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**7.3.1 Portray the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words.**

### **College Collaboration with Various NGOs to Create Social Connection among Students.**

Engaging in activities with an NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) during college can be a rewarding experience for personal growth and contributing to society for the students.

Working with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) can have a profound impact on college students. First and foremost, it provides them with real-world exposure to pressing social issues, allowing them to apply their academic knowledge to practical situations. This experiential learning fosters a sense of social responsibility and empathy, helping students become more aware of the challenges faced by marginalized communities. Moreover, NGO involvement often enhances students' soft skills, such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, which are highly valuable in their future careers. It can also inspire a lifelong commitment to social causes, encouraging students to continue volunteering and advocating for positive change beyond their college years. Overall, working with NGOs enriches the educational experience and personal growth of college students, while simultaneously contributing to the betterment of society.

KSA Barns College of Arts, Science And Commerce Panvel is Engaging in activities with an NGO which offers a unique opportunity for personal growth and contributing to society of the students. To make the most of this experience, it's important to follow some best practices. First, choose an NGO aligned with your interests and values. This ensures your engagement is meaningful. Effective time management is crucial, as it allows us to balance academic commitments with NGO work. Students use our college-acquired skills and knowledge to benefit the NGO, and helps us to be consistent in participation. Collaboration with fellow students can lead to more impactful projects, and over time, consider taking on leadership roles.



**Over the years our college is practicing following best practices with NGOs**

**Blanket donation in kombal tekdi village in collaboration with Sankalp Seva Samiti, Belapur.**

Blanket donations by college students hold significant importance on multiple levels. This act of generosity showcases the compassion and social responsibility of young adults, instilling in them a sense of empathy and altruism. Moreover, blanket donations promote a sense of unity and collaboration among students, as they work together to support a common cause. It also encourages them to be more aware of the challenges faced by vulnerable populations. Blanket donations by college students not only serve a practical purpose but also help nurture a more compassionate and socially conscious generation.

**Food donation activity near railway station area in collaboration with Sankalp Seva Samiti, Belapur.**

Food donation by college students to the poor holds significant importance on multiple fronts. It addresses the pressing issue of food insecurity that plagues many underprivileged individuals and families. College students' contributions can provide essential sustenance to those in need, ensuring that they do not go hungry. Secondly, such acts of charity cultivate a sense of social responsibility among students, fostering empathy and a deeper understanding of societal challenges. Moreover, food donations can have a direct positive impact on the recipients' physical and mental well-being, aiding in their overall development. This practice not only benefits the needy but also enhances the college experience, promoting a sense of solidarity and teamwork among students, as they come together for a common cause.

**Book distribution in Bhangar ZP School, Panvel in collaboration with Group Gram Panchayat, Umroli Panvel.**

Book distribution by college students is of significant importance for several reasons. It promotes a culture of learning and sharing knowledge within the academic community. When students distribute books, they make educational resources more accessible to their peers, fostering an environment where learning is not limited by financial constraints. This practice also helps in reducing the financial burden on fellow students who might not be able to afford expensive textbooks. Book distribution encourages the reuse and recycling of educational materials, contributing to sustainability efforts.

**Visit to NGO (leprosy patient) in collaboration with Shree Ganesh Kushtrog Vasahat Seva Sanstha, Panvel.**

It offers a unique opportunity to gain real-world exposure to the issues and challenges faced by vulnerable populations. Interacting with patients not only deepens students' understanding of



healthcare disparities but also cultivates empathy and compassion. Volunteering at an NGO demonstrates a commitment to social responsibility and community service, which can be a valuable addition to a college application or resume. It showcases a student's dedication to making a positive impact on society. In conclusion, visiting an NGO and spending time with patients benefits college students by expanding their horizons, enhancing their skill set, and nurturing a sense of social responsibility. It is a meaningful and enriching experience that contributes to personal and professional growth.

#### **Distribution of mask and sanitizers in collaboration with Shree Ganesh Kushtrog Vasahat Seva Sanstha, Panvel.**

By partnering with NGO, students ensure that these resources reach the most vulnerable populations, such as the elderly, low-income families, and healthcare workers. This act of kindness not only helps protect lives but also fosters a sense of unity and collective responsibility during these challenging times. Overall, student-led initiatives to distribute masks and sanitizers through NGO have been instrumental in the fight against COVID-19, showcasing the power of youth engagement and social responsibility.

#### **Cleanliness drive in Bhangar ZP School Panvel in collaboration with Group Gram Panchayat, Umroli Panvel.**

College students organize cleanliness drives to keep village and surrounding areas clean. These initiatives often involve students volunteering to pick up litter, promote recycling, and create awareness about the importance of cleanliness and environmental sustainability. Such efforts contribute to a cleaner and more pleasant learning environment while fostering a sense of social responsibility among students.

#### **Seed distribution at Ulwe village in collaboration with Vatvruskh Samajik Sanstha, Ulwe, Panvel.**

It promotes agricultural sustainability by providing communities with the essential resources they need to cultivate crops. This not only ensures food security but also empowers villagers to generate income through agriculture. It fosters a sense of self-reliance as villagers become less dependent on external sources for seeds. This initiative strengthens the bond between educational institutions and their surrounding communities, as students actively contribute to the betterment of the local environment and economy. In the long run, such efforts can lead to improved living conditions and economic development, making seed distribution a valuable endeavor for both students and the villagers.

Our college is trying best to keep a long-term commitment to the NGO. Building relationships and trust over time can lead to more significant impact.

The key to a successful experience with an NGO in college is to find a balance that allows you to excel academically while also making a positive impact on the community you serve.



## OUTCOME OF THE DISTINCTIVENESS

### College Collaboration with Various NGOs to Create Social Connection among Students

Collaborative social activities between our college and NGOs can positively impact students by fostering a sense of social responsibility, empathy, and community engagement. Students gain practical experience, develop leadership skills, and broaden their perspectives. This collaboration often enhances the overall educational experience, instilling values of social awareness and civic duty.

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