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SOCIAL OUTREACH CELL REPORT

Name of the Activity: Community Engagement and Social Responsibility

1. Activity Description: The Social Outreach Cell of Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur, organized the shawl distribution programme at Degma on **15 November 2025** as part of its continuing commitment to community welfare and social responsibility. The outreach team interacted with local tribal families and distributed to provide protection against the cold. The programme emphasized humanitarian assistance, social inclusion and the institutional responsibility of extending support to marginalized communities. The initiative was guided by the principle of **“Payback to Society,”** encouraging the academic community to recognize its social responsibility and contribute constructively to the welfare of underserved communities.

2. Activity Details

Particular	Details
Name of Institution	Dr. Ambedkar College, Deeksha Bhoomi, Nagpur
Organizing Unit	Social Outreach Cell
Title of Activity	Shawl Distribution Programme for Underprivileged Tribal Families
Date	15 November 2025
Venue	Degma, Hingna Taluka, Nagpur District, Maharashtra
Nature of Activity	Community Outreach / Humanitarian Service
Target Community	Economically disadvantaged tribal families
No. of Shawls Distributed	20
Faculty Coordinators	<i>Dr. S. R. Somkuwar</i> , Professor & Head, Department of Botany; <i>Dr. Rahul B. Kamble</i> , Assistant Professor, Department of Botany

3. Objectives: The activity was organized with the following objectives:

1. To provide immediate winter support to economically disadvantaged tribal families.
2. To promote the institutional ethos of **social responsibility and community engagement**.
3. To translate the principle of **“Payback to Society”** into meaningful community action.
4. To promote empathy, compassion, dignity and a culture of voluntary service among students and members of the academic community.
5. To strengthen the institution–community interface through socially responsive initiatives.
6. To encourage future generations to contribute their **time, knowledge, skills and resources** towards the welfare of society and the environment.

4. Participants: The programme was conducted by faculty members associated with the Social Outreach Cell and Department of Botany, under the guidance of the Principal.

➤ **Institutional guidance and support:**

- **Dr. Deepa Panhekar** – Principal, Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur
- **Dr. S. R. Somkuwar** – Professor & Head, Department of Botany

5. Beneficiaries: The beneficiaries were **economically disadvantaged tribal families residing in Degma forest tribe, Hingna Taluka, Nagpur District.**

6. Outcomes / Impact: The activity resulted in the following outcomes:

- **20 shawls** were distributed to economically disadvantaged tribal families.
- Immediate winter relief and material support were provided to the beneficiaries.
- The programme strengthened the **institution–community relationship**.
- It promoted awareness of social responsibility and humanitarian service.
- The activity reinforced the values of **empathy, compassion, dignity & inclusive development**.
- The initiative provided a practical model of community engagement for students & future generations.
- Beneficiary families expressed their appreciation for the College's concern and support.



Community Engagement & Social Responsibility Shawl Distribution for Underprivileged Tribal Families at Degma, Hingna Taluka, Nagpur District, (MS), India

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