

**3.4.4. (QnM) Institutional social responsibility activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of education, environmental issues like Swachh Bharat, health and hygiene awareness and socio-economic development issues carried out by the students and staff during the last five years (15)**

**Response:**

Alfred Adler has rightly said; *“The only worthwhile achievements of man are those which are socially useful”* with this background the Chhattisgarh Dental College & Research Institute strongly believe that *“The Youth of today will become a promising Adult of tomorrow”*. Hence, the institution abides by the idea of making sensible and responsible citizen, for this The Chhattisgarh Dental College & Research Institute has undertaken and executed various social activities such as:

- 1. Organizing Free Camps-** With a motto of *“Oral Health For All”* by implementing affordable, accessible oral health care, CDCRI in collaboration with various Govt./ Non-Govt. bodies regularly organize free screening/treatment camps on regular basis targeting general public, school children and special groups including vulnerable sections of the society.
- 2. Satellite Clinic In Rural Area:** In order to provide services through *“Reach Through Out Reach”* approach, the institute has established 1 satellite clinic at Thekadih Village, Tehsil-Kharagarh, District-Rajnandgaon.
- 3. Adopting Village:** The institute had also adopted Thakurtola Village population which is at the distance of 6.7 Kms from CDCRI.
- 4. Adopting Schools & Providing Oral Health Care:** The institute has conducted various programs in schools on regular basis.
- 5. Oral & General Health Awareness Programs & Celebration Of Special Days:** In order to create awareness among masses, the institute had also celebrated special days eg. AIDS Day, Oral Health Day, World Cancer Day/ Oral Cancer Day, World No Tobacco Day, National Tooth Brushing Day etc. with specific themes on regular basis. Rallies, Nukkad Natak enactment had organized from time to time at various places.
- 6. Donation During Public Health Crisis/ Natural Calamities:** The Chhattisgarh Dental College & Research Institute has donated sum of Rs 200000/- to PM Care Relief Fund in 2020 to combat with CoVid-19 Crisis.
- 7. Providing Scholarship:** With the motto of *“Right Of Education”* by giving admission to 2 students namely Miss. Jyoti Dugga & Mr. Raghuvveer Dugga who were the residence of Ramakrishna Mission Ashram at Narayanpur (Core Naxalite & Remote Area) of Chhattisgarh State during Academic Session 2013-14.

**8. Blood Donation Camps Organization:** In order to crater the deficiency of blood supply for sickle cell anemic and thalasemic patients the institute organized blood donation camp in collaboration with Blood Bank, Department of Pathology, Government Medical College & Hospital Rajnandgaon (C.G.), since 2017.

Exposure to extension and outreach activities brings the holistic development by helping the students to come in contact with communities and develop, inculcate and foster ethical qualities and moral values which inclines their attitude towards social responsibilities, by identifying need of an hour, solving problems, identification and proper utilization of resources, serving the underserved, which will make students to stay capable to fulfill societal expectations in their future with compassion, commitment and competence.