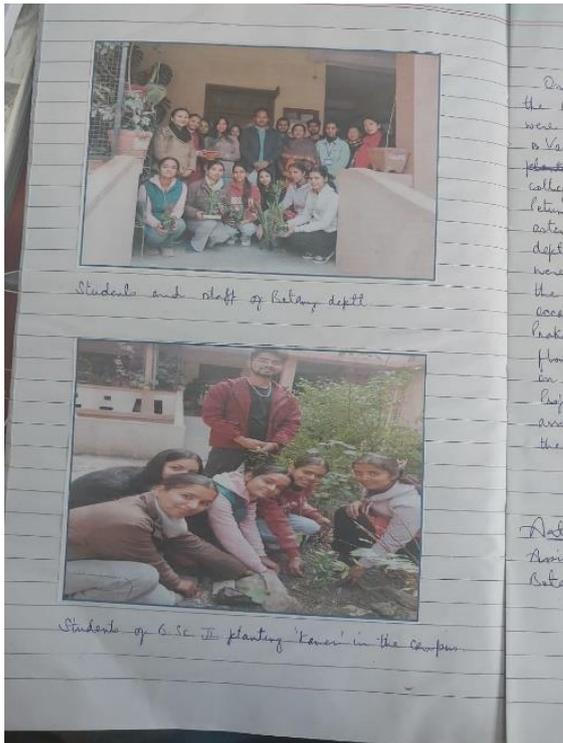


5.3 SOCIAL IMPACT OF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

5.3.1 **Tree plantation** is one of the most impactful practices for promoting environmental conservation and sustainability. On the occasion of World Environment Day, Botany department , NSS and NCC units of Government College Solan actively contributed to this cause by planting 25 trees on the campus and cleaning the nearby area. Additionally, 50 NSS volunteers participated in the “*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*” tree plantation drive at Police Line, where 200 saplings were planted. This initiative not only increased the green cover but also spread awareness about the urgent need to protect our environment.

Tree plantation is a best practice because trees play a crucial role in reducing carbon dioxide, improving air quality, conserving biodiversity, and preventing soil erosion. Moreover, such activities instill in students a sense of environmental responsibility and teamwork. By engaging in these drives, volunteers become role models, inspiring the community to adopt eco-friendly habits for a healthier future.





- On 14th august, 2024, Wednesday, the NCC Unit of PGC Solan organized **Tree Plantation Drive** on the Event “Ek Ped Maa Ke naam”. Total 27 cadets planted the plants in the college campus. Cadets also spread awareness about the benefits of tree plantation.

5.3.2 “Strengthening Community Engagement: NSS Volunteers at Maa Shoolini Fair”

On the occasion of the Maa Shoolini Fair, 25 NSS volunteers from Government College Solan were entrusted with the responsibility of assisting the administration by managing the crowd and ensuring the smooth conduct of the event. Their active involvement created a positive social impact by supporting local authorities, maintaining discipline, and contributing to the safety and convenience of the public during the fair. In addition, the NSS unit of Government College Solan organized a one-day cleanliness drive at Maa Shoolini Mandir under the banner of *Swachhata Hi Seva*, in which 100 volunteers enthusiastically participated. The volunteers cleaned the area stretching from Maa Shoolini Temple to Hospital Road, thereby promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and community responsibility. Both initiatives not only reflected the spirit of community service and strengthened the bond between the institution and society but also influenced the students by instilling leadership, teamwork, communication skills, discipline, and a sense of civic duty. Such real-life experiences nurtured in them the values of social responsibility and inspired them to contribute actively towards the welfare of society.



5.3.3 On the occasion of World Tourism Day 2024, NCC girl cadets performed a powerful skit titled “सुरक्षितयात्रा – नारीकीप्राथमिकता”.

The act highlighted the safety concerns of women tourists in India and emphasized the importance of creating a secure and supportive environment for them. Through realistic situations and impactful dialogues, the cadets conveyed that ensuring women’s safety not only boosts their confidence in traveling but also enhances the overall image of the country as a safe tourist destination. The skit left the audience both aware and inspired to contribute towards building a responsible and safe tourism culture.

