

UNITED COLLEGE'S ANNUAL EXTENSION PROGRAM PLAN – 2081/82

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Background

United College (UC) organizes extension activities that hold significant importance for students, faculty, and the institution itself, fostering a holistic educational environment. For students, these activities provide invaluable practical experience, allowing them to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world situations while developing essential skills such as teamwork, leadership, and communication. Engaging in community service enhances their sense of social responsibility, preparing them for active citizenship and professional life. Faculty members benefit by enriching their teaching methods, and boosting their professional satisfaction through meaningful community engagement. Furthermore, colleges gain from improved community relations, which can enhance their reputation and mission as civic leaders. Active participation in extension programs also attracts potential funding and grants, supporting further development of academic initiatives. Additionally, colleges known for their commitment to community service can attract and retain students who value civic engagement, contributing to a vibrant campus culture. Overall, extension activities create a synergistic relationship that not only elevates the educational experience but also strengthens the bond between academic institutions and the communities they serve, ultimately leading to a more informed, engaged, and responsible society.

Purpose

The purpose of extension activities is to link academic learning with real-world application, fostering community engagement and social responsibility. They provide practical experience and skill development for students, promote faculty professional growth, and enhance college-community relations. Ultimately, these activities enrich the educational experience and help develop informed, engaged citizens.

Scope

UC organizes a range of extension programs aimed at fostering community development and enhancing the well-being of local people. These programs include:

S/N	Extension programs
1	Training on disaster management
2	Medical camps
3	Health and hygiene awareness
4	Blood donation camps
5	Environment awareness
6	Adult education and literacy
7	Community development
8	AIDS awareness

Annual Extension Program Plan

In recent years, the need for comprehensive community engagement and education has become increasingly vital in addressing various social, health, and environmental challenges. United College recognizes its responsibility to foster community development and resilience through targeted extension programs. This annual plan outlines a series of initiatives aimed at raising awareness, promoting health, and enhancing the quality of life in surrounding community.

SN	Extension programs	Special occasion	Date
1	Adult education and literacy	International Literacy Day	8 th September 2024
2	Community development	World Tourism Day	27 th September 2024
3	AIDS awareness	World AIDS Day	1st December 2024
4	Training on disaster	National Earthquake Safety	16 th January 2024 or
	management	Day	2 nd Magh 2080
5	Medical camps	World Oral Health Day	20 th March 2024
6	Health and hygiene awareness	World Health Day	7 th April 2024
7	Blood donation camps	World Red Cross and Red	8th may 2024
		Crescent Day	
8	Environment awareness	World Environmental Day	5th June 2024

Details of Annual Extension Program Plan

Extension program	plan – 1	
Category	Adult education and literacy	
Title	Financial Literacy Workshop	
Date	International Literacy Day	
	8 th September 2024	
Time	7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	
Organizer	United College	
Resource person	Local Bank representative or	
	Financial literacy expert	
Purpose	To enhance the financial literacy of adults in the community,	
	empowering them to manage their finances effectively.	
Participants	Students	
	Faculty members	
	Local entrepreneurs	
Resources	 Venue setup (chairs, tables, projector) 	
required	Educational materials (handouts)	
	 Refreshments for participants 	
Venue	Auditorium hall of United College	
Process	Registration of participants	
	 Introduction and icebreaker activity 	
	Interactive sessions on budgeting, saving, and investing O&A with resource persons	
	Q&A with resource personsGroup discussions and practical exercises	
Evaluation	Pre- and post-workshop assessments to measure knowledge gained	
Outcomes	 Improved understanding of financial concepts 	
	 Development of personal budgets by participants 	
	 Increased confidence in making financial decisions 	
Budget	10,000 (Ten thousand)	
	Breakdown:	
	 Materials and supplies: Rs. 3,000 	
	Refreshment: Rs. 4,000	
	■ Honorarium for resource person: Rs.3,000	

Extension program	plan – 2
Category	Community development
Title	Cleaning Campaign for Sustainable Tourism
Date	World Tourism Day
	27 th September 2024
Time	7:00 AM – 14:00 PM
Organizer	United College
Partner	Local Tourism related NGO
Purpose	To promote environmental awareness and enhance the cleanliness of
	tourist sites, fostering sustainable tourism practices.
Participants	Students of United College
	Faculty members of United College
	Local community members
	 Volunteers from partners NGO/s
Resources	 Cleaning supplies (bags, gloves, brooms, garbage bins)
required	 Refreshments for participants
	First aid kit
	Banner
Venue	Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur
Process	Registration of participants
	Briefing on safety and cleaning procedures
	Group division for different areas to be cleaned Cleaning activity from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
	 Cleaning activity from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Group discussion and sharing experiences from 12:00 PM to 1:00
	PM
	Closing ceremony and refreshments
Evaluation	Participant feedback forms
	Before-and-after photographs of cleaned areas
Outcomes	 Improved cleanliness in tourist areas
	 Increased awareness about sustainable tourism practices.
Budget	10,000 (Ten thousand)
	Breakdown:
	Cleaning supplies: Rs. 5,000
	Banner: Rs.500
	Refreshment: Rs. 4,500

Extension program plan – 3		
Category	AIDS awareness	
Title	Break the Silence: Learn, Share, Empower	
Date	World AIDS Day	
	1 st Day 2024	
Time	7:00 – 9:00 AM	
Organizer	Auditorium Hall, United College	
Partner	AIDS related NGO (Such as Nepal AIDS Foundation)	
Resource person	HIV/AIDS expert	
	 Person living with HIV/AIDS (to share personal experience) 	
Purpose	To raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, educate participants on	
	prevention and treatment, and create an open dialogue to reduce stigma.	
Participants	Students of United College	
	Faculty members	
	Local community members	
Resources	Audio-visual equipment (projector, microphones)	
required	Educational materials (handouts)	
	 Refreshments for participants 	
Venue	Auditorium Hall, United College	
Process	Registration of participants	
	 Introduction of resource persons 	
	Presentation on HIV/AIDS followed by Q&A	
	 Personal story shared by a person living with HIV/AIDS Distribution of educational materials 	
	Networking opportunity after the session	
Evaluation	Participant feedback forms	
Lvalaation	Pre- and post-session knowledge assessment	
Outcomes	Increased knowledge about HIV/AIDS among participants	
Budget		
	Breakdown:	
	Educational materials: Rs. 3,500	
	Refreshments: Rs. 4,500	
	 Honorarium for resource persons: Rs. 2,000 	

Extension program	plan – 4
Category	Disaster management.
Title	Workshop on Earthquake preparedness and response
Date	National Earthquake Safety Day
	January 16, 2024 (2 nd Magh 2080)
Time	
Organizer	United College
Partner	With earthquake specialized institution such as National Society for
	Earthquake Technology-Nepal (NEST).
Resource person	Specialist in earthquake and response
Volunteers	
Purpose	The training aims to educate the students, faculty members, parents,
•	and community people about earthquake preparedness and response,
	addressing the increasing need for disaster resilience in the region. The
	workshop will focus on:
	 Understanding earthquake risks
	Effective preparedness strategies
	Emergency response techniques
Participants	Students and faculty members of United College
	 Parents and interested community members
Resources	 Audio-visual equipment (Projector and sound system)
required	 Training materials (Handouts)
Venue	United College
Process	1. Pre-workshop preparation
	 Confirm resource person and agenda.
	Arrange venue and set up equipment.
	Distribute promotional materials to encourage participation.Workshop activities
	Opening remarks and introduction.
	 Presentation by the resource person on earthquake preparedness.
	 Interactive session with Q&A.
	 Group discussions and role-playing exercises.
	Distribution of training materials.
	3. Post-workshopProvide contact information for further inquiries.
Evaluation	Participant feedback
	 Knowledge assessment (Pre and post workshop quiz puzzle)
Outcomes	Increased awareness of earthquake risks and preparedness measures.
Budget	Rs. 10,000 (Ten Thousand)
Duuget	Training materials: Rs. 5,000
	Refreshments: Rs. 3,000
	Promotional materials: 1,500
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Extension program	plan – 5
Category	Medical camp
Title	Dental and skin care camp
Date	World Oral Health Day
	20 th March 2024
Time	7:00 AM – 14:00 PM
Organizer	United College
Partner	Local dental and skin care institution/s
Resource person	Specialists in dental and skin care
Volunteers	Students of United College
Purpose	To provide free dental and skin care consultations and treatments to
	students, faculty members, parents, and the community, promoting
	health awareness and encouraging preventive care practices.
Participants	Students and faculty members of United College
	Parents and local residents seeking dental and skin care services
Resources	Stall: For setting up consultation areas
required	 Medical supplies: Dental tools, skin care products
	Equipment: Examination chairs and portable dental equipment
	 Promotional materials: Banners to advertise the event
	 Refreshments: Light snacks for participants and volunteers
Venue	Playground of United College
Process	1. Pre-camp preparation
	Confirm resource persons and their availability.
	Arrange venue and necessary equipment.Distribute promotional materials to inform the community.
	 Set up appointments or a registration process for attendees.
	2. Camp activities
	Opening remarks and introduction of specialists.
	 Individual consultations for dental and skin care.
	Distribution of educational materials and health tips.
	 Provision of basic treatments (e.g., cleanings, skin assessments). Post-camp
	Collect feedback from participants.
	 Share health tips through newsletters or social media.
Evaluation	Participants' feedback
Outcomes	 Increased awareness of dental and skin health.
Budget	30,000 (Thirty thousand)
	Breakdown:
	Medical supplies: Rs. 12,000
	■ Equipment rental: Rs. 6,000
	Stall setup: Rs. 4,000
	Promotional materials: Rs. 2,000
	Refreshments: Rs.6,000

Extension program	plan – 6	
Category	Health and hygiene awareness	
Title	Handwashing: A Key to Health	
Date	World Health Day	
	7 th April 2024	
Time	7:00 AM – 14:00 PM	
Organizer	United College	
Partner	Local Health Institution/NGOs focused on health and hygiene	
Resource person	Specialists in public health and hygiene education	
Volunteers	Students of United College	
Purpose	To educate students of United School Pre-School about the importance	
	of handwashing as a critical practice for preventing illness and	
	promoting health.	
Participants	Students of United School Pre-School	
	Parents and community members	
Resources	 Posters and handouts on proper handwashing techniques. 	
required	 Projector and sound system for presentations. 	
	Soap, water, and handwashing stations for demonstration	
Venue	United School Pre-School	
Process	1. Pre-Camp Preparation:	
	 Confirm resource persons and finalize the agenda. 	
	Arrange the venue and set up necessary equipment.	
	 Distribute promotional materials to inform students, parents, and community members. 	
	2. Camp Activities:	
	Opening remarks and introduction.	
	 Interactive presentations on the importance of handwashing and 	
	hygiene.	
	 Demonstration of proper handwashing techniques. 	
	Fun activities and games to engage children in learning	
	3. Post-Camp:Collect feedback from participants and parents.	
Evaluation	Observation on participation and interaction during activities	
Outcomes	 Increased awareness of proper handwashing techniques among 	
0 00000	children and parents.	
Budget		
	Breakdown:	
	 Educational materials: Rs.3,000 	
	 Audio-video equipment: Rs. 2,000 	
	Supplies for demonstration: Rs. 2,500	
	Refreshments: Rs. 2,500	
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Extension program	plan – 7	
Category	Blood donation camps	
Title	Life savers: Blood donation camps	
Date	World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	
	8th may 2024	
Time	7:00 AM – 14:00 PM	
Organizer	United College	
Partner	~	
Resource person	Medical professionals and trained staff from the blood bank	
Volunteers	Students of United College	
Purpose	To encourage voluntary blood donation among students and faculty	
	members, raising awareness about the importance of blood donation	
	and its impact on community health.	
Participants	 Students and faculty members of United College 	
	 Local community members (if space allows) 	
Resources	Blood donation kits, sterile needles, and safety equipment.	
required	Snacks and drinks for donor's post-donation.	
	 Banners about blood donation. 	
Venue	United College's playground	
Process	1. Pre-camp preparation	
	Confirm partnership with the local blood bank or Red Cross.	
	Arrange the venue and set up donation stations.Distribute promotional materials to inform about the event.	
	2. Camp activities	
	Registration process for donors.	
	 Blood donation sessions conducted by trained medical staff. 	
	 Post-donation care with refreshments provided. 	
	3. Post-camp	
Evaluation	Collect feedback from participants and partners.Donation metricsParticipants' feedback	
Outcomes	Increased awareness of the importance of blood donation within the	
Outcomes	college and community.	
Budget	10,000 (Ten thousand)	
Budget	Breakdown:	
	 Medical supplies: Rs.2,000 	
	Promotional materials: 1,500	
	■ Miscellaneous expenses: 6,500	

Extension program	plan – 8
Category	Environment awareness
Title	Park Clean Up Day
Date	World Environment Day
	5 th June 2024
Time	7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Organizer	United College
Purpose	To promote environmental awareness and encourage community
	participation in keeping public spaces clean, fostering a sense of
	responsibility towards the environment.
Participants	Students and faculty members of United College
	Interested local community
Resources	 Gloves, garbage bags, brooms, and dustpans.
required	 Posters to raise awareness about the event.
	 Water and snacks for volunteers.
Venue	Jawalakhel Chowk, Lalitpur
Process	1. Pre-clean-up preparation
	 Promote the event through posters, social media, and word of
	mouth.
	 Arrange for cleaning supplies and refreshments.
	Clean-up activitiesGather participants at Jawalakhel Chowk for registration.
	 Distribute cleaning supplies and explain safety protocols.
	 Conduct the park clean-up, encouraging teamwork and
	collaboration.
	 Collect waste and dispose of it properly.
	3. Post-clean-up
Evoluation	Provide refreshments and collect feedback on the event.
Evaluation	Measure the amount of trash collected to evaluate the impact of the
0-4	clean-up.
Outcomes	Increased awareness of environmental issues among participants.
D 1 4	Cleaner public spaces contributing to community well-being.
Budget	10,000 (Ten thousand)
	Breakdown:
	Cleaning supplies: Rs. 4,000
	Promotional materials: Rs. 1,000
	Refreshments: Rs. 5,000