



Bakliwal Foundation

College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Vashi

College Social Responsibility



Alone we can do so little; together we can do so Much!

*“The happiest people are those who lose themselves
in the service of others.”*

Preamble:

Social Awareness and Responsibility involve the awareness, understanding, and appreciation of connections among students, including between students and the natural environment. Social Awareness and Responsibility focus on interacting with others and the natural world in respectful and caring ways.

A student who is socially aware and responsible contributes to the well-being of their social and physical environments. They support the development of welcoming and inclusive communities, where students feel safe and have a sense of belonging.

A socially aware and responsible individual contributes positively to their family, community, and environment; empathizes with others and appreciates their perspectives; resolves problems peacefully, and develops and sustains healthy relationships.

Vision

To equip students through value-based education with a vision to uplift society and create a civilization of love.

Mission

- ✚ To promote a value-based education.
 - ✚ To provide a holistic view of community development programs undertaken by the college.
 - ✚ To coordinate, collate, and categorize Community development activities of the departments in the common interest of the college vision.
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Key Areas

- Green Initiatives – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
- National Celebration Days.
- Awareness Campaign.
- Literacy Programs -Each One Teach One.
- Social Concern

Objectives:

- 1) To inculcate Social awareness, values, and environmentally responsible behavior amongst students.
- 2) To nurture students as citizens with moral, ethical, and social values so as to provide service to society through activities and discharge their obligations towards society.

Functions:

- ✚ To create awareness among students and staff towards our responsibility for societal development.
- ✚ To arrange training/awareness programs for unprivileged school children, Orphanages, Old homages, etc.
- ✚ To develop need-based educational projects for unprivileged school students, Orphanage, Old homage, etc.
- ✚ To organize training /awareness programs and, social projects in association with social organizations, and clubs.
- ✚ To undertake activities, and schemes for village development.
- ✚ To plan and execute projects for physically challenged persons.



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✚ Visits to well-known NGOs

✚ To arrange seminars/lectures by social workers for our CSR cell faculty and students.

BFCACS is committed to social responsibility and accordingly, the Bakliwal Foundation College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Vashi, [BFCACS] is increasingly responsive to community-based development initiatives. Being active agents of social change is not only considered a strategic priority at BFCACS but is also seen as a much-needed responsibility. Sensitization of students and staff is the key agenda behind any of our social initiatives and we are committed to being a socially responsible group of educational institutions.

Our commitment to social responsibility is being achieved through the following means:

- ✚ Adoption of Schools
- ✚ Community Service

1] Adoption of Schools

Extending help to schools that are less privileged has been one of the prerogatives of BFCACS's social responsibility initiative. Being educational institutions offering courses in higher education, we believe that change must begin at an early stage, and thus we have associated with primary schools.

Providing assistance with meeting the needs of schools will be initially achieved through close involvement with NGOs, and this led to the development of a full-fledged and independent adoption model of a Government Model Primary School Panvel Taluka, District Raigad, State Maharashtra.



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Bakliwal Foundation College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Vashi, [BFCACS] would like to donate liberally to the school thereafter and assist with infrastructural aid besides providing facilities like:

- ✓ Construction of a compound wall with the main gate, to safeguard the premises-executed and completed.
- ✓ Construction of a kitchen and storeroom with RCC roofing, within the school premises.
- ✓ Construction of separate toilets for boys and girls
- ✓ Drinking water facilities & water connections.
- ✓ Books, stationery, and uniforms.
- ✓ Periodical camps by NSS / Green Club students of BFCACS to promote awareness of social issues, and as a part of community service.

2] Community Service

+ Sapling Plantation

Bakliwal Foundation College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Vashi, [BFCACS] would like to plant about 500 saplings in the Tribunal area.

+ Partnering with the Vashi Traffic Police

Bakliwal Foundation College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Vashi, [BFCACS] would like to plant about 500 saplings in the Tribunal area [BFCACS] would like to become a partner with the traffic police in Vashi in their various initiatives meant to spread awareness on traffic rules. Traffic rules awareness campaigns and



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activities for students and staff on the premises will be organized and planned to conduct in partnership with the local traffic police.

+ Blood Donation and Health Camps

With the help of NSS / Green Club, Blood donation Camps in association with MGM Hospital will be organized every year. On the occasion of the Birthday of Hon. President planned to arrange Health **Camps**.

+ Awareness Promotion Campaigns

With the help of Green Club & NSS it has been planned to organize on regular basis to conduct awareness promotion rallies, campaigns and activities on the following themes: Evils of Drunken Driving, AIDS Awareness, Noncompliance with Traffic Rules, Road safety, Pollution Control, Anti-sexual Abuse, Female Infanticide, Gandhian Values etc.

Rallies will be conducted on days of national importance such as Gandhi Jayanti, Independence Day, Ambedkar Jayanti, Republic Day, etc. to sensitize students, staff, and neighbouring communities.

+ Promotion of Arts and Culture

With the help of the Cultural Association initiatives will be taken for the promotion of arts and culture, in compliance with its objectives. Noted artists and poets will be invited and felicitated habitually.

+ Assistance to Government Agencies

The premises of BFCACS will be offered to government agencies to conduct state recruitment examinations, Bank examinations etc. In addition to that, we would like to provide infrastructural facilities, teaching and non-teaching staff are also will be made available for the smooth relay of these activities.



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Infrastructural facilities and human resources have also been made available to the Election Commission of India during elections.

With the help of the Electoral Literacy Club, the college would like to conduct a drive for Voter registration, a campaign to make awareness of voting in the elections.

3] Other Services

Besides these initiatives, the institutions also fulfil their social responsibility through the following change-making practices:

- 1] Solar energy generation for heating and lighting purposes.
- 2] Rainwater harvesting
- 3] E-waste and hazardous waste management.
- 4] To take initiative for Green Audit
- 5] To take initiative for Energy Audit
- 6] Observing Energy Conservation Day on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

Guide to Fulfilling Your Social Responsibilities as a Student

Student social responsibility mainly focuses on taking responsibility for one's own actions. It is a promise everyone should make for society while working for social, cultural, and, ecological causes. These responsibilities are ethically binding and propose that each person acts in such a way that minimizes the adverse effect on those immediately around them.

For instance, most of the time you must have seen if two vehicles collide, the drivers blame each other for the mishap. By this act, they not only fail to take responsibility but are demonstrating a character trait that is very common in people who fail to succeed in anything.



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Therefore, in accepting your faults, you are accepting a willingness to develop your character. It's a little effort that brings a big difference around. Here are some of the basic steps to get you started for the revolution without disturbing your study schedule.

1] Start by Preserving

If the rotten things bother you and you hate the resources being wasted, then surely you are on the right way. *"Charity begins at home."* This quote has been long told but hardly practiced.

- Keeping the college building and surrounding neighbourhood clean, picking up the litter, and putting it in the trash can, can be your one-step as a socially responsible citizen.
- You can also keep a check on reducing energy and water consumption. Every time you leave the classroom, ensure the lights and fans are switched off.
- Also, avoid leaving the tap water running.

These minor practices can help in fulfilling the social responsibilities that you owe as a student. Different ways by which a student can fulfil their social responsibilities while they study.

2] Be a Volunteer

Have you ever thought of helping others in need? Is there a cause that is close to your heart? Would you like to help an organization that supports that cause? If yes, then you just unlocked the next social responsibility you could fulfil.

There are many projects launched by the government and NGOs to support different social causes like creating awareness of the importance of education, finding shelter for the homeless, looking after sick people, and spending time with old age people.



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You can be a part of any of them. It won't consume much of your time, and you will feel contented after giving time to something that is selfless. As it is rightly said, *"The best feeling of happiness is knowing you're the reason for others' smiles."*

3] Contribute to Make a Difference

You can always donate things that are no longer of use to you. Rewind a little, and you will find a number of things that are just sitting in your room adding onto nothing. For example books, notes, assignments, gadgets, study tables, etc. Also, you can turn to the local people to collect the books and other items.

4] Condone Any Form of Bullying

"Pulling someone down will never help you reach the top."

"Bullying leads people to commit suicide."

The majority of young adults who committed suicide could have been saved if help had been offered to them. Rescuing a young adult or teenager is possible with the right type of awareness and education. If you see anything unethical happening around you, raise your voice against it instead of ignoring it and moving on as if you saw nothing.

5] Follow Ethics

Ethical code helps in understanding the difference between '**right**' and '**wrong**' and in applying that understanding to your decisions. For example, if you are given a chance to take up an opportunity that could be really beneficial to you, but may result in a loss to your fellow people, would it be fair to grab it?

Being just to your morals is the prime social responsibility. After all, you are the one you are answerable to.



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It takes strong and adept thinking to make the right trade-offs. *“Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respect whether he/she chooses to be so or not.” Nathaniel Hawthorne.*

It's time to take a look in the mirror to see if you are ready to be a socially responsible human being or not. The opportunities are endless. *Are you ready to choose?*

Quality Objectives of CSR Cell

Sr. No.	Objectives	Indicator	Measurement Method	Responsibility
1	To Inculcate Social awareness, values, and environmentally responsible behavior among students	Number of Students	Number of Students Involved from all departments in technical training & awareness programs	CSR In charge, Dept. Faculty Coordinators
2	To nurture students as citizens with moral, ethical, and social values so as to provide service to society through activities and discharge their obligations toward the society	Number of Technical activities	Number of Technical activities Conducted/Societal projects undertaken for Social Cause by all departments	CSR In charge, Dept. Faculty Coordinators

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