## Extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitising students to social issues and holistic development during the last five years.

**Response:**

The history of Jamia Hamdard begins with the establishment of a small Unani clinic in the year 1906 by Hakeem Hafiz Abdul Majeed. He gave the name “Hamdard” to the institution, which means “sympathy for all and sharing of pain”. Jamia Hamdard was awarded the status of Deemed to be University in the year 1989. Since its inception Hamdard has focused on primarily on creating awareness and providing services to the community. It has consistently organized training programmes, workshops, seminars and other community outreach programmes to sensitize the students and neighborhoods on social, societal and community issues including health and hygiene, sanitation, reducing water-wastage etc.

Jamia Hamdard has actively participated in several flagship programmes of the Govt. of India including Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Smart India Hackathon, Yoga Day, Institution Innovation Council etc. There are various extension and outreach activities being conducted include:

**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

Under this programme Jamia Hamdard has organised several activities to create awareness among the faculty, students, non-teaching staff, neighborhoods and other stakeholders about the various societal and community specific issues including healthcare, hygiene, sanitation, education, employment etc. A house hold survey of in-depth “Need analysis” of the community has been conducted. Jamia Hamdard has collaborated with Reaching Sky Foundation, a Delhi based NGO and Business and Employment Bureau (BEB) as the technical partner for UBA. The various villages Adopted Under UBA include Chattarpur, Kalkaji, Saidul Azaib, Deoli, and Mehrauli. Other collaborators of UBA include the Hamdard national Foundation, Prajna Foundation and Sewa Bharti.

**Skill Based Courses**

Jamia Hamdard in collaboration with BEB has organized several skill-based courses for the weaker section of the society providing hands-on training on Sewing and tailoring etc.

**Health and Hygiene Awareness Programmes**

The Hakeem Abdul Hameed Centenary Hospital (HAHC) provides affordable healthcare facilities to the neighbourhood community including staff and students of Jamia Hamdard. The school of Nursing, Pharmacy and Unani medicine consistently organize various health awareness programmes for the neighbourhoods where the students and teachers actively participates and sensitize the community on topics like general healthcare, orthopedic care for the elderly, eye care, importance of breastfeeding, blood and organ donation, mental health and hygiene, nutrition deficiency among youth, air and water pollutions and associated diseases.

**Legal and Cyber awareness programmes**

The Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies organizes awareness programmes including workshops, seminars, training programmes and nukkad-nataks etc. for the students, teachers and neighbourhoods in collaboration with Delhi Police, Delhi Legal Service Authority etc on topic like cyber security, domestic violence, cyber bullying, legal aids etc.

**National skills training centre – DAKSH**

The Faculty of Nursing, Jamia Hamdard in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), United Kingdom has set up a National Skills Training Centre - Daksh in the University Campus. The Centre for Maternal Newborn Health (CMNH), Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), in partnership with Government of India has successfully completed the 1stphase of its training programme **“Making it Happen”,** for public healthcare service providers. The **“Making it Happen** programme in India focuses on training in **Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A)** in India, through **“Skills Labs”. The skill labs are aimed at** improving the competence of healthcare workers to provide emergency obstetric and newborn care.