

### **3.6.1 Extension Activities carried out in the neighbourhood sensitising students to social issues for their holistic developments, and the impact thereof during the year.**

Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering for Women (GVPW) through its active NSS/NCC unit, demonstrated a deep commitment to social responsibility and holistic development across several key events during 2024-25. In February 2025, the spirit of national pride and youth empowerment soared as students participated in the grand Vivekananda Shobha Yatra, 34 volunteers attended from GVPW to celebrate Swami Vivekananda's legacy in Visakhapatnam. This civic engagement continued in March with participation in the "Nava Samaja Nirmanam" program, a crucial collaboration with the Visakhapatnam City Police to combat pressing issues like drug abuse, cybercrime, and violence against women, involving. The compassionate spirit of the students was further highlighted during the Daan Utsav in April, where a clothes donation drive uplifted underprivileged children and honoured the service of a dedicated community teacher, Aruku Kasipatnam Chinnamma. Focused on student wellness, the college hosted a vital HPV Vaccine Awareness Campaign in May, collaborating with medical students to educate over 208 young women on vaccination for cancer prevention. Finally, the quarter culminated with the spirited celebration of International Yoga Day in June, featuring two sessions on campus under the global theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health". Collectively, these activities illustrate the college's comprehensive vision for nurturing informed, engaged, and health-conscious citizens.