## 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words

Anand Niketan College, Anandwan, Warora follows the path of service to humanity as shown by Maharogi Sewa Samiti, our parent institute, and organizes various programmes and conducts various activities in their regards. During the session 2019-20, our students extended their helping hand to people affected by various natural calamities and worked on various burning problems.

1. Aid to Sangli Flood Affected:

Kolhapur and Sangli districts of Maharashtra got badly affected by flood. Our students collected grocery items, clothes, medicines, items related to basic needs and cash donated by people. All these was, then, sent to Gondwana University in order to be sent to hard affected people of Kolhapur and Sangli.

2. Spit Free India Movement (Tobacco Free Movement:

Spit Free India Movement was jointly organized by Health Foundation, New Delhi; Tata Trust, Mumbai; State Laison Officer, NSS, Mumbai, and Gondwana University, Gadchiroli. Our students (near about 500 in numbers) participated in this activity. An awareness campaign was initiated making people give to tobacco chewing and spitting. The campaign included slide shows and questionnaire about these wrong habits.

3. Aid Work during Corona Times:

As the spread of Corona has been increasing across the country since March 2020, The NSS Department of our college, following its motto "Not me but you", launched the Corona awareness campaign in the city and surrounding villages with great courage and enthusiasms. The students provided valuable help to the poor and needy people by supplying them masks, medicines and food grains. As a acknowledgement of their work, Hon'ble MP of Chandrapur Constituency Shri Suresh Dhanorkar as well as some village sarpanch gave letters of appreciations to college.