

East Point Campus, Jnana Prabha, Virgo Nagar Post, Bengaluru – 560049, Karnataka

## 3.4.2. Awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government/ government recognised bodies

East Point College of Pharmacy has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to community engagement and social responsibility through its extensive extension activities. The college encourages its staff and students to participate in various initiatives that the government and government-recognized bodies recognize to showcase their dedication to positively impacting society.

Sarita Kotagiri worked as a COVID warrior and received three certificates from the Government to appreciate her work during the peak COVID times in 2020-21. She was involved in calling patients and visiting home quarantine patients, showcasing her dedication to serving others. Mrs Jyothi M, Associate Professor of the Pharmaceutics Department, has been awarded the Trishula Women of the Year 2023 for her contribution to conducting NGO programmes associated with Trishul Trust and ISKCON Akshyapatrae. She has been instrumental in driving various initiatives in line with the college's focus on social responsibility.

EPCP students have been awarded as volunteers in Apthamitra, the telemedicine helpline of the Government of Karnataka for COVID-19, from the Department of Health & Family Welfare and the Department of Ayush. This is a testament to the students' dedication to serving their communities in times of need.

The NSS unit of the institution conducts various activities under its arena such as blood donation camps. Around 100-150 students participated in blood donation drives held in various years. The institution and faculty members received appreciation certificates from the blood bank for their generous work and donation.

Appreciation letters were received by the faculty and students of the institution from Government schools and NGOs for conducting programmes that included the importance of Digital education, hygiene awareness, awareness of cleanliness, malaria and dengue and manufacturing of agarbatti from dry waste etc. The faculty also received Gold and silver awarded certificates from NPTEL/Swayam, funded by MoE, Government of India.

