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The students of National Sanskrit University are provided with many opportunities to develop leadership qualities, managerial skills and team spirit by participating in various academic and administrative bodies of the University. The University has a significant students council, common for all students, named Vagvardhini parishad. Apart from the council, there are three literary clubs to improve academic excellence as well as managerial skills of students which are as follows:

1. Vagvardhini Parishad has two coordinators each from boys and girls fraternity, selected by the academic authority on the basis of academic performance to conduct regular sessions weekly.
2. Tulasidasa Hindi Parishad has some students as representatives, selected by the department of Hindi, on the basis academic performance to conduct various literary programmes regularly.
3. Maxmuller English Club possesses some students as representatives, selected by the department of English to conduct weekly session.
4. Annamacharya Kala Parishad has representation from students to conduct weekly session and other academic programmes.

The University organises various literary, cultural and sports programmes at national level like All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival, Annual Day and activities where many students actively participate as volunteer.

Students of University have been actively participating to monitor discipline in Hostels and also rendering their services for smooth running of the messes as the members of Mess management. Every month students are selected as the representatives of respective hostel and mess. The most important assignment to the representatives is to maintain a study atmosphere in the hostel in a disciplined manner. The students' representatives have more responsibilities during hostel day celebrations.

Students of the University visit various places and Institutions to participate in various academic, cultural and sports competitions. At the time of their journey students maintain discipline.

The NSS units of the University provide a platform for the students to discharge their social responsibility such as organizing blood donation camps, Swacch bharat campaign, plantation programmes, rallies on special occasions of national importance and adopting nearby villages to kindle educational awareness. Students of NSS Units work in various committees and give their valuable assistance.

Balagokulam, a special centre to promote spoken Sanskrit and moral values established by the National Sanskrit University, is being run by the students of the University inculcates moral values and ethics among the general public, children in specific.

Special academic programmes such as Bhagavadgita ashtavadhana and rasaprasna were organized by the students on the eve of Samskritanavaratram and annual literary competitions in which academic orientation embedded with organizational skill is enhanced.

The Department of Education, as a part of its curriculum, conducts internship programme at B.Ed. and M.Ed. level. During the internship pupil teachers not only teach but also organize different programmes in their respective schools thus inculcating leadership qualities in them. Pupil teachers develop professional capacities, teacher competencies and skills.

Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.) programme also contains internship as a part of broad curricular area where students are engaged in field work. Students are sent to Education based colleges and institutions.