**7.3.1 Portray the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words.**

**Response:**

**Reach Out to Society through Action (ROSA**) is the extension programme of Fatima College which enables students to reach out to the neighbourhood.

The vision of ROSA is to make the students *socially responsible citizens who are sensitive to the needs of disadvantaged sections*.

To bridge the urban-rural divide and sensitize the students to the needs of the neighbourhood communities, the college has adopted **16 villages** around Madurai city. The final year UG students put in **120 hours of extension activity.** Students are evaluated for **100 marks** based on their performance in the Pilot Study, Village Activities, Report, Outcome and Attendance. This carries **3 credits** and is part of the curriculum. Some of the **thrust areas are literacy, health, environment, waste management and organic farming.**

* **Skill training** like making jute and cloth bags, jewellery, garments, phenoyl and soap is imparted.
* **Awareness of government welfare schemes**
* **Sports Clubs are formed**.
* **Organic farming** and kitchen gardening are taught.
* **Women-centric issues** like rights, health and hygiene are taken up.

There is a tangible difference in the adopted villages and the villagers are grateful for the timely interventions of the Fatimites.

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