

An Impact Study of the Community Extension Programs in a State College in the Philippines

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ABSTRACT This paper aimed to assess the impact of the implemented extension programs of Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges in different partner barangays and communities in the Rinconada Area in Bicol Region, Philippines. This descriptive research study used questionnaire and interview which utilized Mean and Spearman Rank Order of Correlation as statistical tools. Findings revealed that the level of program outputs of the community extension services in terms of skills training, health education, computer literacy, advocacy programs and livelihood programs were satisfactory. Moreover, the economic and social impacts of extension services were likewise rated as satisfactory. The program outputs were also determined in relationship to its social and economic impact. Recommendations to enhance/ sustain the effectiveness of extension programs were likewise proposed.