

Describe at least two institutional best practices

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1. National Service Schemes (NSS) : Student contribution to nation buildin
2. Posting motivational and inspirational videos to students during the wavering pandemic situations and online classes.

## **Annexure II** **Best Practices 2021-22**

### **1) Title of the practice:**

National Service Scheme (NSS) : Students contribution to Nation Building.

### **Goal:**

- To inculcate social welfare in students to provide service to society without bias.
- To provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community services.
- Developing student's personality through community services.
- To inculcate the bond of patriotism, national integration, brotherhood, communal harmony among students.

### **The Context:**

The college provides higher education in Arts and Commerce faculty. There have been efforts to promote holistic personality development of students through various co-curricular and extracurricular activities, organized throughout the academic year. Apart from imparting regular education, the college works to uphold and cultivate the idea of social service as a prerequisite for graduation, the dignity of labour, the value of teamwork, the spirit of co-operation and realization of the power of youth in effecting change in community. The platform of NSS helps in instilling and nurturing among students the spirit of selfless service to society and sense of responsibility and involvement to the task of Nation's development.

### **The Practice:**

The college has full-fledged unit of 100 students. It has an annual budget of Rs. 43,500/- sanctioned by the affiliating university. At the commencement of the academic session students are encouraged to get registered for NSS. They are provided with NSS Badges and Diaries. All year around under the guidance of NSS programme officer, the NSS volunteers organize various extra-curricular and extension activities through which they learn to identify the needs and problems of the community they live in and get active in contribute to find solutions to these problems.

This year due to pandemic situation the camp was not held. Students carried out different activities at different level.

The major activity of NSS is spreading awareness in villages on the themes of awareness and pandemic development.

The NSS volunteers conducted various tasks.

Tree Plantation – On the 02/08/2021 NSS cadets planted 26 saplings on the college grounds. To spread the awareness of the trees in providing oxygen, improving air quality, climate amelioration, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife this activity is taken.

Teacher's Day- On 05/09/21 our college organized the "Teacher's Day" programme online. It was headed by our Officiating Principal Dr. H.V. Bagde. He said **every teacher needs to be thanked, who has been our guiding force during the lockdown.** They have not only taught us the new way to learn but have also motivated us during the lockdown. Later Ass is Prof. Ghodeswar also addressed the students. He asked them to get their names registered in the new voting list and perform their duty towards their nation accordingly. The programme was compeered and the vote of thanks was given by Ass is. Prof. Ganvir. The students also wished the teachers.

Foundation Day of NSS – On 24.09.2021 our college celebrated the foundation day of NSS online. It was headed by our Off I- Principal Dr. H. V. Bagde. He asked the students to make some contribution towards their nation by donating their time and hands. **Thus he tried to build the youth of our college with the mind and spirit to serve the society and work for the social uplift of the down-trodden masses of our nation as a movement.** Ass is. Prof. Ghodeswar also addressed the students on this occasion. The vote of thanks was proposed by Assis. Prof. Ganvir. Almost all the cadets were present on the occasion.

N.S.S. Webinar on "Vegan Outreach" – On 26.10.2021 with the Nagpur University Rashtriya Seva Yogna and Indira Gandhi College, NSS cadets celebrated the "Vegan Outreach" – food planet health. Through this webinar awareness of animal environment and human food intake habits was spread. About 71 students were present for this webinar.

Vaccination camp- On 28.10.2021 , Indira Gandhi College's, N.S.S. unit and The Sports Department , together with Gramin Rughnalaya, Kalmeshwar organised a vaccination camp. Under the assistance of Gramin Rughnalaya's Doctor Deshmukh and Doctor Ramteke this vaccination camp was organised. About 30 students were vaccinated. All the teaching and non- teaching staff participated in it. The villagers living in the nearby area also participated in it. The doctors were welcomed by our Offi- Principal by giving a bouquet.

Sanvidhan Din – On 26.11.2021, Indira Gandhi College, Kalmeshwar's NSS unit and Political Science Department, together organised the *Sanvidhan Diwas*. On this occasion our Offi- Principal, Dr. H.V. Bagde and Shri Bansodji, People's Welfare Society's, Vishwastha, garlanded the photo of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Assis. Prof. Ghodeswar read the Sanvidhan along with other staff. The vote of thanks was given by Assis. Prof. Ganvir. Many students along with the college staff were present for the occasion.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahaparinirwan Din – On 06.12.2021 our college and NSS observed the death anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. All the staff and our Offi- Principal offered flowers to the photo of Dr. Babadaheb Ambedkar and paid their obeisance. The work done by him was recalled on the occasion.

Rashtriya Matdar Diwas – On 25.01.2022, Sant Gadge Maharaja Mahavidhyalaya, Hingna and Indira Gandhi College, Kalmeshwar, together celebrated the Rashtriya Matdar Diwas, online. The chief guest, Dr. Mangesh Aacharya, while addressing the students stated that to make the democracy successful, all students should cast their vote with responsibility. The guest of honour, Dr. Aarti Moglewar, also stressed that the new voters must cast their vote with responsibility. The compering and vote of thanks of this programme was done by Dr. Waman Khobragade.

Prajasattak Din (Independence Day)– On 26.01.2022, Indira Gandhi College, Kalmeshwar and its NSS unit celebrated Prajasattak Din. Asso. Prof. R. Wasnik was the chief guest of the programme. It was chaired by our Offi- Principal, Dr. H.V. Bagde. Vice Principal, Shri. Rathod Sir and Dr. Bagde Sir together garlanded the photo of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi. This was followed by the flag hoisting. All the staff and many students were present to salute the flag. Later

Dr. Bagde Sir addressed the audience. He said that the Independence Day is significant as it **commemorates the valour and spirit of the freedom fighters who fought for the independence of the nation from British rule**. The day is recognised as that of national pride and honour. The vote of thanks was given by Assis. Prof. Barsagade.

Savitribai Fhule Jayanti- 03.01.22 was observed as Savitribai Fhule Jayanti . The photo Savitribai Fhule was garlanded at the hands of our Offi- Principal, Dr. Bagde. All the staff was present on the occasion. Addressing the occasion Dr Bagde said that - Savitribai Phule was **the first female teacher, a modern feminist, and a social reformer of India**. She had the revolutionary flame to take forward women's education for the upliftment of women in the field of education and literacy.

The NSS programme officer ensures that each participant volunteer gets an equal opportunity to perform all the activities. These activities help in instilling in the students the sense of social and civic responsibility and commitment towards the society they live. These activities bring out leadership qualities in the students, and imbibe upon them the dignity of labour, the value of teamwork, the spirit of co-operation and realization of the power of youth in effecting change in community. The surveys conducted for various purposes develop research aptitude and interpersonal communication skills. This year our cadets gave a visit to the nearby village and carried out the cleanliness drive for a day.

Through such programmes, the students are physically and mentally prepared to face the challenges of life in the real world, leading to their holistic development.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

During this academic year NSS volunteers have participated in various activities conducted by college. They help grampanchayats to implement tree plantation programme. This year due to pandemic situation few things were done.

#### **Problems Encountered and Resource Required:**

Financial resources needed for undertaking various regular activities and special camp are sponsored by the university. The NSS programme officer conducts all NSS activities including a special camp in a planned and disciplined manner. Heartily participation from volunteers, the college staff and local alumni of college and kind and helpful villagers makes NSS activities a success.

**2) Title of the practice :**

**The Practice :Motivational and inspirational videos were sent to the students. They were inspired to do yoga, inspirational stories of being morally good were posted to them. They were shown how the competitive exams shall take them to higher levels. What to do after twelveth, how to become a P.O., Railway Officer, Post Master, IAS officer and many such other posts.**

**Evidence of Success:The students read them**

**Problems Encountered and Resource Required: Videos with special message were uploaded from the you tube onto the groups.**

**Due to pandemic situation everything had to be done online.**

**Thus an attempt was made to maintain the mental health and the physical health of the students. Students were given activities as well to keep their mind busy and away from creating nuisance.**

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