

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 pandemic situations

Annexure II

Best Practices 3020-21

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 in various villages during 1 April to 30 May 2020.

Our NSS cadet Suraj Somkuwar of our college helped the Grampanchayat and Sarpanch of 'Bhadangi' village in distributing soaps. They also spread the awareness of using masks for protection against the 'corona' disease among the villagers.

Our NSS cadet Shahbaj Sheikh along with She I Dong re Saheb, Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Kalmeshwar; requested the people in the Kalmezghwar market to keep safe distance while shopping.

Our ten NSS cadets distributed sanitizer bottles in 'Valni' village and other nearby villages, with the Gran Panchayat.

Our NSS cadet Prashant Ramgunde helped in the distribution of food to the needy.

Our NSS cadets carried out various responsibilities in their respective villages.

On 29 Sep 2020 under the scheme of "My Family, My Responsibility", the cadets spread awareness regarding the use of masks and other necessary cleanliness, through banners.

On 26 Nov 2020 , our college celebrated the 'Sanvidhan Diwas'. The photo of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was garlanded by our Offi- Principal, Dr. H. V. Bagde, in the presence of Shri. D. K. Bansod, Vice- Principal Rathod Sir and other staff. Later the Sanvidhan Book was read by the group. The comparing was done by Deepa Bidkar Madam and the vote of thanks was given by Ashok Ganvir Sir. The programme was attended by all the college staff.

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. Our NSS volunteers have contributed labour towards village awareness. 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.

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.

