



## CRITERION VII: INNOVATIONS AND BEST PRACTICES

### 7.2.1 Describe at least two institutional best practices (as per NAAC Format)

#### Practice 1: Blood Donation Camp in memory of the Founder

##### 1 Objective

The chief objective of the practice is to bring awareness among the students and the society regarding the significance of donating blood.

##### 2. Context

In accordance with the vision and mission of the founder, Bar. Sheshrao Wankhede, the institution organizes the blood donation camp.

##### 3. Challenge

As a result of misconception about blood donation among the people, there is a lack of awareness about the importance of donating blood.

##### 4. The Practice

The institution has its MoU with Life-Line Blood Bank, Nagpur. As per the MoU the institution conducts Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Life-Line Blood Bank on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the founder.

##### 5. Constraints and Limitations

The institution has to face difficulties to convince the donors of the rural background as they are under the phobia and misconceptions regarding blood donation.

##### 6. Evidence of Success

28 donors donated blood in camp organized on 24 September, 2012, 31 in the camp organized on 24 September, 2014, 22 in the camp on 24 September, 2015, 25 donors on 24 September, 2016, 25 donors on 25 September, 2017, 52 in State Level NSS camp at Adasa on 20-1-2016, 89 in State level NSS camp on 14-2-2018.

##### 7. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

In spite of spreading the message about the free service rendered for requirement of blood from the blood bank, the response was poor.

## **Practice- 2. Sickle Cell Awareness and Diagnosis Camp**

### **1. Objectives**

- The chief objective of this practice is to make the society Sickle Cell free.
- To raise awareness about sickle cell among student
- Taking care of students' health
- To provide essential facilities to positive student.

### **2. The Context**

The institution has understood the lack of consciousness among public about the health related problems and the preventive measures to maintain the health status.

- Sickle Cell disease is a group of blood disorders characteristically inherited from a person's parents.
- The most widespread type is known as sickle cell anaemia
- A number of health problems may develop, such as attack of pain, anaemia, swelling in hands and feet, bacterial infection and stroke.

### **3. Challenge**

A Sickle Cell positive person is not psychologically ready to expose before the society therefore such patients are not taking proper treatment within the stipulated time.

### **4. The Practice**

The program was conducted on 24th of December, 2013 in which the doctors from Physical Health Centre, Chicholi were invited.

In the session 2014-15, on 15th of December, 2014 the college conducted this Sickle Cell Diagnosis Test in Patansaongi Village.

The institution invited doctors from Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Nagpur for conducting the sickle cell diagnosis on 3-2-2015.

In Session 2016-17, on 9-3-2017 the team of doctors from Physical Health Centre, Chicholi were invited for conducting the test of sickles cell.

In the session 2017-18, the institution organized a sickle cell diagnosis camp.

In the session 2018-19 on the team of doctors from Physical Health Centre, Chicholi were invited for conducting the test of sickle cell.

### **Priority and thrust of Sickle cell**

- Examination of the sickle cell positive students
- Writing a letter to inform the parents of Sickle cell positive students
- Dietary guidance to Sickle cell positive students
- Counselling for sickle cell positive students

### **5. Constraints and Limitations**

People do not take self-initiative. They do not approach the doctors or hospital for treatment.

### **6. Evidence of Success**

Through this practice the institution has successfully brought awareness and consciousness among the students and their parents concerning the severity of sickle cell.

### **7. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

There was very poor response from the parents. The institution suggested test for the parents of the students who were found positive, but they did not take it seriously.

### **8. Future Plan of Action for Next Year**

Sickle cell is a disease caused by blood cells, caution is needed. For college students, we organize a sickle cell awareness campaign and sickle awareness camp every year. From next session, we will expand the mission and this campaign will be implemented for the people of the nearby villages.

## **Practice- 3 Awareness at Ashram School (Ashram Shala)**

### **1. Objectives**

- Developing a positive attitude among students
- To guide students in context of competitive examination.
- To create awareness about the social issues along with the academic studies.
- To guide them for self employment.
- To Promote tribal culture.
- To make the students understand and function in the world in which they live and understand how their environments influence them.

### **2. The Context**

- In the modern-day situation, the students are becoming more numb and uncaring towards others.
- The institution has understood the lack of awareness among Ashram School Student.

- In a situation of self-centric scenario students need to develop ability to understand and respond to the needs of others

### **3. The Practice**

- The institution has its MoU with “Bhansali Buniyadi Vidya Mandir, Takli, Tal-Saoner, Dist-Nagpur; total 350 students are admitted in this Ashram School.
- Ashram Schools are residential for people belonging to scheduled caste and schedule tribes student.
- In the session 2018-19 on 23.08.2018 the team of our Bar Wankhede college provided education and awareness among them about ICT enable sources
- Enhance reading habit among student builds confidence in student and develop social awareness among Ashram School Student.
- One of the key aspects for social awareness is the health issues that we face and way out about how to tackle it and spread the awareness amongst others to remain healthy.

### **4. Evidence of Success**

- Students perform various acts; arrange events etc. to spread awareness and are given prizes from our side.
- Students are made to keep their surroundings clean by not littering in the classrooms and maintaining cleanliness throughout.

### **5. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- The number of students getting exposed to such programs is limited. There is a need to create a healthy mechanism to involve more Ashram Schools students and organize more such programs.