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CRITERION VII : BEST PRACTICES

7.2.1 Describe at least two institutional best practices

Best Practice – I

TITLE 1: SOCIAL WELFARE THROUGH NSS ACTIVITIES

1. GOALS:-

- The chief objective of the practice is to bring awareness among the students and the villagers aware of the factors adversely affecting their progress.
- Budding proximity of the college students with the villagers and increasing the bond between them by organizing a special state level residential camp.
- Sensitizing students for paying back to society.
- To develop confidence and communication skills among the students.

2. CONTEXT:-

The government has launched and implemented various welfare, upliftment schemes and awareness programs for the rural people from the past few decades. But due to lack of awareness and result oriented mechanism, the desired goal couldn't be achieved. The overall progress of the villagers living in remote area is still restrained by various factors. They have facing various problems. This grim ground reality got reflected when the NSS units were conducted a special survey in the village Shreeshetra Aadasa, Tah-Kalmeshwar, Dist- Nagpur (M.S.). Illiteracy, health issues related to unhygienic living conditions, superstitious outlook, adherence to traditional modes of farming, negligence towards banking system etc. are some of the issues organized an awareness campaign specially targeting these issues to bring about a change in outlook of the villagers. Moreover, such

targeted activities would surely be helpful in sensitizing the students to pay back to society and to develop some of the vital skills among them.

3. PRACTICE:-

A Seven days special residential State Level NSS camp was organized by Bar Sheshrao Wankhede college of Arts & Commerce, Khaperkheda with the theme “Nyay v shantisathi vatchal” at the village Shreeshetra Aadasa Tah- Kalmeshwar, Dist- Nagpur (M.S.). from 09.02.2020 to 14.2.2020 , 85 volunteers were participated. In this seven days camp we have taken up some of the works which are listed out in pre camp survey by interacting with village administrative officer, clerk and villagers. We conducted these programmes on the day base manner for the benefit of villagers. Daily lecture series, guidance sessions followed by question-answer session, entertainment-cumenlightment programmes, training sessions etc. gave comprehensive nature to the campaign.

On dated 08.02.2020 N.S.S. camp Volunteers arrived at aadasa and camp was inaugurated on 09.02.2020. after inaguaration Mr. Nilesh Bharne, Upper Police aayukat, Crime Branch, Nagpur has delivered a lecture on Career Guidance.



On the Second day (10.02.2020) , Cleaning work done by the volunteers in the village aadasa Also, Oldest temple Shree Ganesh Mandir are cleaned by our volunteers. Plantation programme was held with aim to environment greenery. All volunteers took active participation in cleaning and planting the saplings in aadasa village area. At 2p.m. lecture was organized on “Youngster Addictions and Laws” by Mr. Parag Pote, Varishth Police nirikshak, Nagpur City, also organized a program on “Road Safety” by Mr. Ashok Karandikar, President Janaakrosh. Cultural program was organized every day for Volunteers.



On the Third day (11.02.2020) , Drama was played by Rakesh Lohkare and Team on the topic “ Hundabali (Daury)”. For Helping the Old age people visit was conducted in Matoshree Old age orphanage Also NSS volunteers trained the villagers for signed their name instead of thump impression.



On the Fourth Day (12.02.2020) For creating the awareness of health and generate the younger’s to fit India in morning 6 a.m. everyday the yoga session was organized for volunteers. A special training session on Yoga and Pranayam to highlight its significance to improve the life style was conducted by Mr. Sanjay Khode (Yog Traineer).



Lecture series was organized on the topic “Personality Development Dr.Praphul Sable , Director, Exam and Evaluation section, RTM Nagpur University,Nagpur was the key note speaker and also organized a lecture on “ Opertunity of Rural Students in civil services Guest speaker Dr. Sanjay DhoteO.S.D. of Home Minister of Maharashtra



On the Fifth Day (13.02.2020) to aware the importance of Blood Donation, Blood Donation Camp was organized for Volunteers through Life Line Blood Bank, Nagpur and Dental Check Up Camp was Organized by Dr Purnima Chinchmalatpure Open Discussion was organized on the topic “My Experience after Accident” by Dr Sanjay Gupta, Director Youth Development Alliance.



The Last Day Survey (14. 02.2020) in the village visit is done by volunteers separately for identifying the needs and problems of villagers. Survey of these villages made through door-door visit with group of 4 to 5 volunteers covering many houses. A survey regarding literacy, old age persons, Sanitation and Infrastructures in these villages were done. There was a good interaction between the villagers and volunteers.

4. EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:-

- A change in villagers attitude towards cleanliness was clearly evident.
- Calls and invitations were received from the villagers to the college to organize more training and guidance sessions on Yoga and Pranayam.
- The participated students appeared more sensitized and motivated as their participation in other social activities, conducted by college enhanced.
- The organizational skill among the students appeared to be enhanced while organizing various programmes in the college.

5. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:-

- Participation of the villagers was comparatively less during day time owing to their engagement in agricultural activities.
- It was very difficult to enlighten the villagers on the issue of superstitions and blind faith especially women folk.
- Attitude of most of the villagers to blame the government machinery for every wrong led to dull response in the beginning of the campaign.

Best Practices - II

Title of the Practice

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR RESERVED CATEGORY STUDENTS

1. Goals:

- To give economical support to meritorious and admirable students of the institution.
- To encourage students for higher studies and achieving good intellectual results.
- To motivate students to take part in co-curricular & extracurricular activities

2. The Context

The College is located in the region with lower income category. Most of the students do not have enough financial support to track higher studies hence more possibility of students becoming dropouts. A lot of students even have to help their families through part time jobs. Various types of scholarships are offered to students according to their eligibility and financial background.

The following two challenges were needed to be addressed before execution of the policy:

1. To decide the Criterion for selection of poor, needy and admirable students.
2. Capital of funds to distribute scholarships.

The selected criteria fixed for Students for Scholarships was based on the parameters like fatherless students, BPL category, merit holders, excellence in Sports/Cultural/ Academic activities etc. SC ST/VJNT/OBC students are given scholarships as per the norms and directions of the Government. The students of the unreserved categories are given scholarships from the Student Aid Fund (SAF) and from donations received from Faculty.

3. The Practice

All the eligible SC, ST, OBC, NT students are provided scholarship as per government rules. Their scholarships are transferred directly into their bank accounts by obtaining the bank account details of the beneficiary students.

Details of the practices including in the method are as follows:-

- Large publicity is given to scholarship schemes through notices and circulars from time to time.
- The office staff assists and guides the students to apply for different categories of scholarships.
- The scholarship committee scrutinizes application forms and suggest.

- Recommendations for Students with good grades, Extra-Ordinary Sports persons, Cultural activities and BPL/Economically Weaker Section students categories are forwarded by the respective departments.
- Students are provided by office with the necessary documents to submit an application for scholarships and free ships.

4. Evidence of Success

The results of the practice can be measured in the following manner:

Year	Name of the Scheme	Beneficiary Students	Amount
2019-2020	Government of India Post Matric Scholarship (GOI)	79	219780

- The College helps and guides students to apply for various scholarships and provides required documents.
- The number of sports person has increased due to free ships and the performance of the college in the field of sports has also improved.

5. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Though the practice is being implemented successfully yet sometimes students try to dodge the system and make an effort to get undue advantage of the practice. However, such issues are tackled strategically by proper vigilance of records by the members. The College wishes to extend the facility to number of other students, but constraint of funds restricts the forward march.

It is very difficult to trace needy students if not approached for governmental scholarships.

- It requires lot of documentation and follow up.
- The whole scholarship scheme became a successful activity when students complete their graduation and become academically ready to apply for jobs. This scheme provides a helping hand to deserved students many of them do well. The college staff encourages students to continue their studies as well as also motivates them for excelling in extracurricular activities.