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Art's, Science & Commerce College ,Rahuri.  
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## **Best Practices-1**

**Title:- NSS- The holistic development campaign by College**

### **Objectives:**

1. To enrich the feeling of selflessness among the volunteers.
2. To develop a sense of social and civic responsibilities among the Students.
3. To make the students capable of acquiring the democratic values and the leadership qualities within their personalities.
4. To inculcate the sense of national integration and social harmony in the minds of the students.
5. To make the students capable of meeting the emergencies and natural calamities from the perspective of social services.

### **Context:**

The government has been launching and implementing various schemes, for the development of the people living in rural areas. The National Service Scheme is popularly known as NSS. It has been implemented at the national level at senior College level in all the affiliated colleges through University Grants Commission by the Central Government of India . NSS strictly follows its motto. 'Not Me But You'

The society plays a pivotal role in the process of nation building, hence the main objective of NSS is to enrich and introduce the moral and democratic values to the society. Our College has established NSS office in our Campus. College has also appointed NSS Program officers, since its establishment to fulfill the said purposes. The total strength of the NSS volunteers of the College is 250.

NSS activities are being offered during the entire academic year in the college. The main objectives of NSS are strictly followed by the faculty members and they are work hard to fulfill the requirements. According to the directives of NSS by the SPPU Pune our college adopts a nearby village for its Social development. The faculty and the volunteers used to the village and performs various activities in the village.

## **Practice:**

1. The five volunteers participated in '**AVHAN 2018**' (the National Disaster Management Campaign) held at Aurangabad.'
2. The five volunteers participated in '**Pune to Pandharpur Dindi**' as 'Environmental Messenger'.
3. From 1st August to 15th August '**Clean and Healthy India Campaign Fortnight**' was conducted. Through this campaign Municipal area of Rahuri, Bus Stand, Market Yard were cleaned.
4. '**The International Youth Day**' was celebrated on 12th August. On this occasion, the '**AIDS Awareness Campaign**' was organized by the College and Rural Hospital Rahuri, jointly. '**The Red Ribbon Club**' was also reorganized at the moment.
5. '**The National Integrity Day**' was celebrated on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The Principal Dr. Sambhaji Pathare delivered a speech on 'The Social Harmony'.
6. The NSS Department of the College and Rotary Club, Rahuri, organized the '**Blood Donation Camp**' on 7th Dec. jointly. 135 stakeholders from society donated blood.
7. The drive of college campus cleaning, tree plantation are implemented time to time during academic year.
8. The NSS Department of the College adopted Tambhere Village during the Academic year 2018-19 and organized a camp from 8th Jan. to 14th Jan. 2019. We carry half of the volunteers of their total strength for the camp. Various programs were arranged during the camp. For instance,
  - I. Clean and Healthy India Campaign.
  - II. Tree Plantation
  - III. Health Camp - 103 Women were tested for HB.
  - IV. Street Plays highlighting the issues like Water Conservation, Adult Education, Save Girl Child, Dowry, removal of superstitions, Ban on Alcohol.
  - V. Continuous Contour Trenches was built in the village hill area.
  - VI. Some Scholars were invited to guide and make the volunteers aware of the various current issues they are facing in the society.

VII. The volunteers adopt good habits during the course of the camp. These include morning run, exercises, yoga to build team spirit and for philosophical development, a discussion is arranged to debate on a good thought, daily.

### **Evidence of success**

The values of NSS are inculcated among the volunteers are as follows.

1. The leadership qualities, organizational skills, team spirit, self responsibility, self dependency, social awareness, importance of cleanliness, are inculcated among the volunteers
2. The speeches of various scholars (speakers) enhance the knowledge of the volunteers; make them responsible citizens, awareness of universal values, social harmony, national integrity, gender equity, superstitions etc.
3. The celebrations of the birth and death anniversaries of various social reformers of India inculcate the feeling of honor and respect within the minds of the volunteers.

**The values of NSS are inculcated among the villagers are as follows.**

1. The villagers of the adopted village understand and aware of the importance of education, cleanliness, water conservation, population control, save girl child and the ban on alcohol.
2. The villagers understand the importance of tree plantation, various schemes of the government which are implemented for their welfare.
3. The ground water of the adopted village increased because of the creation of CCT created by the NSS volunteers

### **Problems Encountered**

1. Due to insufficient fund it is very difficult to implement the scheme effectively.
2. Maximum students cannot afford the scheme because of the limited seats.
3. Because of the agricultural and other works the villagers are not available during the day time therefore there are hurdles to get the expected results during the camp.
4. It is rather difficult to enlighten and entertain the villagers on the issue of superstitions and the blind faith especially among the women.
5. Most of the villagers are illiterate so they blame the government mechanism hence it is difficult to get the proper result during the campaign.

  
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