

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. 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.

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.

Practice:

1. The three volunteers participated in '**AVHAN 2019**' (the National Disaster Management Campaign) held at Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded.'
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. 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. 52 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 Unit of the College adopted Tambhere Village during the Academic year 2019-20 and organized a camp from 24 Dec. to 30 Dec. 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, various sports to build team spirit, etc.

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.

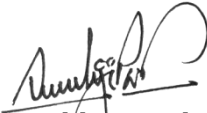
3. The ground water of the adopted village increased because of the creation of CCT created by the NSS volunteers

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.


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Best Practices-2

Title : Education through Earn and Learn Scheme

Objectives :

1. The main objective of the scheme is to help poor, needy and meritorious students to pursue higher education, on their own.
2. To inculcate the dignity of labour, self respect and confidence among the students.
3. To provide skilled and confident human resource to the society.
4. To enhance team spirit, leadership and discipline among the students.

Context :

As per the directives of SPPU, Pune our college has established the Earn and Learn Department to run this scheme. The Padmabhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil has laid the foundation of this scheme. The main purpose of this scheme is to help poor, needy and economically back warded students to pursue their higher education. This scheme also aims to inspire the students to be self dependant. Our college is located at the suburban and rain shadow area of Maharashtra, hence most of the students of the college belong to the village area and are engaged in primary occupations therefore they get less income which is not sufficient for their higher education. This scheme provides aids to these needy students.

Practice :

The Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme is run by the college and the student development office of the college in every academic year. Forty Seven students participated in the scheme during this academic year. Out of these forty seven students, thirty one were female students and rest of the were male students. The students carried out their duties related to various sections like intellectual, environmental and physical, promptly. The students are very cautious to maintain the beauty and the cleanliness of the college premises. The students also work in the summer vacation after their exams are over to look after the greenery in the college campus.

Various prestigious and kind people from the society have noticed the hard work done by the participants of Earn and Learn Scheme. They have helped to initiate the program, 'Guruwarcha Khau'. This program was taken under consideration by the Newspaper Sakal in their supplement, 'Firasti' written by a popular author Uttam Kamble. Hence, this program got identity in the foreign countries also. Through this program, the competitions like, 'The Book I have Read' are organized and the college tries to make the wide spread development of the students.

The students worked hard to maintain the cleanliness of the college assembly hall, computer laboratory and science laboratory. They have also given their efforts to create The Botanical Garden, to look after the Cactus Garden and to establish the Vermi Compost Project. They have also helped in the tasks like sorting the library books and cleanliness.

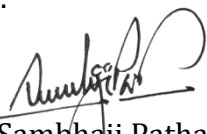
The University had granted the financial aids of Rs. 1,52,550 and College also contributed the funds of Rs. 1,89,325 for this scheme. Total amount of Rs. 3,40,875 was spent on the wages of the participants of the scheme. Each participant is given Rs. 45 for per hour work and every student is given seventy one working hours for each month on an average.

Evidence of Success -

- As per the purpose to help poor and needy students to pursue higher education, the institute has exceeded intake capacity and also made provisions for additional expenditure.
- To enhance the work culture among the students, the institute has effectively implemented the Earn and Learn Scheme along with the other various activities to inculcate self discipline, morality work ethics among the participants.
- The scheme has been effectively implemented at the institute level to make the students as the responsible citizens.
- The dignities of labor, work ethics, self respect and confidence have been successfully inculcated among the students as it is the motto of the scheme.
- The scheme has effectively enhanced the team spirit, leadership and discipline among the participants.
- The scheme has helped the participants to fulfill the urge and importance of education while earning as a part of education.
- The scheme has provided an opportunity to develop various skills which have been reflected at various placements of the participants in various organizations.

Problems Encountered:

- Due to the financial constraints the number of participants in the scheme has to restrain.
- It is difficult to shortlist the participants due to more demand.


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