

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

1. Title of the Practice: Adopting a widow from the village Palaspada:

2) Objectives of the Practice:

1. Safeguarding the life of widow and their rehabilitation for dignified living and social development.
2. To uplift the Socio economic conditions.

3.The Context:

As Shahapur is a rural and Tribal taluka, here the daily earnings of people are very tough. It is apparent that all individuals actually aspire to achieve personal and professional goals and promote better livelihoods, opportunities, irrespective of various factors. College took interest in helping the widow from such tribal area as in such situations, the widows face lot of financial problems, struggling in achieving her daily bread.

4.The Practice:

1. Nurturing a destitute woman.
2. Giving mental support to a destitute woman.
3. Providing medical care to a destitute woman.
4. To provide benefits of government schemes to widows and destitute women.
5. Arranging shelter for widow and destitute women.
6. Get out of loneliness.
7. Love the destitute woman like a son/daughter

College has traced a widow Bhagubai Mukund Hiram who lives in Palaspada with her handicapped daughter Devaki Mukund Hiram. College have taken into account her living condition, her socio-cultural and psychological condition and then decided to look after her so that she can lead healthier, safe and secure life along with her daughter. They have been adopted by Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts and Commerce, Shahapur, the NSS Department from the last five years.

5. Evidence of Success: There was an improvement in health of Bhagubai. Her daily essentials which were provided gave her big support. Bhagubai has also under gone an eye operation through NSS Department. Her daughter, Devaki who is mentally handicapped, our students took special care of this girl. When she was lost a few days ago, through a proper media channel our NSS students succeeded in finding her and brought her back home safely. While taking care of

the family not only NSS students but Our college professors who too are making financial contributions towards this family Bhagubai's financial problems too are sorted out.

6: Problems Encountered and Resources Required: It was very difficult to track the poor and needy widow over a large area. It was difficult to communicate with Bhagubai as her tribal Marathi language was difficult to communicate. While taking advantage of government schemes, we found difficulties in travelling.

1.Title of the Practice: Awareness for corona prevention vaccine

2.Objectives of the Practice:

Our College always strives for the development of academic as well as the community. Just as the college put hand-in-hand for the academic development in the region, similarly it was felt that the college needs to provide other kinds of support to the community too, mostly social in nature. The main objectives were.

1. To raise awareness regarding covid-19.
2. Explain the symptoms of covid-19 disease.
3. Be careful not to become covid-19.
4. Prevention of this global diseases.
5. To cooperate with each other.
6. Emphasizing the importance of prevention of Corona through vaccination.
7. Encourage people to take Vaccination.
8. Eliminate people's fears regarding Corona virus disease.

3.The Context:

The college is situated in a rural and tribal area of Shahapur, where most of the people are of scheduled caste region with a low socio-economic profile. And for people here, the primary goal has always been prevailing adverse social conditions. Considering these circumstances, college felt the need of helping such community and other people too in its innumerable way. It was felt that along with achieving cutting edge academic excellence, we also need to be a socially responsible institution. As our vision of the college is "To be leading educational institution by providing world class education in diverse emerging disciplines to produce conscientious and learned professional who significantly contribute to socio-economic development of the nation. So college specially give importance in maintaining value standards through NSS

4.The Practice:

Our NSS Unit and NCC Unit of the college have distinguished themselves by taking social responsibility towards new standards. In the Covid-19 this became an academic social responsibility. So, these units of our college played a very vital role in making aware of the prevention of Covid 19 among people. Some of the activities which were listed out were:

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5.Evidence of Success:

Covid-19 caused thousands of diseases in India and created an atmosphere of fear everywhere. Many transactions in India have stalled since 2020. School-Colleges were shut down and started the concept of online lectures. Due to the consequences many died of this disease, leaving many on the families on road. Many lost their jobs, businesses came down. Overall, the whole India was terrified by this attack of Corona. Everyone looked at each other with suspicious eye. In mean time that's where the preventive vaccine came about. These vaccines were first given to people who have completed 45 years. But people were not ready to be vaccinated due to the fear. During these situations, many activities were implemented in our college through National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC). Masks were distributed through NSS programs and made people convinced of how effective the vaccination is for corona prevention.

NCC and NSS students took efforts in bringing those people who have complete their 45 years of age at the place where vaccination was given. These students also went home-to-home to make people aware and understand the importance of vaccination. Now, people themselves are coming to the centres and are getting vaccinated.

6.Problems Encountered and Resources Required

1. There was scarcity in raising funds. So, NSS and NCC program officers which were taking initiatives and efforts found difficulties.
2. Language barrier was a big problem in communication with most of the tribal people.
3. There was no training been given to the Program Officers and its team