

Best Practices - 02

Title of the Practice: Social Awareness – Blood donation Camp & Tree plantation.

Objectives of the Practice:

Following are some objectives of these practices -

1. To enable the students to know about their social responsibilities.
2. To motivate all students to take a pledge to donate blood at least once in a year.
3. The purpose of tree plantation is to save the endangered environment and to beautify our life.
4. Tree plantation programme is now compulsory to enhance the pollution free environment. Therefore it is our duty to promote more and more students to come forward.

The Context:

Along with imparting knowledge among the students, educational institution focuses on developing responsibilities towards society and inculcating values among the students.

The NSS wing of the College organizes the blood donation camp in collaboration with nearby blood bank namely Yashwantrao blood bank, Karad & Mahalaxmi blood bank, Karad.

Also every year NSS wing organizes 'Tree plantation Programme'. Trees are part and partial of our life. Therefore it is our duty to plant more trees and take care of them in order to maintain balance between human being and nature.

The Practice:

Social service is one of the best practices followed in the college. Through NSS and other committees the students render social services. NSS organises programs on health-medical camps, tree plantation etc. This makes students secular and socially responsible citizens. By making best use of the social media platform, the awareness of social activities is increased.

Evidence of Success:

These activities improved students' voluntary participation in social issues and also increased their social responsibilities. It develops a sense of alertness in the young minds about

the changes resulting in the society. Due to this campaign, volunteers found an opportunity to exhibit their talents in the forms of slogans writing, creating own quotations, painting etc.

The camps are very successful and appreciated by all the stakeholders including blood banks. Every year the percentage of participation in the blood donation increases and students are eager to donate blood.

Currently more than 400 trees are planted in our campus and they are well grown and having impact in the climatic change control and because of pollution free environment, oxygen level is good in campus and the carbon limit is much minimized in the campus.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Blood Camp:

- Students hailed from the villages and poor backgrounds are found to be ignorant of their health status. Some students are underweight and anaemic due to malnutrition and undernourishment.
- The weak students are identified and advised to take the medicines for their illness.

Tree Plantation:

- Students were initially reluctant to participate, but our faculties convinced them about the value and importance of the nature and environment.
- Availability of water, fertility of soil and availability of enough sunlight.
- Collection of variety of tree plants.
