

Best Practice 1 :

Title of the practice: Cherishing Humanity

The context :

Cultivating humanity and keeping the spirit of social commitment in mind, National Service Scheme cell of the college has been implementing various activities for the past ten years. The college has taken initiative for social commitment.

This social cultivation work was started under the guidance of the Principal, and all the professors of the college and continued for social change and value education. With the consultation of IQAC of the college “Cherishing Humanity” activity was started from the session 2017-018.

Objectives :

- Increase the sense of solidarity among the students to develop leadership qualities.
- To develop interest in social service and commitment to society.
- To enable the students to do any work by going to the grass roots level.
- To develop the sense of service in the minds of the students to make them ready for social service and to provide relief to the needy.

Practice:

Many activities are performed under the above mentioned scheme.

- **Visit to Seva Vasti** (Slum area of Ashti) : to the ground reality of downtrodden, our students every year visit to that area and try to know them and create some awareness among them.
- **Serving water in Chaprala Fair:** on the occasion of ‘Mahashivratri’, large gathering of devotees are served for 3 days with drinking water by college’s NSS unit. This practice has been incorporated in the institutions “Annual Academic Plan”.

- **Aid to flood victims** (on 14 Sept. 2019) :Due to the sudden heavy rains in Bhamragarh taluka, the village were submerged under water, the houses were destroyed, in the village “Khoti”, grain and food was distributed among the needy.
- **Water pots for Birds and Animals:** To create awareness among the students about extinction of bird species, and love towards animals this scheme was started. Water pots were tied on the trees and rooftops and even grains were served there. For animals water pot has been built.
- **Manuskichi Bhint** : under this scheme old clothes are collected from the village/ town and it is distributed among the needy.
- **Help During Corona outbreak:** During the corona pandemic and lockdown help was provided to needy. Breakfast and food was served to Police who were serving during the lockdown. Shelter in the college premises was provided to the travelling labourers.

Problems Encountered :

When any service work is started, there are huge obstacles to complete it. On the initial stage students had to encourage for different activities.

In Seva vasti people were hesitant in the beginning to accept the changes.

During corona period it was very difficult to serve as many of were fear stricken.

Collecting the old clothes was also sometime tedious work and while distributing people were hesitant to accept.

It was difficult to reach to flood affected needy people as the area is far away.

Evidence of Success :

- Students are motivated to serve humanity.

- Love towards birds and animals have been increased among the students.
- Student and teachers got connected with the society through such humanitarian work.
- During Corona period travelling labours got shelter and police also appreciated the initiative.
- The sense that every element of the society is ours, and the sense of urgency to reach out to them and give something to them develops philanthropy.
- Leadership skills are also developed among the students.

Resources Required :

While helping to the flood affected people donation from the people was collected. For old clothes teacher and students created awareness among people. During corona period some teachers offered help to serve needy. Students were made aware about the need to save birds and animals. And students sported the activity.

With the help of NSS unit and Sociology department initiative was taken and devotion from teachers was also very helpful.