

Title of the Practice 2: Social responsibility for empowering rural communities.

Objectives of the Practice:

1. To promote and motivate students to participate and work in social activities especially in rural area around the city like Blood Donation, Tree plantation, sewer cleaning, temple cleaning; also painting for temple, road side trees, water tank, bridge etc. under the National Service Scheme.
2. To enrich the educational experience of students significantly for the betterment of the rural community.

The Context:

Rural communities often face challenges such as limited access to education, unemployment, and inadequate resources. Addressing these issues requires a multifaceted approach that involves collaboration between the institution, local governments, and community members.

The Practice:

1. The institute conducts different camps like Blood Donation, National Service Scheme Activities, Green Pune - Clean Pune, etc.
2. Institute promotes and motivates students to participate and work in social activities like Tree plantation, sewer cleaning, temple cleaning; also painting for temple, road side trees, water tank, bridge etc. under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
3. The Road Safety Abhiyan was introduced for spreading the awareness regarding following traffic rules and regulations.
4. The same initiative has been taken for Road development, Health awareness rally, testing of water, etc.

Evidence of Success:

1. Guest Lecture on Different Govt. Schemes:

It was found that many of the villagers were unaware of the different government schemes for their own development as well as for the development of their village. So by keeping this in mind, a guest session by Mr. Mahesh Jadhav was arranged.

2. Guest Lecture on History of Village:

History plays a very important role in the development of any village. As a student, we must know the historical importance of the village. For this, a guest session by Mr. Navnath Majhire on History of Bhukum Village was arranged in the temple.

3. Cleaning in the village:

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. So the cleaning activity was arranged near Lord Kalbhairavnath Temple in the village. This includes cleaning of garbage and plastic bags.

4. Road Safety Abhiyan :

Posters were prepared by drawing different messages on the sheets. These posters were displayed by holding along the road nearby the institute.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

1. **Poor Connectivity:** Inadequate transportation and communication infrastructure can delay program outreach and effectiveness.

- 2. Awareness Gaps:** Community members may not be aware of the benefits of participation or the resources available to them.

Link to supporting document:

https://tssm.edu.in/storage/Menu/NAAC/37/162/7.2.1_BestPractice2.pdf