

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

ARTS COLLEGE BAMBHEDE T.T.

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Best Practice – I

1. Title :

Versatile Development of Students through Extension Activities and Institutional Commitment towards Social Cause”

2. Objectives of the Practice:

1. To build and strengthen community-level communication skill
2. To ensure to strive for nation building
3. To serve the cause of social safeguard and contribute to the National Integrity.
4. To make awareness of social responsibility among the students.
5. To undertake health and hygiene awareness among women and children through community education and services.
6. To work for capacity and character building of individuals.

3. The Context:

As the college is located in rural, remote, hilly, and tribal zone of Maharashtra in Nandurbar district which is not only identified as a tribal district but also known for educationally, socially, economically, and culturally backward. Hence, there are number of challenging issues that need to be addressed. The issues like healthcare (specially maternal and child) and cleanliness, hunger and malnutrition, out of school children, immunization, out of school children, open defecation in the villages, noticeable illiteracy, addiction, road safety, deforestation, participation in voting, blind belief and superstition, lack of human right awareness, soil testing, solid and liquid waste management are some of the need to be addressed. Undoubtedly, the governments of state and center, certain NGO's are making consistent efforts in this direction, but we believe that College through its student's strength can efficiently contribute in this attempt. It will not only help to enhance the quality life of the people but also help to make our students sensible and responsible citizens and that would be a path in the process of their versatile development.

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4. The Practice:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the college is one of the best units. It consists of 150 volunteers who are academically good and eager to work for society in which girls are majority in number. In collaboration with Zilha Parishad, Nandurbar district, our NSS volunteers have dug over 150 pits in just two days at the adopted village Hingni to construct toilets under "Mission Hagandari Mukht Village." (open defecation free village)

Every year Health Check up camp and lectures on health, cleanliness, and sanitation are organized for both students and villagers, the volunteers took rallies about immunization and AIDS awareness. E.g. a lecture on "**Health Awareness**" has been organized by Miss. Ujjwala Chavan, our former student and Project Officer, Welfare of Rural Life Maharashtra Government dated 11 Aug., 2019.

Our NSS Unit made a survey for the out of school children and counseled parents to make sure to send their children in school so that the children must not deprive from right of their education. "**Swacha Bharat Abhiyan**" was implemented with full effect. Our student Patil Rimabai Dagadu got First prize in "Swachata Mitra Vakrutva Karandak-2015-16" organized by Water Supply and Sanitation Department Government of Maharashtra and Z.P. Nandurbar. She received Rupees 5000/ cash prize for that. The "**Road Safety Campaign**" was undertaken in association with Sarangkhedha Police Station. Through street play and one act play our volunteers made efforts to eradicate blind belief and superstition, the activists of 'Andha Sharadha Nirmulan Samiti' through demo presentation also contributed.

For the last three years in response to the Ministry of Forest and local forest department "Tree Plantation Programme" in the college premises and villages were successfully implemented and due care is being taken for its preservation. The campaign on "**Soil Testing**", was undertaken and soil samples were collected from the farmers for the soil testing. Lectures on gender sensitization were organized in the special NSS Winter camps. The forms to register students name in voters list are filled and submitted in concern office and an oath of voting is given

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to all the students. Lectures on Human Right awareness have been organized in the NSS Camps. College made eye-opening awareness activities of 'female infanticide'. Awareness Rallies about "Beti Bachhav, Beti Padhao" were taken in the villages. As the part of disaster management three of our students participated in the state level "**Adventure Camp**" held at different places. Lectures on "**Organ Donations**" were organized in the NSS Camps. Many students and staff voluntarily donated blood in Blood Donation Camp. As far as Solid and liquid waste management is concern our volunteers practically contributed and made awareness among the villagers. All these efforts created deep impact on the minds of the tribal population of the nearby villages.

5. Evidence of Success:

1. Our student Patil Rimabai Dagadu got First prizes of Rs. 5000 in "**Swachata Mitra Vakrutva Karandak- 2015-16**" organized by Water Supply and Sanitation Department Government of Maharashtra
2. Our Students Wagh Nilesh Indarsingh, Patil Dinesh Dattu, and Thelari Gorakh successfully completed State Level "**Adventure Camp**" held at different places
3. Our extension activities are appreciated by the authorities of the villages.
4. The Department of Health and Sanitation of Maharashtra Government provided financial assistance to dig 150 pits in Hingni villages.

6. Problem encountered and Resources required:

- 1) Limited fund for activities.
- 2) No government funds for students' and teachers' TADA.
- 3) Parents pessimistic approach towards progression of their girl child.
- 4) Insufficient commutation facility.