

BEST PRACTICES OF INSTITUTION

BEST PRACTICE: I

i) **Title of the Practice: BLOOD DONORS' DIRECTORY**

ii) **Goal:** Our goal, in this best practice, is to extend a helping hand to community.

This social activity of our institution is very much appreciated by the people.

We publish the directory of blood donors of our college to help society.

iii) **The context:** The patients admitted in the hospitals need blood in emergencies. Many times the blood of specific group is not available in the blood bank of hospitals. It may become the moment of 'life and death' for the patient. We decided to enlist the information of our blood donor students so as to provide blood to the patients in emergencies.

iv) **The Practice:** We determine blood group of students at entry level classes. The names, contact numbers and detailed addresses of the students are enlisted. We publish this information in society in the form of a directory. Thus, we extend a helping hand to the needy people. The Health Care Committee of our college provides the blood group determination service also in the adopted villages during NSS youth camps.

v) **Evidence of Success:** We notice that every year needy patients contacted us. The list of around **221** blood donors is available with us. The directory is already published. The authority of District Civil Hospital also appreciated us for our valuable contribution.

Academic Year	No. of Blood groups detected	No. of Beneficiaries
2016-2017	239	16
2017-2018	197	17
2018-2019	221	11

vi) **Problems encountered and Resources Required:** While conducting blood group determination service very few students responded positively. The students realized the significance of this service when the college created sense of social awareness amongst them.

BEST PRACTICE: II

i) **Title of the Practice : ADOPTION OF VILLAGE**

ii) **Goal:** To contribute in social service by bringing positive changes in an adopted village and to improve lifestyle, create health awareness, support in agriculture, support senior citizens and cultivate women's empowerment in a village.

iii) **The context:** Health and Hygiene, Education, Adult Literacy, Women's Empowerment, Environmental Protection etc.

iv) **The Practice:** Our institution has adopted village *Therla* in Patoda Tehsil region. The population of *Therla* village is about 4000. There are around 2500 voters in the village. Our institution has planned to take up a plantation programme first. Thereafter, we will create awareness amongst the villagers to stop going for toilet at open spaces. The villagers will be educated to use build and use toilets at their homes. The NSS department will play a major role by conducting a variety of activities in the village. The Cultural Department of our college will create awareness amongst women through camps and street-plays. The students of our college will work to literate the senior citizens as well as illiterate citizens. Department of Home Science and Health Care Committee will conduct blood group determination camps and general health check up camps in *Therla* village. Department of Political Science and Public Administration will work to create awareness amongst the voters. Department of Commerce and Economics will inspire villagers to

start new trades and build Self Help Groups. Department of Botany, Zoology and Microbiology departments will work in the area of agriculture and agro-related topic. Departments of Languages will participate in creating literary awareness and language proficiencies amongst the villagers. Thus, all departments of our college will assist to bring forth new positive changes and developments in the adopted village.

Village Therla has a remarkable contribution in Marathwada Freedom Struggle of 1948. Many villagers participated in Marathwada Freedom Struggle at that time. This village has a remarkable number of youngsters recruited in Indian Army and other defence forces. The sacrifice of one martyr of Indian Army is adored by the people. Hence, we conducted a meeting of villagers on 30 January 2019 at the monument for Martyrs. The college authority discussed our plans for development in village. The citizens accepted our proposal and assured to support and assist us in this regard. We chalked out a plan to implement it in next academic year.

- v) **Evidence of Success:** Most of the villagers participated in the meeting. There were eminent personalities, village Sarpanch and members, senior citizens, women, youngsters, school and college going students who participated in discussion.
- vi) **Problems encountered and Resources Required:** The activities for development are yet to be started in the village. We have initiated our campaign by planting 50 trees in the campus of Martyr's Monument. The villagers assured us to nourish the plants by watering and taking care. Some of the villagers seemed disinterested to support us, but we attempted to make them involve in our campaign. Requirement of sufficient water for nourishment of plants, to club human resource for conducting cleaning in the village, were some of the problems encountered.

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