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Best Practice:1

1. Title of the Practice:

Social Services through NSS

2. Objective of the Practice:

To promote social responsibility, community engagement, and personal development of students through impactful National Service Scheme (NSS) activities.

3. The Context:

To prepare graduating students as responsible citizens by providing chance to them in engaging selfless social services through 'National Service Scheme' is one of the important motives of higher education.

4. The Practice:

Our NSS activities span COVID vaccination drives, election awareness, plantation, FIT INDIA RUN, Constitution Day celebrations, Polo Forest Visit, Safety Kit Distribution, Yoga on Swami Vivekanand Jayanti, Me Bhi Subhash initiative, online pledges for a drug-free life, Pulse Polio Vaccination, aiding visually impaired students, plastic-free cleanliness drives, science talks, cleanliness campaigns, cycling benefits promotion, cowcentric agriculture, vaccination awareness surveys, first aid training, Save Water Awareness Rally.

5. Evidence of Success:

Active participation and satisfaction of NSS volunteers and elite members of the society were evident. National awards for best NSS program officer to Dr. U. P. Tarpada in presence of the President of India.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources required:

Limited funds and sustaining volunteer enthusiasm were challenging. Required resources were streamlined logistics, and ongoing support to ensure the success and continuity of diverse NSS activities.

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Best Practice - 2

1. Title of the Practice

Finishing School: Nurturing Soft Skills for Holistic Development of Students

2. Objectives of the Practice

To impart soft skills training and spoken English training, as well as to develop personality and employability of final year students of the college.

3. The Context

To prepare graduating students for better employability, industry readiness and prosperous career through appropriate interventions is the current need of higher education system. The need can be fulfilled by online training in covid pandemic.

4. The Practice

Uniquely, this training program blends traditional academic learning with practical soft skill building practices, shaping or polishing students for the demands of the modern competitive workplace. Major constrains in online learning platforms were connectivity issues, restricted data usage, limited activity-based learning, distractions and to accommodate diverse student's needs.

5. Evidence of Success

Increased focus on self-improvement and skill development during lockdown increased student's participation. Improvement in writing skills, English language fluency and effective communication skills of 61 participants. Although, it was online training post-training surveys revealed satisfaction among students. These results indicate significant improvement in soft skill development and overall program efficacy.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Problems Encountered: Student engagement throughout online training session, limited network coverage and lack of face-to-face interaction

Resources required: Compatible device, High speed internet, self-paced leaning modules

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Best Practice - 3

1. Title of the Practices:

Environmental awareness through Eco Club activities

2. Objective of the Practices:

To engage students in environmental education and awareness activities and sensitize them for environment protection and preservation.

3. The context:

Eco Club of the College is a part of National Green Corps (NGC) Program of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, GoI and GEER Foundation GoG, Gandhinagar. The main role of Eco-Cub is to raise environmental issues and educate students.

4. The Practice:

Under the Green Campus Program, tree plantation was carried on for the environment awareness among the students. A new Cactus Garden is developed in the college campus. Eco Club organized a guest lecture on "Kitchen gardening and Medicinal Plants". Students visited Nature camp at Serenity Library and attended an "Awareness on Sparrow Conservation" programme at Geer Foundation.

5. Evidence of Success:

Eco Club had mutual collaborations with the Environmental Societies and Government organizations. Students were made aware about activities related to nature preservation, healthy and green environment. Development and maintenance of green campus has helped students in identifying Plant and Bird species.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Students and faculty encounter challenges in incorporating environmental activities into their regular academic schedules due to time constraints in science courses,

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