

Best Practice -1

Title : MCAS – Social Responsibility and outreach activities

Objectives:

To inculcate the impact of social responsibilities of students on the development of the nation.

The Context:

India is the first-largest country in terms of its young population and human resources. The young generation is responsible for the nation's development. But currently, our society is facing many issues, such as environmental pollution, drug abuse, gender equality, illiteracy, women's safety, health issues, young child marriage, child labor, and the dowry system. So, it is our duty to educate our students about their social responsibilities and prepare them for the benefit of our society.

The Practice:

The college has taken many initiatives to emphasize the importance of extension and outreach activities among the students' community. Being an autonomous college, students are getting credit for their extension and outreach activities. It helps motivate the students to take part in social activities as well as create awareness of social problems.

The college is doing the following activities through the NSS and YRC in association with the department:

- Organized the medical checkup camp.
- Organized vaccination camp and blood donation camp.
- Organized an awareness programme
- Organized the commemorative days.
- Organized plantation drives and cleaning the villages.
- Organized the education awareness programme for the school students.

Evidence of Success:

The college organised an eye camp, a health checkup camp, a dental checkup camp, and a blood donation camp for the benefit of the public in association with the hospitals. Besides, the college organised various awareness programmes such as health insurance awareness, dengue awareness, road safety awareness, breast cancer, AIDS, first aid, plastic awareness, and financial awareness.

Next, colleges organised commemorative days such as Social Justice Day, Unity Day, Yoga Day, Women's Day, World Sailing Day, National Deworming Day, and National Voters Day to create the importance of the respective days. Apart from that, the college has organised tree plantation drives to save the environment.

Problems Encountered and Resource required:

A very minimum amount of funding is allocated for extension and outreach activities. One day is not enough to complete the extension activities properly. We need more motivation for our students to take part in the extension activities. Girls' students' involvement in doing outreach activities is very challenging. Strengthen the follow-up system for all extension and outreach activities.