

Title of the Practice: Extension Activities

Goal:

To foster our students' qualities of patriotism, selfless social services, character building, leadership, courage, self discipline, enthusiasm and spirit of adventure.

The Context:

Along with education, extensional activities are given equal priority in our institution. We enhance the importance of NSS-NCC programmes, sports and cultural events too. The activities of NSS have been functional in the institution from the very date of its establishment in June, 1984. Our NSS unit is affiliated with VNSGU, Surat and our NCC unit is associated with 20 Gujarat Battalion NCC Navsari.

The Practice:

The NCC unit of the college came into existence after few years of the establishment of the college. It provides the opportunities to students to develop the qualities of leadership, patriotism, courage, adventure spirit and social service. The regular activities of NCC are of forty parades. On every Thursday, the unit organizes class in the morning from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and parades are organized regularly. Apart from regular activities, the cadets participate in different state level and national level camps. Not only that they also participate in the environmental awareness programmes. The NSS unit also organizes its regular activities on every Sunday. The programme starts with prayer, followed by news reading, recitation of shlokas from scriptures, and a short discourse on the thought of the day between the students and NSS officer. Cleaning of college campus along with eco survey of the premises is integral part of NSS unit. The unit distributes fruits and biscuits in the public hospital on national festivals. The NSS unit also celebrates the festival of Rakshabandhan with the orphan children, patients, prisoners, etc. The various activities like Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, The World Yoga Day, Environmental Awareness Programmes, Cleanliness Drive, Health Awareness Events, Voting Awareness Programmes, Annual Camp, Blind Day & World Cancer Day Celebration, Celebration of Customer Safety Day & Road Safety Week, the Donation of Cows to Poor families, Celebration of Child Safety Day etc. are held in the college through out the year. Our talented students also participate in State Republic Day Parade. Thus, we join hands with local community organization and serve the society.

Evidence of Success:

The evidence of success of NCC unit has been completely positive. The students complete NCC programme after three years. At the end of two years they are given 'B' certificate and after total completion of three years they are awarded 'C' certificate. The rate of passing in 'C' certificate is extremely high. In camps like CATC and ATC, the students always perform well in the activities like drill, shooting, best platoon commander etc. The participation of students in national level camps like Army Attachment Camp, Advanced leadership Camp, National Integration Camp, Thal Sainik Camp, and Tracking camps has successfully contributed to their overall development. In social services like blood donation camp, cancer awareness rally, health check up camp, voter awareness and save our earth campaign, cadets have set an example in the society. The sincere involvement of our NSS unit in

activities like health check up camp, blood donation camp, save girl child rally, tree plantation drive, serve literacy campaign, traffic awareness rally etc. has enhanced the spirit of social service, moral values and responsibility in our students.

Problems Encountered & Resources Required:

As the government transportation system is not up to the mark, students commuting from far off villages avoid taking active part in above activities so we need to have more hostels to accommodate maximum students and we also need to increase the facilities of transportation as much as possible. The poverty is also a notable obstacle that prevents our students' incessant participation in the extension activities.

Title of the Practice: Post Graduation Programme in Six Subjects

Goal:

Our goal for introducing post graduate programme is to help students explore new career paths and research, to improve and raise their career level, to expand their professional network, open them up to new opportunities for employment and ultimately raise their personal development.

The Context:

To promote Post Graduation programme, we always motivate our students during their graduation period to pursue post graduation programme for better career. The establishment of P.G.Programme in Gujarati, Hindi, Sanskrit and Economics has been there for many years and PG Programme in English was started in 2013-14 in our institution. It is a matter of great pride for us that from 2018-19 we have started PG Programme in Sociology too. Thus our institution is unique in running PG centres of six subjects.

The Practice:

Our college is located in the tribal area of Dharampur Taluka. Majority of the students belongs to poor farming community who reside in remote villages. So they cannot afford to pursue their higher education in the urban areas. Our P.G Centres of six subjects are blessing for the students who are deprived of bright academic career and maximum students of the surrounding tribal areas are benefitted by the quality education at PG level imparted by the knowledgeable teachers of our college and the visiting faculties from other colleges.

Evidence of Success:

The evidence of success of running PG Programmes in our institution has been completely positive. At the end of two years of PG Programme, many students pass with distinction and first class and they are qualified for good jobs in various fields. The rate of passing in PG Programme is extraordinary. During the year 2018-19 the result of University examination is 85.71% . In the subject of Sociology, the student of our institution stood first at the university level and achieved Gold Medal .

Problems Encountered & Resources Required:

Many students commute from far off villages and towns of Dharampur taluka for PG courses and come across many difficulties like poverty, transportation etc. We don't have enough hostel facilities for boys and girls who want to pursue higher education. We need to have more hostels to accommodate maximum students and they also need to have transportation facilities better than provided to them.