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Best Practice

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As at the end of the Academic Year 2020-21 pandemic condition of COVID-19 occurred and as a social responsibility of the college to spread awareness among tribal people about the current situation following are the two best practices adopted by the college:

Best Practice I

1. Title of the Practice: Free distribution of essential materials

2. The objective of the Practice:

- To create awareness about social protection measures
- To create awareness about the social responsibility of caring for others.

3. The Context:

COVID-19, the global pandemic, has brought India to its knees. The country has come to a halt with nationwide lockdowns, mandatory quarantine, job losses, and economic woes. This leads to great migration from metro cities to villages again. However, these restrictions have a severe impact on the local food systems. Akkalkuwa is an economically and socially backward tribal and remote area of the Nandurbar district. The main source of income of such people is an industrial area of Gujrat state. But during such a pandemic, it was noticed that most of the people migrated from Gujrat state to their hometown. Restrictions of lockdown lead to starvation conditions.

4. The Practice:

During the awareness about the pandemic condition, our institute noticed the starvation conditions in the nearby area. Controlling these conditions is a very imperative but challenging task. To create awareness about social protection measures among student NSS department accepts the mission and aware student about the situation. Dr. V. S. Patil guided students about their role and responsibility. With the help of students, he starts to collect essential materials like Food materials, Daily essentials, Biscuits, Sops, etc., and distribute them in the form of packets to needy people in the nearby area. With the help of various NGO students of our institution prepared and distributed food to the workers who were traveling from Gujrat to their hometown free of cost. Students also Arranged their shelter and helped them with the necessities of life as well.

5. Evidence of Success:

The following table contains the name of students with their service areas.

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Service Area
1	Miss. Wagh Rohini Pradeep	At-Khapar, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
2	Miss. Marathe Rushika Harshad	At-Vanyavahir, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
3	Mr. Padavi Shrikant Punya	At-Kauli, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
4	Miss. Vasave Roshni Dilip	At-Dongaripada, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
5	Miss. Vasave Urmila Shalu	At-Dongaripada, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
6	Miss. Pardeshi Shalinidevi Chandrashekhar	Akkalkuwa, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
7	Miss. Pardeshi Rita Ashok	Akkalkuwa, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
8	Mr. Kharat Rohit Raj`	Sorapada, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
9	Miss. Chaudhari Sanjana Rajendra	Sorapada, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
10	Miss, Jain Vishakha Ashok	Akkalkuwa, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
11	Mr. Prajapati Hitesh Anil	At-Khapar, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
12	Mr. Shimpi Rohit Rajendra	At-Khapar, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
13	Mr. Patel Shubham Manilal	At-Khapar, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)
14	Miss. Mahajan Jayashree Prakashbhai	At- Kukarmunda Dist- Tapi, Gujrat
15	Miss. Patel Punamben Lalitbhai	At- Kukarmunda Dist- Tapi, Gujrat
16	Miss. Shaha Swetaben Rajendrabhai	At- Kukarmunda Dist- Tapi, Gujrat
17	Mr. Bhansali Pinkesh Vijaykumar	At-Khapar, Tal- Akkalkuwa, Dist- Nandurbar (MS)

This practice was highly appreciated by many social leaders, University authorities, and administrative officers. Some officials like District Information Officer Nandurbar, Collector Office Nandurbar and NSS Maharashtra and Goa tag some of our student's work through their official Twitter handles the account. This activity was noticed by PMO, CMO, YASM, and NSS, India.

6. Problem Encountered and Resources Required:

1. Lock-down condition.
2. Limited resources.
3. Health and hygiene problems.

Best Practice II

1. **Title of the Practice:** Aarogya Setu App Awareness.

2. **Objective of the Practice:**

- Spread awareness of COVID-19 and connect essential COVID-19-related health services to the people of Akkalkuwa.
- Create awareness and provide information about the Aarogya Setu App preventing infections of the Covid-19 virus.
- Reducing the spread of the pandemic and further reducing the associated disease and deaths.

3. **The Context:**

The first case of COVID-19 infection was reported in Kerala, India on January 27, 2020. During Covid-19 Pandemic was the first wave. Nandurbar District in Maharashtra saw an exponential rise in cases in the second wave. Akkalkuwa is an economically and socially backward tribal and remote area of the Nandurbar district where the literacy rate is very low. During this pandemic, it was noticed that most people from this region were not able to download Aarogya Setu App.

4. **The Practice:**

The literacy rate of Akkalkuwa tahsil is very low. People are not able to operate a smartphone. This problem was noticed by our NSS volunteers. A total of 23 NSS volunteers from our college help tribal people by downloading the Aarogya Setu App on mobile. Firstly, they download Aarogya Setu App on their own Mobile and after that, they help people for downloading the App on their mobile and explain its functioning. 19 volunteers downloaded the Diksha App. Through this app, they get training about Corona virus s prevention. They also guided people with the help of this App.

5. **Evidence of Success**

It was observed that despite owning a smartphone, approximately very few downloaded the app on their phones. After warning them and training them by the student, a higher percentage of awareness was observed. After registration, they come to know that they are registered for Ayushman Bharat Health Account. Many registered participants book appointments for covid-19 vaccination. Using Aarogyasetu they also download the vaccination certificate.

6. **Problem Encountered and Resources Required:**

- Illiteracy is a major issue in the Akkakuwa region. People were not able to handle Smart Phone.
- Participants expressed a lack of reliability in the data available on the app.
- Additional efforts are required for promotion and trust enhancement about 'Aarogya Setu'.
- Though awareness was comparatively higher amongst younger participants, only half of them were aware.