

B.P.H.E. SOCIETY'S
AHMEDNAGAR COLLEGE, AHMEDNAGAR
BEST PRACTICES OF THE COLLEGE

BEST PRACTICE-1

Title:

To deploy the human resources of college to serve the needs of the neighborhood community

Objectives:

- To engage staff, students and alumni in Community Service purely on voluntary basis.
- To deploy the human resources of the Institute to serve the needs of the neighborhood community.
- Attempts in uplifting the Community and in bringing about a change in Society.
- Integrates all the efforts and activities of all the Departments which were previously done individually.
- Facilitates a sense of social responsibility among students and the qualities of team work and leadership.
- Inculcates a caring attitude amongst the students and make them sensitive to the diverse needs of the community.
- Provides students with diverse projects to choose from which are student-led and are offered in association with a variety of nonprofit agencies apart from the activities on the campus.
- Allows students to explore various volunteering opportunities and learn more about the local nonprofit agencies and contribute to their activities.
- Kindles a sense of responsibility toward the society and make the students realize the privileges of education and the responsibilities that come with being educated.
- Certification of all the volunteers and recognition of extra ordinary services by commendation cards and public felicitation.

The Context:

Keeping in mind the vision of Ahmednagar College, “Not things but Men, I dare you” , the College encourages the students to donate their time. It aims in engaging students in activities that would enable them to reach out to people in rural areas and extend helping hand to the needy. The students are given hands on experience in imparting life skills.

The Practice:

“Snehabandha” is the social outreach Unit of Ahmednagar College, organized with the explicit objective of engaging in community work through voluntary service. “Snehabandha” literally translates to “affection”; organized with the hope of creating affection and good relations in the young minds of students towards all the elements of the Society. Consisting the staff, students and alumni, it gives students the opportunity to get involved in community service on a regular basis, with diverse projects to choose from. Projects are student-led which are offered in association with a variety of nonprofit agencies apart from the activities on the campus. Students, staff and alumni can sign up for projects as per the amount of time they wish to spend on voluntary social work. Most of the community outreach projects that the Unit undertakes do not require a long-term commitment. Allows students to explore their abilities and invest their time wisely.

Students, staff and alumni of the College who wish to volunteer to work along with “Snehabandha” are registering themselves by filling in the Registration form available with the Coordinator . A calendar of proposed activities is available with the Coordinator. It is not mandatory to the volunteers to attend all the activities conducted by the Snehabandha as it is voluntary practice. Volunteers are also informed by the coordinator about any additional activity by WhatsApp group. “Snehabandha” has also associated MOU’S with four NGO’s

- 1.Mauli Seva Pratishthan
- 2.ApangKalyan Kendra
- 3.Karmayogi Pratishthan
4. Navgivan Pratishthan.

Evidence of Success:

- Snehabandha Volunteers Celebrated 'Valentines day' with differently abled children at Apangkalyan Kendra Volunteers also clean the area and performs cultural activities with children at the Kendra. It was an amazing experience for the volunteers of Snehabandha that the differently abled children were performing so very well.
- Since it is freezing cold in the month of December in the State of Maharashtra, Team Snehabandha donated warm clothes to the needy people on 19th to 21st December 2018 at Bus stand, Railway station, Civil Hospital, Kothala stand, BhingarTekdi, Maliwada etc.
- Girl volunteers celebrated Rakshabandhan with physically challenged children at ApangKalyan Kendra sharing love, affection and bindings with them.

Resources Required:

- Human Resources like volunteers: students, teachers and alumni.
- 'Time' donated by the volunteers is the greatest resource of all.
- Bikes and other mode of transportation were required so as to take students to all the venues.
- Technical Resources like music system, musical instruments were required for Cultural activity.
- All the clothes brought for Clothes Donation Drive.

Problems Encountered:

No technical problems were encountered while conducting any of the activities. There was just a minor issue of travelling of students from hostels and other parts of Ahmednagar.

Notes:

Snehabandha is an initiative towards creating socially aware students. Challenges students to donate their time and efforts for the Society. It awards certificates to volunteers providing services and commendation cards and public felicitation for extra ordinary services. Creates a sense of responsibility in the students towards the Society. Embeds sensitivity and the thoughtfulness towards the weaker sections of Community.

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BEST PRACTICE-2

Title:

Celebration of Birth and Death Anniversaries of Founding Fathers, Political Leaders and Activists.

Objectives:

The objectives of the practice are:

- To create awareness about founding fathers, political leaders and activists and their thoughts among college students
- To inculcate the knowledge of their sacrifices for the Nation.
- To create awareness regarding their role in empowering society.
- To recognize their contribution for removing social evils.
- To provide opportunity for the students to showcase their talents and creativity.
- To develop leadership and teamwork qualities among students.
- To reach towards the students of professional courses.
- To increase involvement of different stake-holders.
- To inculcate values in students life by showing them life struggle, sacrifice of such estimable personalities and to motivate them to become finer individuals in the communities.

The Context:

Keeping in mind that respecting our elders, forefathers and founding fathers is the prime tradition of our culture.

The college celebrates almost all the birth and death anniversaries of great and prominent personalities.

To honor the work, life and sacrifice of such great people we observe following activities:

- Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan
- Birth Anniversary of Lokmaya Tilak
- Birth Anniversary of Annabhau Sathe
- Birth Anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
- Birth Anniversary of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule
- Birth and Death Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- Birth and Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
- Birth Anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekanada
- Birth Anniversary of Rajmata Jijau Maa saheb Bhosale

The Practice:

The College celebrates and observe birth and death anniversaries of these great souls every year.

The staff and students pay floral tribute to these honorable dignitaries.

The department organizes guest lectures on these days.

The department always try to inculcate their thoughts and values among students.

The students from various faculties and classes participate in these programs.

On these days the department felicitate some extraordinary and great individuals from society who make the world a better place to live in.

On the occasion of International Women's Day the students of department felicitate Women working in different sectors:

e.g. Bidi Workers, Women's working Health Sector, Different government offices, Post, Police etc.

On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi staff and students organize Peace March.

The staff and students visit adopted schools each year twice to inculcate thoughts of these eminent personalities.

All the departments of college celebrate 5th September as birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, some individually and some together.

Evidence of success:

The students from various backgrounds participated in these program.

The students are always eager to hear the thoughts of these personalities

Resources Required:

Technical resources – Sound system, technical instruments.

Human Resources – Faculty, Student, Dignitaries, Vice Principals, Principal, Special Guest.

Problems Encountered:

Crowd management is task for the departments having greater student strength.

Time Management - All the department of college celebrate 5th September as birth anniversary of Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, all dignitaries have to manage their time accordingly as they are supposed to visit every department on the same day.

Notes

Honoring the founding fathers, prominent personalities, activists, Freedom fighters create a sense of spirit and motivation among the students.

It also encourages them and builds up national integrity.

A standout amongst the most mainstream events in India and one of the three national occasions, Gandhi Jayanti is praised in our Institute on 2nd October