

Varvand Gram Shikshan Sanstha's
Eknath Sitaram Divekar Art's, Science & Commerce College
Varvand Tal-Daund Dist-Pune
Institutional Best Practices 2019-20

1: Health & Epidemic Disease Awareness Programme

Goal:

- To create awareness about health in the community.
- To create awareness about cleanliness.
- To organize medical-camp in the area.
- To create, spread information about epidemic disease through students.

List of Diseases:

- Dengue
- Chick-Pox
- Typhoid
- Flew

The Context:

In 21st Century the community health is become the upmost priority by understanding the critical condition of community health. The institution decided to create awareness in the community health camp, medical checkup camp and organizing rallies, posters etc.

The Practice:

We organized health/medical checkup cam intentionally for the bridging the gap between society and college.

Evidence of Success:

- We have selected some student purposely for making survey in the neighboring villages of varvand.
- Due to these activities our college students and neighbor villages achieved health awareness. The community and which is directly related to human health. Tree plantation carried out in well disciplined manner.

Problems encountered and resources required:

- Understanding/ Misunderstanding about epidemic diseases.
- Some suppuratation about epidemic diseases.
- Identifying actual problems as students cannot express about people.
- Resources required.
- Place
- Funds

2: Check dam Construction

Goal:

- To keep healthy water resource
- To make sufficient amount of water resource.
- The main aim is to establish check dams in india for Environment Protection.
- It is helpful for “Jalyukt Shivar Yojna” implemented by government of Maharashtra.
- To aware, encourage, and educate the people of the importance of water for agriculture as well as drinking water.
- To improve underground water level of the earth.

The Context:

It is most essential to develop rural area. College is actively participated in the development of rural area. For this purpose NSS unit of our college organize camps in different villages. In the Camps activities like construction of check dams are carried out. It helped farmers and villagers.

The Practice:

For the construction of check Dams College organized several social camps with the help of NSS, NCC units, villagers, government authorities and NGOs.

Evidence of Success:

- Due to construction of check dams in different adopted villages we observed that the students and villagers are totally aware about water saving. The water level of earth is increased. The
- Wells and streams are with sufficient amount of water throughout the year.

Problems encountered and resources required:

1. It is difficult to make aware the students and villagers about water saving due to their traditional habits of using water.

2. Matching timing of students, staff members and villagers for check dam's construction is an issue.
3. It is difficult to select proper site for check dam's construction.
4. The material like sand, stones, cement, gunny bags etc. are not easily available.

Resources Required-

- Funds
- Experts
- Place
- Water resource

3: Tree Plantation

Goal:

- To keep healthy atmosphere in college campus.
- To make a pollution free earth.
- The main aim is to establish green society of india to be a healthy world.
- To make pollution free earth.
- To creates environmental awareness among the people.
- To aware, encourage and educate the people for plantation and protection of the environment.

The Context:

Tree plantation is initiated by tree plantation committee and the NSS department. The plantation takes place on the campus as well as the nearby area of the institution. Awareness about cleanliness is given to students. Every month meeting of NSS students is conducted by principal Dr. Shitole L.K. and NSS committee of the college to keep the healthy environmental condition of the college campus. Tree lactation programme is arranged every year in the college campus. The plants such as Mango, Nilgiri, Coconut, Tamarind, etc. are planted.

The Practice:

We organized various lectures about tree plantation to create awareness among the students of the college. They are guided about plantation of various plants especially in rainy season.

Evidence of Success:

Institute organized various programmes for students throughout the year and observed the impact of it on students. Our observation is as follows:

- Due to these activities our college campus as well as adopted village achieved Greenery. The climate and atmosphere of the area become healthy which is directly related to human health. Tree plantation carried out in well-disciplined manner.

Problems encountered and resources required:

- Students are not aware about environmental problems and do not understand the importance of the same.
- Timing of students and staff members matching is an issue.
- Identify actual problems as students cannot express themselves freely.
- A suitable place for such plantation is a challenge for organizing team.

Resources Required:

- Place
- Funds
- Irrigation Facility
- Electricity
- Skilled Labor

4: Admissions with free of Charges, Concession and installments.

Goal:

- To maintain the increasing number of students.
- To bring them in the mainstream of education
- To bring the gap between rich and poor.
- To bring the deprived students in main stream of education due to economic state.

The Context:

Varvand Gram Shikshan Sanstha's Eknath Sitaram Divekar College is established in the year 1993 as a grant-in-aid institution and is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University in the state of Maharashtra. The college is established with a mission: "**Vratam Smakam Sakal Janhitam**" to say Welfare of everyone and Happiness for All to inculcate qualities in the students from the socially under privileged and deprived rural segment for generating society such as industries, Research and Development, leaders and commercial enterprises. After establishment of the College, the management started working on the issue of economic condition of the students lagging behind from mainstream of the education. It is also noted that many students are applying for concession in fees, admission with free of Charges, from installments etc.

The Practice:

We have admission committee to look after and collect the documents regarding economic status of the students and those who are eligible for above Concessions. The College administration takes the decision accordingly and admission is given by as per the criteria.

Evidences of the practice:

Institution and college administration make a list of the needy and economically deprived students from all the classes like B.A., B, Sc., and B.Com. B.Sc. (Computer Science) and PG. The list is prepared according to their need of the students. Due to this practice we are able to give admission to all the students either poor or rich.

The Outcome or Success:

- The number of students increased
- The college brought the needy students in the main stream.
- We are able to bridge the gap between lower and upper strata of the society.