

## **Best Practices 2016-17**

### **Best Practice I:**

**Title of the Practice: Organization of Blood donation camps every year since the inception of the Institution.**

### **Objectives of the practice:**

- To acquaint the students with the advantages of blood donation for both the donor as well as the recipient.
- To clear away the doubts of students regarding the prevalent mythical views and misconceptions about blood donation.
- To motivate the students for voluntary non-remunerated blood donation.
- To highlight the importance of blood donation for healthy life.

### **The Context:**

Life is precious but the realization of saving the life of someone is adorable. The need for blood has been increasing day by day. It is required during emergencies like accidents, surgeries, and to cure various diseases including chronic illness. To meet these requirements blood donors are needed in large numbers to contribute in the generous act of blood donation. Secondly, a lot of myths and misconceptions regarding blood donation are prevailing in the society, these can be addressed by creating awareness about blood donation among students.

### **The Practice:**

The college organized a blood donation camp annually to help those people who are in urgent need of blood. The staff members and students of the college have made it a practice to organize the blood donation camp. It inspires the students to care for one another and promote community relationships.

- A Blood Donation Camp was organized in the College Campus on 24-01-2017. 109 donors donated the blood. Sh. Rajpal Singh, ADC, Kurukshetra was the Chief Guest.

- A poster making competition was also organized on the topic of Blood Donation on 24-01-2017.

**Evidence of Success:**

A thorough discussion with the students regarding the relevance and advantages of participating in the blood donation camp revealed that most of the students felt enriched and enthralled by the valuable information and knowledge they received through this experience. Sharing their views about the misconceptions and mythical views about blood donation, the blood donors said that many of their doubts cleared away by the knowledge they received through the blood donation programme. They felt really enlightened to know the advantages of blood donation for both the donor and the recipients. The experience of blood donation enhanced their sense of social responsibilities and affiliation with society.

**Problems encountered:**

As we know that there are a lot of myths and misconceptions regarding blood donation prevalent in the society. Many donors had psychological apprehensions about the post donation impacts of this activity on their health. These mythical beliefs need to be broken.

**Resources required:**

No major resources were required to organize Blood Donation Camp. The students were motivated and their doubts, problems and questions were also redressed

## **Best Practice II:**

**Title of the Practice: Creating Awareness among Youth about AIDS, Social evils and environmental conservation**

### **Objectives of the Practice:**

- To aware the students about HIV/AIDS menace
- To make the students responsible and sensible towards social issues
- To educate the youth about the ways of environmental conservation
- To initiate Green Campaign and aware the students about the benefits of adopting green practices.
- To maintain a waste-free, pollution-free, healthy, and eco-friendly green campus

### **The Context:**

In addition to professional skills, human values play an important role in the holistic development of the students. HIV/AIDS is a disease that does not discriminate. It is important that students should be aware of how to protect themselves and prevent the transmission of HIV. Environment sustainability is also important in the light of increasing environmental degradation; and the same can be accomplished with the implementation of eco-friendly facilities and practices. The college deems it as its prior responsibility to make society aware of deteriorating environmental parameters and also adopt eco-friendly ways through promoting environmental awareness to minimize the threat.

### **The Practice:**

The college organized various events to make the students responsible and sensible towards social issues and social evils. It also included AIDS Awareness Programmes and Swachhta Campaign. We are committed towards creating an eco-friendly and sustainable campus. The following events and campaigns were organized to spread awareness.

- Cleanliness Drive was launched in One Day NSS camp on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

- National Seminar sponsored by DGHE Haryana on *Drug menace on Sports Culture*, organized by Dept of Physical Education of the college on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017.
- National Seminar sponsored by DGHE Haryana on *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao: Need of the Hour*, organized by the women cell of the college on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017.
- Cleaning and care & maintenance of trees drive was undertaken in the college premises during One Day Camp on 12<sup>th</sup> march, 2017
- Cleanliness Drive was also launched on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 during Seven Days NSS Special Camp

### **Evidence of Success**

The green campus developed by the college helps not only to save the environment, but also adds to the beauty of the campus. Besides providing shed to people, the plants are used for environmental science studies. The workshops and seminars on social issues and on drug menace created awareness among the students.

### **Problems Encountered**

Busy academic schedule was a big problem to organize these awareness programs and events. The coordination from external agencies was required to put theory into practice.

### **Resources Required:**

The financial resources were always needed to secure success in organizing these programs.