

7.2.1 Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

The college has adopted numerous best practices aimed at enhancing the overall experience and success of its student stakeholders. By carefully integrating these strategies into its operations, the college has not only improved its educational offerings but also fostered a more supportive and engaging learning environment. Among the many initiatives that the college has successfully implemented, two stand out for their significant impact on the student community. These two best practices, described in detail below, exemplify the college's commitment to excellence and its ongoing efforts to provide a holistic educational experience.

Best Practice 1

- 1. Title of Best Practice 1:- ‘Joy of giving (contributing fistful rice and pulses).**
- 2. Objectives of Best Practice:** - The primary objective of this initiative was to collect and distribute essential food items to the less fortunate in our community, aiming to alleviate hunger and contribute to the well-being of those in need. /Students realize the significance of contributing a fistful of grains and nurture the values of sharing and thoughtfulness, which would help college to shape their future as a responsible citizen of the country. / Optimize a feel good, attitude that they helped someone in need. / Students feel sense of pride that they are giving back to society and making a difference. / Nurture being human attitude among students.
- 3. The Context:-** Giving doesn't necessarily have to revolve around financial contributions. There are various ways to contribute through donation, and even the smallest effort is valuable. If you want to create a positive impact and assist old age homes, both MKSSS Sitabai Nargudkar college of nursing for women and students are promoting the idea of sharing a handful of rice and pulses with elderly individuals. This initiative aims to nurture a compassionate and caring attitude towards society. Our objective is not only to educate students but also to shape them into good hearted individuals, responsible citizen.

4. The Practice:-

Mksss Sitabai Nargudkar College of nursing for women conducted a **"joy of giving"** campaign in which students and staff of the college contributing fistful rice and pulses. This is one of best practice the above mention campaign in week. To donate in old age home. This is to promote the spirit of giving.

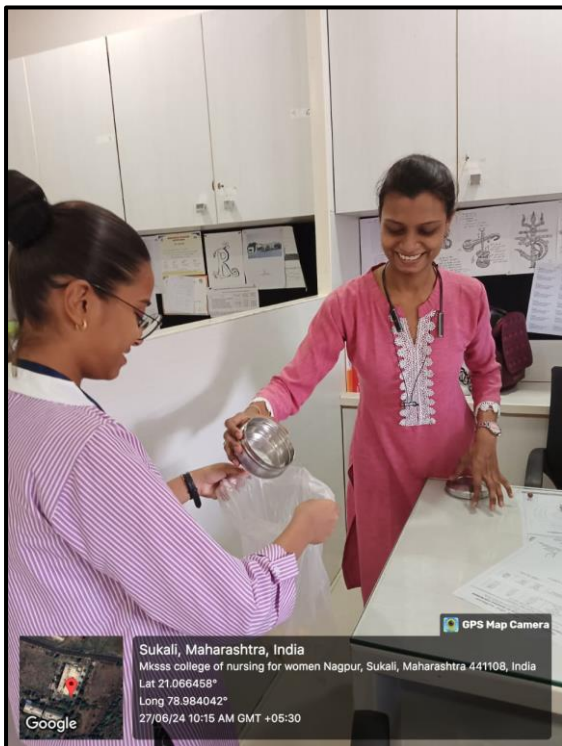
- This drive was focus on collecting non-perishable food items, with an emphasis on staple grains such as rice and pulses.
- A team of dedicated volunteers students and faculty from MKSSS SITABAI NARGUDKAR COLLEGE OF NURSING FOR WOMEN played a pivotal role in the success of the drive their responsibilities included, assisting with collections, Sorting and categorizing donations packaging and preparing items for distribution

- Food grains collected and distributed to old age home. The total proceeds of this drive were nearly 10 kg rice 8 kg mixed pulses in a month.
- Every week the Incharge of best practice Ms. Manisha Bagde took special initiative for reminder to all about bringing food grains a day before and on Wednesday.
- The success of the food grains donation drive would not have been possible without the generous contribution of donors, the hard work of volunteers and support of the college.
- The donation drive made a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need, embodying the spirit of compassion and solidarity.
- This initiative aims at instilling values of sharing, caring and prevention of food wastage among students. By donating grains to the less privileged, students are able to empathise with the hardship of the children in NGOs and are exposed to an altogether different phenomenon that sensitizes them towards the basic human needs.

5. Evidence of Success: - It reduced financial burden on the administration of old age home. While visiting these old age home, students of MKSSS got the opportunity to spend some time with old age person ; students was awestruck with the reception and the warmth shown by the old people. The old people were excited to speak to him about their determination towards seeking quality education. The small donation by Mksss Sitabai Nargudkar College of Nursing for women is an attempt to eradicate some of the hurdles on the path of these old age home. To imbibe a sense of responsibility in young students towards the society, such initiatives are intended to enlighten people and the young students, about the deeper meaning of life. It shows the essence and joy of living for others and it's meant to encourage a spirit of living. Rather than complaining about petty things, we should be thankful to our parents and to the Almighty to have a privilege of having a loved childhood and sufficient quality education. It assists students in cultivating an approach of sharing and caring towards Society. It helps to avoid the loss of food.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources required: - The students neglectfully did not bring the food grains. Students may come from impoverished backgrounds. Students are not being adequately informed or reminded by votaries about the satisfaction and happiness that comes from giving. Those who are devoted to something have an additional responsibility of storing, and distributing items. Additional time will be required for assembly. However these challenges were timely overcome and the campaign received a great success.

JOY OF GIVING (CONTRIBUTING FISTFUL RICE AND PULSES)







"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."



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