

## **Best Practice I**

### **1. Title**

Service to society through collaboration with foundation:

### **2. Objectives:**

Making rural and tribal communities healthy, literate and self-reliant; and working with prisoners to improve their quality of life.

On one hand, there are people who live their life lavishly. They are not only enjoying the joy of essentials but also have what they want and desire; a luxurious living providing them an extra comfort. On the other hand, there are people who cannot even afford the basic requirements of living. They do not have shelter to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear. People who have extra are living a comfortable and a posh life. While those who have barely the vitals are fighting each day for life. They fail to meet the basic requirements.

There are people who have much more than they need to live while others have barely enough to survive. Poor people do not have enough clothing, food, education and healthcare. Being poor means deprived economically, politically and socially. They hardly get opportunities. They have inadequate nutrition, higher risk of diseases and lack access to healthcare and basic essentials for living resulting in low achievement.

One cannot make such people opulent but can at least help them achieve the essentials of life and lead a prosperous life. Helping the poor and needy people is a good deed. Caring for the poor and needy people and helping them is a noble endeavor. The more you give to poor and needy people, the more you strengthen their dependency. If you give them the chance or opportunity, you'll see an effective and long-lasting improvement in their lives. Create a new system built on inter-dependency which motivates them to work and move forward and their dignity is maintained. Tossing out money or other kinds of donation do help the poor and needy people but the need is to direct your energies and efforts in raising them, building relationship, teaching them and moreover, regaining their self-confidence and self-esteem to work for themselves.

Change your perspective. Instead of considering them as a project to help, view them as people to love and respect. Following are the few ways to help the poor and needy people

### **3. The Context:**

College always provide services to society through welfare works for community development. To achieve this goal our college organized various activities through collaboration with samata foundation and Rotary club of Bombay.

Collaboration is an act working together to produce or create something. The relationship includes a commitment to mutual relationship and goals, a jointly developed structure and shared responsibility, mutual authority and accountability for success and sharing of resources and rewards.

### **4. The Practice: College conducted various activities in collaboration with NGO**

Samata Foundation works with schools in rural, semi-rural and tribal regions of India with limited access to computer education or other vocational training.

We set up computer labs with all the required infrastructure, and take responsibility of maintaining the labs and appoint trained teachers to ensure a complete education.

Through our work over the years, we have seen that life at the grassroots is starkly different. We aim to bring about equality, balance and equanimity at all levels.

The cycle distribution scheme was conceived with the primary objective of enhancing student access to Secondary Education. The scheme is further expected-

- To increase retention in schools,
- To encourage students to take up higher studies,
- To inculcate sense of confidence among the girl students by promoting mobility,
- To promote environment-friendly and healthy means of transportation.

Around 40 students would be covered in 2020-21 and estimated cost of 3 lacks and the remaining 45 students in the next year.

The machine distribution program to empower women and encourage them to work from home. More than 20 women will receive free Silai machines. It will help economically disadvantaged women in both rural areas.

In collaboration with college Rotary club of Bombay Distribute prize to merit students. Prize distribution for SSC scholars of schools in Talasari and Dahanu taluka prize of 5000 per student estimated amount 3-5 lacks was carried out offline in the college. About 60 students of 2020 and 70 students of 2021 were awarded prizes,

- Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine.
- Organized lecture on menstrual hygiene

### Family planning activities

- Awareness Camps
- Identifying Barriers
- Operation Theatres in Public Health Centres
- Medicines and Operation Material provided
- Transport for Needy Patients
- Food and Stay Facilities to Patients in Co-ordination with Hospitals
- Awareness Drives through ASHA workers (Accredited Social Health Activist trained to interface between the community and the public health system)
- Incentives for ASHAs

### **5. Evidence of Success:**

We support the students through foundation by implementation of dress, designing and tailoring activity like sketching and painting, water color painting shading with color and varli painting, hand embroidery like lazy daisy, French knots, basic saving and draft.

Hand Embroidery, basic sewing and draft, Apparel making/garment customization, sketching, fabric painting, advance level of embroidery, Draping

### **Activity photo:**





**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required: No**

**7. Notes: Nil**