

## **7.2 1 Describe Two Best Practices Successfully Implemented by the Institution as Per NAAC Format Provided in the Manual.**

### **Title of the Practice: COVID 19 Pandemic: Awareness and Prevention**

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

- To conduct awareness programmes for the community regarding preventing and controlling coronavirus.
- To imbibe a sense of service in the students

#### **The Context**

“Not me but You” is the crucial priority today. As our vision, our practice of responding to the wellbeing of society nurtures a sense of responsibility and empathy in growing minds.

#### **The Practice**

COVID 19 awareness programmes for society and students under “My village, Corona Free Village” Campaign.

Theme - COVID 19: Causes, Symptoms, and Precautions:

Online Lecture, Rangoli, Audio, Video Clips, Mask Manufacturing & Distribution, National Cookery Competition - Diet Management, Thermal Testing, Daily Sanitation of College, Online Mental Health Survey - Students & Faculty, State Level Online Quiz - ‘COVID 19 & Indian Economy’, Counselling by Mentors: online exams, admission, scholarship, and personal, economic problems.

#### **Evidence of Success**

- 917 admitted students successfully completed Online - Admission, Classes, scholarships, Examination
- No academic and personal loss
- Regular enrollment of COVID19 affected students
- Assurance for Secured life
- Security for financial and educational problems
- Adopted villages turned safe and secured
- Counselling helped students to cope up with exam, personal and family problems

#### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

Due to strict government guidelines regarding lockdown, reaching to villagers was rather difficult.

Efforts had to be taken to convince people -

- regarding precautionary measures and vaccination.
- having COVID 19 symptoms to get tested and consult doctor.

## **Title of the Practice: Financial Assistance to Students**

### **Objectives of the Practice**

- Offer financial assistance to the students belonging to COVID 19 affected families.
- Improve attendance, reduce drop out and encourage better career opportunities

### **The Context**

In line with the vision, it is our responsibility to offer financial assistance to needy students to enable them to pursue their education hassle-free along with skill based courses.

### **The Practice**

Following assistance was provided to students hailing from COVID 19 affected family:

- Admission fee of the college was reduced.
- Concession in admission fee from CSR fund under Students Welfare Scheme
- Permission to pay fees in two installments.
- Help in submitting online scholarships for students from reserved and economically weaker category.
- Some faculty personally provided financial help for admission

### **Evidence of Success**

- 917 students could take admission in the college.
- Parents sent their wards as the college ensured help in fees and for skill development courses.
- 232 students from reserved category and 258 from economically weaker families received scholarship.
- 400 students received financial help of Rs. 500/ each towards payment of fees.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- Mentors had to be in constant touch with their mentees.
- Parents had to be convinced to allow their wards to continue their education.
- Filling in admission and scholarship forms was a challenge during lockdown.

In Karad, the outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic and the recurrent lockdown had a profound impact on not only people's health, but presented an unprecedented challenge on all sectors. The NSS unit, mentors, students and government officials responded to the situation responsibly and worked towards the well-being of the students and society.