



# GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

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## Best Practice I

### 1. Title of the Practice:

Creation of awareness on health and social responsibility among the students

### 2. Objective of the Practice:

- To create awareness among the students about the importance of health
- To create awareness among the students on community service and social responsibility

### 3. The context

- We have a saying that the future of our nation lies in the hands of youth. Therefore there is a need to pay attention to create awareness among the youth on maintaining good health.
- It's the responsibility of every member of society to extend a helping hand to the society. It's a habit to be cultivated among the students who are, as noted, future of our society.

### 4. The practice

- **Creation of awareness on Health and Hygiene, STIs and DISHA Act on Jan 24, 2020:** Smt B Padmapriya, ANM, V Aruna Devi ASHA worker, Ms M Sridevi, GMSK from Mareduka Sachivalayam were invited to address the students. They created awareness on health, hygiene, [S.T.Is](#) DISHA act enacted by Govt of AP .
- **Creation of awareness on HIV on Jan 29, 2020:** An awareness program to the students on HIV was arranged by the Red Ribbon Club unit of the College. In this program the resource persons who were actually affected by HIV and suffering from the health condition as well as social boycott, shared their own experiences and created awareness among the people.
- **Blood Group Identification on Feb 12, 2020:** Blood Group Identification drive was conducted in the campus which was arranged by Red Ribbon Club unit of the college.
- **Blood Donation Camp on Feb 19, 2020:** Blood Donation camp was organized by Red Ribbon Club unit of the College in association with Indian Red Cross Society Blood Bank, East Godavri Branch. 24 students donated blood in this program.
- **Distribution of Iron tablets to students on Feb 26, 2020.:** B. Padmapriya, ANM of Primary Health Centre , Mareduka distributed Iron Tablets to female students and suggested them to cultivate good food habits to have better health. This program was arranged by the Women Empowerment Cell of the College in association with the Health Club unit of the college.

## **5. Evidence of success**

- The students could get awareness on Health, Hygiene, STIs and DISHA Act.
- The students could gain awareness of HIV AIDS and social implications from the interaction with and experiences of those affected by the disease.
- Some of the students could get to know their blood group for the first time. Many students came forward to donate blood during the blood donation camp arranged by RRC.
- Distribution of Iron tablets to the college's female students, many of whom are poor, have benefitted.

## **6. Problems encountered**

- To discuss openly on diseases transmitted through unsafe intercourse.
- To mobilize and motivate a good number of students to donate blood.
- To mobilize financial resources for gathering iron tablets for periodical distribution among the students.

## **7. Resources required**

- Adequate financial resources to organize more such activities
- Sufficient time is required to organize awareness activities particularly when there is a race to complete the syllabus within time in the semester pattern.

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## **Best Practice II.**

### **1. Title of the Practice:**

Assistance to the poor and needy students

### **2. Objective of the Practice:**

- To financially assist the poor students.
- To distribute some required resources to the students

### **3. The context**

- Most of the students studying in our college are from socially and economically marginal sections. Financial assistance to the meritorious students and distribution of some of the required material would help them to pursue their studies more effectively.

### **4. The practice**

- **Distribution of Poor and Merit Scholarship:** Poor and Merit Scholarship to the meritorious students was distributed to Satya of BA.
- **Book Distribution:** Vegualla Surya Rao Charitable Trust donated a set of 4 notebooks to all students of the college. Those books were distributed to the students through the hands of Dr, Ch Ramakrishna, Principal FAC of the college and other faculty members of the College

## **5. Evidence of success**

- Satya of BA who received poor and meritorious assistance from the college got rank in Andhra Pradesh PG CET and joined MA History in Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- All the students got benefitted from the book distribution of Vegualla Surya Rao Charitable Trust.

## **6. Problems encountered**

- Paucity of funds to assist more number of students under P and M category.
- Financial resources are required to continue programs like book distribution. Need to gather funds from local philanthropists.

## **7. Resources required**

- Adequate financial resources to organize more such activities
- Motivation among the management and students.

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