



Vidya Vikas Mandal's
Sitaram Govind Patil Arts, Science and Commerce College,
Sakri (Dist-Dhule)

BEST PRACTICES

1. Title of the Practice: - Social Gratitude and Service Learning Through Blood Donation

Community Goal:-

The college right from its inception has been taking keen interest in social and community activities. We aim to achieve the goal of social commitment through our qualitative and quantitative efforts for youths. We are committed to Excellence, competition and develop responsible members of the society.

It is our duty to remember the national and social heroes. The value education is inculcated through celebration of death anniversaries and birth anniversaries. On these social and moral grounds we celebrate the death anniversary of our beloved founder Vice-President Late Sau.Gojar Tai Ramrao Bhamare who dedicated her life for the sake of weaker section of the society, for uplifting the socially backwards and showing them the gateway to higher education.

We organize Blood donation Camp on 29th August of every academic year since 1997 in the memory of our beloved Vice-President Late Sau. Gojar Tai Bhamare. It is celebrated as "Gojar Tai Bhamare Smriti Din". On this day our Institute organizes Blood Donation Camp in which all the students, faculty and stakeholders participate. This practice is continuous since 1997 where we show our gratitude and engage the students in creating closer ties between institution of higher education and communities they serve with the results to deepen the quantity of learning and discovery of social and national bonds.

The Context:-

The Institution focus for community improvement and engagement, connects academic programme with community service so that students, faculty and community partners can

forge linkage between theory and practice, between knowledge and action and between the resources of the Institution and the social development. The social based learning combines traditional classroom instruction with social service to enhance the learning of the students and civic participation.

On the same day, the college organizes Blood Group Check-up programme of all students and community partners. On the same day “Yuvati Sabha” organizes enlightened lectures of Lady Medical Practitioners. The girl students get golden opportunities to put their hygienic problems in front of these doctors and are being advised.

The Practice:-

Our College organizes regular Blood Donation camp in the month of August since 1997 on the Death Anniversary of Late Sau.Gojartai Bhamare, Ex-MLA and Vice-President of Vidya Vikas Mandal. The camp is organized in association with Civil Hospital, Dhule. The team consists of Doctors, their technicians and helpers. With the help of our volunteers, the Civil Hospital Team enrolled the names of donors for the camp and then they check them up and then asked them to donate the blood. In this way 43 units are collected in this camp. It is reserved quota throughout the year for the needy patients which are to be used. The college aims at ensuring easy accessibility and adequate supply of safe and quality blood and blood components collected from voluntary blood donors, mainly the NCC and NSS volunteers of our college, to those in need. The blood is stored under optimum conditions with the help of District Civil Hospital, Dhule. Under the policy, blood transfusion is available to the people irrespective of their economic or social status. These agencies have certified the blood donors and facilitated them to have blood transfusion for their family members if needed. Total Quality management approach has ensured smooth conduct of Blood Donation Camp with the involvement of all faculties in charge, ANO, NSS Programme Officer of our college.

Evidence of Success:-

The practice of blood donation on the Death Anniversaries of Late Sau.Gojar Tai Bhamare has made an impact on community, students and teachers. The donated blood is being utilized by people and institution not only in Sakri but in the area of Dhule District. The blood is also being utilized by the patients suffering from Thalesemia, AIDS and Hemophilia etc. The voluntary blood donation camps have resulted in great impact on the

students as well as teachers. The impact is apparent on personality development, social and moral education and on civic responsibility and is reflected in reduced indiscipline and enhanced sense of responsibility among the students towards the mother institute. It has created the sensitized citizens and sense of organizing such types of events in the society as well as in college. **Total 32 volunteers** donated blood for social cause. The list of the Blood donors were kept in NSS office of the college. Photographs of the event organized are preserved.

Problems encountered and Resources required: -

Problems encountered such as inadequacy of resources; non-availability of latest techniques and technology for operating the blood transfusion services and lack of extensive awareness programmes. Community and society is engaged for raising financial resources for conducting programmes of blood donation successfully. Efforts are made to attract more youths for blood donation as well as to prepare trained personnel for supervision. We believe in endeavoring to make the blood transfusion services viable through non-profit recovery system.

We know the limitation and constraints of our practice in running the academic house. We hope for the best as Blood Donation is the supreme Donation which saves human life.

2. Best Practice-

Title: Health Awareness through Blood Group Detection

Community Goal:

Blood is the essence of life. Human life depends upon the Blood. Blood Donation is considered as life donation. But blood is categorized under different categories and the importance of knowing one's blood type is to prevent the risk of one receiving an incompatible blood type at a time of need, such as during a blood transfusion or during surgery. If two different blood types are mixed, it can lead to a clumping of blood cells that can be potentially fatal. Hence, it is important to know one his or her blood group. Hence, the prime aim of the Blood Group Detection Camp is to make students aware about blood groupings and its importance, so that they can impart this information in the society. Blood Group detection of the students has been done completely free.

The Context:

One of the most valuable reasons to know about one's blood type is to help others. The college has intention to check blood groups of first year admitted students. The samples collected are categorized by scientific method. Because of this, that particular students know what is their blood group and the rare blood group holder student's names are recorded by the Civil Hospital team because they will put a call out to the public when there is a need to help others who have been in accidents, or need for surgery. Sometimes they will put out a call for specific blood types, so it will be golden opportunity to serve humanity in better way. This initiative also emphasis the inculcating value of co-operation and harmony among students. Students will ready to help others. The value of equality and equanimity will also understand by the students.

The Practice:

Every year, on 29th August our college organizes Blood Donation camp and Blood Group Detection Camp in memory of Hon.MLA Late Sau.Gojartai Bhamare, Ex-Vice-President of Vidya Vika Mandal, Sakri. In the academic year 2019-20, **220 students** have checked their blood groups. These students belong to the classes such as FYBA, FYBCom and FYBSc. The students were made aware about this initiative in the classes by the teachers as well as by the way of notice 15 days before the camp organized. These newly admitted students also took part in this camp very

enthusiastically. The department of Zoology, along with NSS, NCC and the team from Civil Hospital, Dhule carried out the whole process.

Evidence of Success:

The evidence of success of this practice is preserved in the form of lists. The photographs are taken.

Problems encountered:

The blood serums, used for blood group detection, are very costly and sometimes it is not available in sufficient proportion. It is the problem encountered in the organization of this camp.