

Community Service

Objectives:

- To instill the spirit of kindness and cooperation in the students.
- Giving back to the same community which provides help and support to the college and its members.
- To develop loyalty and dedication of the students towards the community.
- To help the weaker sections of the society by providing them with opportunities for their improvement.

Context of the Practice:

Situated in the district of Lakhimpur in Assam, which is home to several tribal and linguistic communities, the college has kept on striving for the betterment of these said communities by helping them out however necessary. Due to its location, a huge degree of responsibility related to community welfare falls upon the college. Most of the students belong to communities that require guidance and support in several fields. In regards to this, the college has implemented and adopted community service as one of its best practices.

The Practice

The college's implementation of the practice in the last five years is listed below:

2017-18

- Organized a free blood group identification camp and blood donation camp in Badhakara High School, Lakhimpur on 16th September, 2017
- The college adopted Gosai Chapori village on 14th November, 2017. A health check up camp was organized on the occasion of World Diabetes Day in the village.
- Organized an awareness programme on “Drinking water quality and its impact on health” at Mohaijan Jatiya Vidyalaya, Mohaijan on 9th February, 2018.
- Organized a five days camp at Gosai Chapori Village from 19th February to 23rd February, 2018. Fifty NSS volunteers and ten teachers of the college participated in the camp.
- A five days participation programme of hearing impaired children at Chinatolia was organized 9th April to 14th April, 2018.

2018-19

- Organized a free blood group identification camp and blood donation awareness camp at Kakoi Rajgarh High School on 29th September, 2018.
- A special camp was organized by the NSS unit in the adopted village of Lakhimpur, Gosai Chapori from 16th February, 2019 – 22nd February, 2019 on the theme “On Adolescent Period and its Associated Psychology” by Dr. Shamiul Akhtar Borbora, Psychiatrist, North Lakhimpur Civil Hospital.
- The observation of World Diabetes Day at Gosai Chapori Primary School on 14th November, 2018.

2019-20

- The Students’ Union of the college participated in a cultural show along with some differently abled children of the town in the college campus.

- The Students' Union of Lakhimpur Girls' College had undertaken the noble act of distributing food to the needy and differently-abled individuals of the locality on 15th February, 2020.
- Conducted an awareness program on 19th March, 2020 regarding COVID-19 and its preventive measures in Gosai Chapori village.

2020-21

- Organized a free blood group identification camp and blood donation awareness camp at Angarkhowa Chariali High School on 13th February, 2021.
- The Eco Club of the college organized an extension program at Collegiate High School, Lakhimpur on 20th February, 2021 and at Lakhimpur Girls' Higher Secondary School on 4th March 2021.

Evidence of Success:

1. Regular extension activities in the villages, including the time during the Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Organized several awareness programmes in different interior communities on mental and physical health, hygiene, and safe drinking water.
3. Students of the college actively participated in providing service to the community by distributing food and other essential items to the needy and differently-abled people of the locality.
4. Active involvement of NSS volunteers in community services.
5. Training programmes on skills like "Fast Food Stall Udyami" by the teachers and students to the women of the community, enabling them to earn a dignity of labor.

Problems encountered and Resources Required:

- COVID-19 pandemic and diverse linguistic groups of the locality hindered the effective implementation of both the best practices.
- Because of the busy schedule of the semester system the focus is mainly on the completion of the syllabus.
- Medical personnel and equipment from Hospitals were required.
- Fund for implementation of the practice was required.


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