

Gujarat Commerce College, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad
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Best Practice 1

1. **Title of the Practice:** National Social Service

2. **Objectives of the Practice:**

- To develop social approach in NSS Volunteers towards society.
- To identify the needs of the community and utilize their skills in finding solutions for communal betterment.
- To develop Competence for group living and problem sharing by making them taking part in residential camp.
- To sensitize them towards natural emergencies and social harmony.
- For overall character building and holistic development of volunteers.

3. **The Context:**

The NSS Unit of the institute conducts various societal upliftment and developmental activities throughout the year. A Close study of the student's inclination reveals that most of the students have an inherent tendency to serve the society. The NSS Unit utilizes this notion of the student volunteers to work enthusiastically to meet needs of the society. In residential camps student volunteers work with rural community and get sensitized about their problems. Moreover, a wide range of activities like Cleanliness Programs, Awareness Programs, Assistance Programs in terms of health and safety measure were undertaken to have interaction with needy. Apart from this, yoga training and observance of special days and NSS week programs were organized.

4. **The Practice:**

N.S.S. Unit performs various activities in the institution and nearby villages.

- Blood Donation Camp, Health Check up Camp, Aids Awareness Programs, Cancer Awareness Programs were undertaken for spreading awareness. Importance of Nutritional food is explained to villagers and workers by personally interacting with them. Fruits and food items were contributed by NSS Volunteers at hospitals and orphan and old age houses.
- NSS Volunteers donate their labour for village cleanliness and institutional premises. Awareness regarding cleanliness is created among villagers through Collaborative work, Morning rallies, Slogan and Singes, Street plays.
- N.S.S. Volunteers take vow to work for the promotion of literacy. They practically work for the eradication of superstitions and increase in literacy rate. Important days and anniversaries of great men are celebrated like N..S.S Day, Veer Vinod Kinariwala, Gandhi Jayanti, Rakshabandhan by tying Rakhies to Police, Voter Awareness Day etc.
- Residential camp imbibe the qualities of leadership, brotherhood, self discipline and NSS Volunteers

5. **Evidence of Success:**

After joining the NSS Unit a noticeable change has been observed in the approach

and perception towards life in student volunteers. They become more compassionate and integrated after knowing the life of the sufferers and develop sense of giving back to society.

- The noticeable achievement is that Karan Dabhi, a student of NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College got selected in the Republic Day Parade camp, in New Delhi. The month long camp consisted of sophisticated training that started from early morning everyday and ended late into the evening, followed by getting the opportunity to interact with our hon'ble Prime Minister as well as President.
- The **“INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS VIBRANT GUJARAT SUMMIT 2022”**, was organized on 05th& 06th January'22 at Science City. The volunteers of NSS Unit of Gujarat Commerce College participated I in the summit. In the summit there were stalls where the students have to represent a particular freedom fighter like Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, Mahadev Desai, etc. One of Our student has played the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- on 9th February'21, Aaditya, one of the active volunteers of NSS Unit of Gujarat Commerce College, explored the cow based farming carried out in his native village – Idar, on regular basis. He led the other volunteers to various farms where they learned various methods through which Cow based farming is carried out as well as the advantages of cow based farming
- An event was organized at Science city on 21st February'22 to celebrate the Climate Resilient Day, which was attended by the students of NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College.

Thus student volunteers more conscious towards healthy life, healthy food, environment awareness etc.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Though N.S.S. Volunteers are committed to work for the cause of community yet it is very difficult for them to live up to the high expectations of the people. They have to perform numerous tasks in a relatively short period of time, while completing their degree courses.

Best Practice 2

1. **Title of the Practice: National Cadet Corps (N.C.C.)**

2. **Objectives of the Practice:**

As being the largest youth organization in the world, National Cadet Corps (N.C.C.) works with the foundational motto of ‘ Nation First & Character Must’. This unit aspires at developing character, commandership discipline, spirito of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst the cadets. Simultaneously, the unit aims at generating leadership quality, trained and motivated youth who will serve the Nation in all the walks of life. At the same time this unit provides needed environment and academic help to all aspirants cadets who wants to join Indian Armed forces.

3. **The Context:**

This Unit of Army wing NCC had been established in 1993. This unit is under I Gujarat Battalian. For enrollment of NCC Cadets- this unit strictly follows the instructional advices of group Head Quarter. NCC Ahmedabad – Cadets are to be trained for the service of nation for both internal as well as external security. The session for NCC is from August to January. Students have to go through weekly parades that includes various activitites such as Drill Practice, Weapon Training, Map Reading and social service as well.

4. **The Practice:**

The NCC Cadets of the unit need to go through both academic as well as regimental training for NCC. The cadets are provided academic lectures with highly advanced upgraded technologies both online and offline by the ANO as well PI staff from the head quarters. For the physical training, specially appointed PI staff of Army trains the cadets for best of their performance in the future. Drill Sessions train students not only the regimental march but also how to walk with each other in harmony throughout their lives.

The College NCC unit takes part in various camps and activities at college level, inter collegiate level, district level, state level and national level. NCC cadets take part in the following activities:

ATC- Annual Training camp

CATC: Combined Annual Training Camp.

NIC: National Integration Camp

RDC: Republic Day Camp

TSC: Thal Sainik Camp

TC: Tracking Camp

5. **Evidence of Success:**

A noticeable change is observed in the personality of students after attending the various activities and training. They emerge as more confident, self-reliant, hardworking, self disciplined, willing to work for the nation.

- Anhad Parashar had attened SNIC camp, Mumbai 2021
- Kapil Bhadoriya had attended Shivaji Tracking Camp dated 27 November to 4 December 2021 at Kolhapur Ahmedabad.

- A CATC camp was attended by 1 Guj BN NCC between 03 January 2022 to 07 January 2022 at NCC headquarter Ahmadabad. This camp aimed to develop the manner and discipline of cadets like Army soldiers. This camp participation was a mandatory step to achieving the B certificate exam.
- EBSB camp was organized by Rajkot group of Gujarat directorate, and cadets from Kerala, Karnataka, and Goa directorate were also involved. Our student Mohammad Rehan Shaikh and Jainil had participated in this camp.
 - Kuldip Oberai had attended RDC Camp at New Delhi from from 1 January to 29 January,2022.
 - Tushwara Siddharth had attended Special National Integration Camp, New Delhi in December 2021

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Most Common problems faced by students were language issues, geographical issues, accomodation issues.