

Best Practices 2019-20

Best Practice-I

Women Empowerment

Objectives:

- To create enriched, empowered girl students in all respect academic and non-academic. To create awareness about women's rights, equality, and for women.
- To increase competency and entrepreneurial attitude amongst girl students.
- To create awareness about opportunities, Government policies for the betterment of women, through seminars and workshops

Context: Motto of the institute is 'Education for deprived'. In response to said agenda different committees are working. The number of girl students is more than 50 percent every year. The place of women in Indian society, particularly in rural regions is inferior, and to overcome women-centric challenges "Women Development and Complaint Redressal Committee, and Sexual Harassment Committee are working in VVMS Arts and Commerce College. The committee empowered the girl students to face challenging issues such as educational, economic, and social issues. And the committee also works to create a better society with a distinctive identity for girls.

The Practice: "Women Development and Complaint Redressal Committee, and Sexual Harassment are working collaboratively. VVMs Arts and Commerce College Akkalkuwa organizes various programs throughout the year for the welfare and Empowerment of girl students. The college has strengthened the Committee. The coordinators and the faculty members draw out a plan of action to achieve the objectives. On the occasion of 'International Women's Day' the committee conducted a program on the protection of women's rights. Advocate Ranjit Padav was chief guest and, Sumitra Vasave Social worker was the inaugural of the program. The event was successfully coordinated by Prof S.S. Pawar. A National Webinar on 'Gender Sensitization and Issues of Domestic Violence during the covid-19 pandemic' was organized by the committee. spokes on the topic Violence against women: Causes and Consequences. 159 participants joined the webinar from all over Maharashtra.

Evidence of Success: The organization of such programs, seminars, and the goals of the committee were achieved successfully to some extent. Many girls' students motivated through such programs. Few girl students joined P. G. courses, and professional courses and uplift their

careers. Problems encountered and resources required: The response of girl students from remote villages is poor and needs to be guided separately.

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Blood Donation Campaign Goal: College aims to inculcate social responsibility and community service among students. Medicinally aware people in terms of donating blood and dispelled misconceptions about donating blood. The college promotes the idea to save human life, one blood donation can assuredly save up to Three lives which inculcates humanity among students. College is in a Tribble belt so blood is needed every minute. Due to this there is continuous demand for blood. People of this region must get blood as and when necessary. Awareness among people is necessary in terms of donating blood or else because the college is located in a rural area. It is also observed generally that people due to fear and misconceptions do not donate blood.

The Practice: The college made publicity in collaboration with the NSS unit and RH Akkalkkuwa and Navajeevan Blood Bank. Students, Staff, and ex-students respond to the Blood donation Camps. NSS Unit of College made MOU with RH Akkalkkuwa and Navjeevan Blood Bank and Ali Annan Unani college Akkalkkuwa. It has been the usual practice of the college to conduct Blood donation Camps. The college organizes rallies, Awareness camps, and blood donation camps in the region and also in adopted villages in collaboration with RH Akkalkkuwa Dr. R.S Patil, Dr, J. B. Bagul, Dr. M. L. Sawant, Dr. S.B Patil. and students regularly donate blood. Evidence of Success: Blood donation groups were established in the region and in the adopted village Two faculty members received a letter of Appreciation by RH Akkalkkuwa and Navjeevan Blood Bank. In every blood camp, we have received tremendous response, participation and involvement from the student and society. This is the only college that organizes blood donation camps regularly in the neighbouring villages.

Problems encountered and resources required: Technical staff More work is to be done about wrong notions and hesitation about blood donation. To organize camps more human resource is required.

