

## 1. Best Practices in Community Engagement: Community Service through Blood Donation Camp

<p><b>The Context</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The college is aware of its responsibility towards society and has catered its various needs from time to time. Blood donation is the most humanistic act which the institute is practicing since many years. The blood donated by the students has helped many people and has saved their lives.</li> <li>• Every year the college organizes blood donation camp in collaboration with Red Cross society Navsari to collect blood and thus to cater to the need of the society.</li> <li>• The healthy, enthusiastic and active students are motivated to donate blood voluntarily to meet the blood requirements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The objectives of the Practice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To foster social responsibility and community engagement among students</li> <li>• To create awareness and motivate students for <b>Blood Donation.</b></li> <li>• To enthuse the spirit of responsibility towards humanity in students that they also can save lives and can thus contribute to the national cause of improving the health of others by donating blood.</li> <li>• To encourage students to donate blood voluntarily without any expectation or return.</li> <li>• To support the mission of Red Cross Society of safe and reliable blood services.</li> <li>• To help anyone, in case of any requirement for <b>blood.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>The Practice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The college organizes blood Donation camp every year in collaboration with Red Cross Society, Navsari. The college is conducting this camp and is contributing to the cause of humanity.</li> <li>• During the years, the college has collected 76 units of blood in collaboration with Red Cross Society, Navsari.</li> <li>• The blood is stored and transported under optimum conditions with the help of Red Cross Society.</li> <li>• The whole process is always done under the supervision of trained personnel's as well as medical units.</li> <li>• The blood is made available to people irrespective of their caste, creed, and religion, economic or social status.</li> </ul>

<p><b><i>Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sometimes due to less weight and less Haemoglobin students are not allowed to donate blood and are advised to take proper diet so as they are able to donate blood in forthcoming camps.</li> <li>• Sometimes students especially girl students feel weakness after donating blood, but they are given urgent attention by the doctors available at the moment. The college does arrangement of coffee and Parley G biscuits. They are advised for rest also.</li> <li>• Due to infrastructural inadequacy blood donation is restricted to college students only. However people from the communities are allowed to donate blood if they come with the prior permission of the principal.</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Impact of the practice</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The voluntary blood donation camps have made a great impact on community, students, and teachers. The society is able to avail blood in times of need. Donated blood is being utilized by the patients and needy people.</li> <li>• Over the years the college has made an impression of trust in city. People have approached the institute even in the time of urgency for a rare blood group and whenever there is an SOS call from any hospital, students generously donate blood to save lives. This has built up a trusting confidence in the society,</li> <li>• This activity has inculcated a deep sense of responsibility among students. They are seen working with great sincerity and devotion in such activities.</li> <li>• The impact is also apparent on their personality development and managerial skills for organizing such type of events in the college.</li> <li>• Red Cross Society has recognized this noble cause.</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Resources required</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructural facility-- is provided by the institute.</li> <li>• All medical facilities, Van and team of doctors, it is arranged by the Red Cross Society of Navsari.</li> <li>• Human Resources: NSS Volunteers, College staff, administrative staff and Red Cross Society staff accomplish this task together with great cooperation</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Evidence of Practice</i></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Photographs of Blood Donation camps</li> <li>2. List of students who donated blood in the camp.</li> <li>3. News-paper cuttings of the news-papers</li> <li>4. Red Cross Society list of students who donated blood</li> </ol>
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## 2. Best Practices in Community Engagement: Community Service through Eye-Check Up and medical Camps

<p><b>The Context</b></p>	<p>Since its inception, the college is committed to the needs of the community and community services so as the students, faculty and community can forge linkage and community can be benefitted. The NSS unit of the college has organized Eye check-up camps and medical camps at different rural areas for men and women and children of the economically backward classes. People who had developed cataract has been detected and detailed reports of normal and abnormal eyes have been given to them, as an outcome of this activity most of the aged person have found cataract in their eyes and we have counselled them for operation by Doctors. Rotary Eye institute has volunteered free operation of these patients. Free spectacles have been given to them.</p>
<p><b>The objectives of the Practice</b></p>	<p>To facilitate medical facilities for economically weak people.</p>
<p><b><i>The Practice</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The college organizes Eye-check-up/mega medical Check-up camps in villages every year in annual NSS camps.</li> <li>• By this practice the institute attempts to help the village community to take advantage of the best medical facilities free of cost. By this practice college play a dynamic role in helping village community.</li> <li>• College contacts expert doctors and invite their team with all required medical equipment.</li> <li>• Local villagers are benefitted by this practice. Some poor patients are given free spectacles</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSS organizes Eye Check=Up and Mega medical Camps in special Annual camps every year. One village is selected and along with many other objectives, keeping in view the locational advantages these camps are kept to facilitate medical facility at free of cost to the needy ones.</li> <li>• However, to convince people to come to the camp remains a big challenge for the because people expresses their helplessness to reach to the place of the medical camp due to lack of transport facility. This problem is overcome by taking help of some people who have transport facilities who readily agree to carry patients to the camp and to drop</li> </ul>

	again at their homes.
<b><i>Impact of the practice</i></b>	This practice helps the rural people to avail best medical facility free of any cost or at nominal cost.
<b><i>Resources required</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Jaha Chah vahan Rah’ dictum is true in case of the institute. In all camps doctors have volunteered their services without taking any charges.</li> <li>• Since many years the medical team of Rotary Eye Institute has been rendering its services with the team of doctors and other needed instruments, Bus facility etc.</li> <li>• Required medicines are given free of cost to the needy patients.</li> <li>• Space for camps is provided by the local authorities like medical units, school authorities etc. School premises etc. where the camp is organized every year.</li> <li>• NSS students along with the local youth work with great enthusiasm and contribute in the service of humanity every year.</li> </ul>
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1.	2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rally on Donate Eye Awareness (Chakshudan Jagruti Rally) (05/09/2018)</li> <li>• Eye Check Up and distribution of Spectacle Camp (28/10/2018)</li> </ul>	Navsari City  Dandi Village	300 Students from Garda College joined in this rally.  320 Patients availed this facility. 178 Patients were given spectacle free of charge. Rotary Eye Institute Volunteered free cataract operation of 42 Patients
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