

Title of the Practice: –Adoption of Moti Palsan, An Interior Village of Kaparada Taluka .Dist. Valsad

Objectives of the Practice

- To raise the literacy ratio among the tribal people of Kaparada Taluka
- To motivate the farmers to adopt scientific methods of agriculture
- To enhance the understanding of the importance of sanitation , health and hygiene among the tribal people.
- To spread environmental awareness among the villagers.
- To make the villagers aware of Swach Bharat Abhiyan .
- To make the tribal people familiar with the rain water harvesting .

The Context

A majority of the villages of Dharampur –Kaparada Taluka are still underprivileged and are deprived of primary facilities like good transport, electricity, drinking water supply, good sanitation, access to good medical treatment etc., and they still face many challenges. With the vision of making a valuable contribution to the socioeconomic development of the tribal people of Kaparada Taluka. At the same time it helps a lot to our students contribute their role in nation building. This initiative aims to infuse a strong sense of humanity . Such community services aspire to ignite students’ potentials to make them apply their professional expertise and to raise them as the future leaders of the community. Such programmes also combine academic curriculum with community service and so that students, faculty and society merge with one another and develop harmony between theory and practice.

The Practice

The adoption of a village is purely a product of our goodwill and generosity for tribal people of the village. This noble task requires a fund of big amount which is sponsored by our management Shri MSVS Kelavni Mandal and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat for the overall development of the students. The NSS committee is constituted including the stakeholders who plans to put various activities into action in this village. The students groups are formed to carry out the different activities as per the schedule. The students will submit dully prepared repot to the institution at the end of the campaign.

The Following activities were carried out in Moti Palsan

- The campaign ‘Swach Bharat Abhiyan’ was practised by our students by cleaning the garden of Primary school, Government Higher Secondary School campus, Roads of Karanjali Street, the premises of temple and the church of Karanjali Street. The students also painted the walls of houses with useful and motivational slogans

- The Eye Check up camp was organized for the villagers in which nearly 197 villagers were given spectacles free of cost and the cataract surgery was recommended to 12 people at very nominal rate in the State Hospital, Dharampur
- 25 widows of the village were provided with clothing like sarees. They were also given the information regarding various govt. schemes like widow pension plans, home industry Animal Husbandry etc .
- The blind and needy people of Moti Palsan were given grains , food and utensils by our students .
- The students of 10th and 12th Gujarat Board were motivated to take examination without any kind of phobia by our volunteers.
- The volunteers organized ‘Voting Awareness Programme’ to the villagers who are ignorant of the importance of the value of their independent vote. They also conducted awareness programmes for health and hygiene in this village
- The students also arranged ‘ Oath Taking Programme’ for the abolition of addiction and the importance of social services like donation of an eye, and other organs of human body .
- The volunteers also gave tips and techniques for water conservation as the villagers face scarcity of water almost throughout the year.
- The students also arranged the exhibition of the display of posters which highlight the social issues like the campaigns like ‘Save Girl Child’, hazards of addiction, woman empowerment , protection of environment in the primary and higher secondary schools of the village.
- The volunteers also adopted five poor girls of the village and undertook the responsibility of their complete education providing them with fees, books, notebooks and clothing throughout their academic career.

Evidence of Success

The adoption of village developed good will in students’ mind to do selfless service to the society. At the same time they became aware of their ability to exercise various tasks of hard work and creativity. They became confident about to what level they raise themselves of their potentiality. Our students’ sincere attempts to spread the awareness in the society abolished various social evils like superstitions, addiction, malnutrition etc. Many parents were motivated to send their children to school regularly. That’s how the effective attempts were made to make the village to be free from child labour. The villagers became conscious of the cleanliness and hygiene way of living life . They also started to implement the scientific method of farming.

Problems Encountered and resources required –

- As the village is situated in remote rural area, network issues were faced by the unit.
- The village has an issue of power fluctuation.
- Encountered problems regarding IT-Literacy, superstitious thinking, sanitation, hygiene.

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2. Title of the Practice- Great awareness regarding Sports Activities

Objectives of the Practice :

- To foster students' interest in sports so as to encourage a sporting culture on college campus
- To promote students to participate in sports on a regular basis and develop a healthy and active lifestyle
- To lift up the sport performance standard among tribal students
- To identify potential of tribal students to enhance their performance towards excellence in this field.
- To encourage the students to take up sports related careers.

The Context :

Sports in our college has been given importance because sports is an essential part of holistic education. It also develops the overall personality of the students. We believe that Sports are the epitome of hard work and dedication. Therefore our institution and the sports committee always encourage sports activities through out the year.

The Practice :

During admission process, we give preference to the students with outstanding sports record. In sports, students are guided well and given proper training through out the year in order to achieve their goal. We motivate our students to participate in various sports like Gymnastics, Archery, Cricket, Running, High Jump, Long Jump, Football, Hockey, Chess etc. There is a continuous monitoring system which enhances performance of our sportsmen and contributes towards excellence in respective sports activities.

Evidence of Success :

We are glad to announce that our tribal students many times won championship at University level in Cross Country Run. In this game students were selected in university sports team, too. In addition to that at national level also their performance was appreciative. Every year the results of sports activities are very encouraging. In cricket also college team performed well. Our tribal students who are deprived of basic needs to live life have won gold, silver and bronze medals. Thus our sincere concern

for sports activities provide opportunity to tribal students to participate at University, State or National levels . In addition to this, it also helps our tribal students enhance their confidence level and communication skills among other students. The number of students have taken up sports related careers.

Problems Encountered and resources required

The majority of our students belong to tribal community who commute from far off villages and the government transportation facilities are not up to the mark. Therefore the students avoid taking active participation in various events organized by Sports committee . We need to have more hostels to accommodate maximum students and we also need to increase the facilities of transportation as much as possible. The poverty is also a notable obstacle that prevents our students' incessant participation in different activities. We also face infrastructural limitations for indoor games.

