Gujarat Commerce College, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad

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Best Practice 1

1. Title of the Practice:

National Service Scheme

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 motto of the NSS Unit is "Not Me But You". The NSS Unit of the institute strive all its effort to fulfill the true meaning of motto by conducting Awareness, Upliftment and Developement Programms to serve the society throughout the year. A Close study of the student's inclination rebels that most of the students have an inherent tendency to serve the society by active involvement in the Nation Building Programs. In NSS camp student volunteers work with rural community and get sensitize about their problems. Apart from this, yoga training and observance of special days and NSS week programs were organized.

4. The Practice:

- N.S.S. Unit contributes to the the society by under taking initiatives and active
 participation in Happiness and Emotions School, Blood Donation Camp, Voter
 Awareness Program, "Swachh Bharat 2.0" Mission, "Organ Donation is Life
 Donation, Birds Nesting Program etc.
- Importance of Nutritional food is explained by providing Glucose Water
 Distribution to cleaning workers, traffic police and needy people by personally

interacting with them. Fruits were Distributed to old age home. Cloth Distribution to people living on footpaths.

- NSS Volunteers have also enthusiastically participated in Nation Building Program like "Kargil vijay Divas" and "Har Ghar Trianga" Program, Sending Rakhis to Indian Soldiers, Tiranga Utsav Padyatra, cleaned the statue of Mahatma Gandhi, Tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel etc.
- NSS Volunteers donate their labour for village cleanliness and institutional premises. Awarness regarding cleanliness is created among villagers through Collabrative work, Morning rallies, Slogan and Signages, Street plays at N.S.S. CAMP.
- Important days and anniversaries of great men are celebrated like N..S.S Day,
 Veer vinod Kinariwala, Gandhi Jayanti, World Students Day, World
 Environment Day, Yoga Day.

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 Manali Chudasama, a student of NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College got selected in the 26th National Youth Festival at Hubballi in North Karnataka. Inauguration of 26th National Youth Festival, 2023 by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendera Modi made the event even more graceful. The five-day festival which marks the birth anniversary of youth icon Swami Vivekananda was proved to be life learning experience for the student participants.

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 expections of the people. They have to perform numerous tasks in a relatively short period of time, while completing their degree courses. Tasks taken on hand and missions accomplished lack in followups as students have limitations of visiting the target people frequently.

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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 iife. At the same time this unit provides needed environment and academic help to all aspirants cadets who wants to join IndianArmed 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 activities 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.

- It becomes the matter of immense pleasure to inform that as usual this year also cadets
 from Gujarat Commerce College have carved their path to the direct entry in Indian
 Armed Forces. SUO Kapil Bhadoriya, CPL Santosh Sonvane, CPL Makwana
 Narendra have achieved the golden status.
- Equally it becomes the matter of pleasure to inform that in last recruitment of Agniveer CPL Sargara Sunny, CPL Nitesh Kumar, CDT. Yerunkar Yash from Gujarat Commerce College have been selected.
- RDC camp was organised by DG NCC from 1st January to 30th January, 2023 at Delhi.
 Jeel Patel attended cultural programme of RDC 2023 and participate in folk dance, western dance, group dance and NIAP.
- Advanced Leadership Camp -VI_was held at Thamna, Gujarat. Our student Vikas
 Dubey had participated in the camp. It was organised by NCC GP HQ VV Nagar
- EBSB-I was organised by GP HQ Ahmedabad Harsh Rajput had participated in the camp.
- The EBSB-II was a 12 days camp held at Ranibagh, hosted by Uttarakhand Directorate. Ravi Bhilocha had participated in the camp.
- Special National Integration Camp was organised by NCC GP HQ Vadodra. Parmar
 Divya had participated in the camp.
- Blood Donation Camp was organised by the Raj bhavan and GERMS General Hospital Gandhinagar, Civil Hospital Ahmedabad and Indian red cross society Ahmedabad, District Branch in the banquet hall of Raj bhavan. Latasha Soni, Soni

Trupti, Parmar Divya had participated in the camp.

- As a trained youth force of the nation the cadets of the college have been asked for their volunteering services at the opening ceremony of 36th National Games. On 30th September, 2022 our institute's cadets went as volunteers in the opening ceremony at Narendra Modi Stadium, Motera.
- For the celebration of Unity Day, 1 Gujarat Battalion NCC organised the Run on the theme "UNITY DAY RUN" at riverfront in the morning 7 am.11 cadets of Gujarat Commerce College were present there for the unity day run.
- From 18th October- 22nd October 2022, cadets of our college went to visit and help in the organising Asia's Largest Defence Exhibition held in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. 6 cadets from our college went there to volunteer their services whereas all the cadets visited the expo.
- An army attachment camp was organised by 1 Guj bn NCC at Hanuman camp
 Ahmedabad. Total 4 cadets from our college went for this camp.
- Sardar Patel Narmada Treck(SPNT) was organised by the NCC in Junagadh Forest and Kevadiya area of Gujarat, where the recently inaugurated 'Statue of Unity' is located. One cadet of our college CDT. Tomar Rahulsingh was selected for this camp.

5. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

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

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