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7.2.1 Best Practices successfully implemented by the Institution.

Title: Practice I - Service to Society: Embedding Human Values in Students.

Objectives:

The primary objective of the initiative "Service to Society: Embedding Human Values in Students" is to instill a sense of social responsibility and empathy among students through engagement with Ramabai Mukti Mission Orphanage in Kelgaon.

Specific objectives include:

- 1. To provide students with practical exposure to social issues and challenges faced by orphaned children.
- 2. To cultivate human values such as compassion, empathy, and respect for diversity among students.
- 3. To encourage students to actively contribute to society and understand their role in community development.

Context

Ramabai Mukti Mission Orphanage in Kelgaon provides a nurturing environment for orphaned children, focusing on their education, healthcare, and overall well-being. By partnering with this institution, the college aims to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world application, preparing students to become socially responsible citizens.

The Practice:

The practice involves regular visits and interaction sessions organized by the college students with the children at Ramabai Mukti Mission Orphanage. Activities include:

Cultural and Recreational Activities- Organizing cultural events, art workshops, and sports activities to foster creativity, teamwork, and holistic development.

Health and Hygiene Awareness- Conducting sessions on personal hygiene, nutrition, and healthcare practices. These activities not only benefit the children at the orphanage but also provide students with invaluable experiences that promote personal growth and a deeper understanding of societal issues.

Evidence of Success:



Enhanced Social Skills-Noting increased social skills and empathy among college students as they engage meaningfully with the orphanage residents.

Positive Feedback- Receiving positive feedback from both the orphanage staff and college participants, highlighting the mutual benefits and meaningful interactions experienced.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Challenges encountered include:

- 1. Logistical Challenges-Managing transportation and scheduling visits in alignment with academic calendars.
- 2. Resource Constraints- Limited financial resources for organizing events and providing necessary materials for activities.

Resources Required: To address these challenges and sustain the initiative, the following resources are required:

Volunteer Commitment- Continued commitment from student volunteers and faculty members to ensure regular engagement and support.

Collaborative Partnerships-Strengthening partnerships with local businesses, NGOs, and alumni for additional support and resources.

"Service to Society: Embedding Human Values in Students" at Ramabai Mukti Mission Orphanage represents a commendable effort by our college to fulfill its social responsibilities and nurture well-rounded individuals capable of making meaningful contributions to society.

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NOTICE

Date: 14th December 2020

Dear Students and Staff,

We are pleased to announce that Don Bosco College of Arts and Commerce, under the auspices of the Bombay Salesian Society, has taken a significant step towards serving the community by adopting Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage, located in Kedgaon, Daund Taluka, Maharashtra 412203. This organization serves as an orphanage and a home for the blind, providing education and shelter to the underprivileged. As part of our commitment to supporting Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage and its noble cause, we have initiated a Christmas Donation Drive to assist them with various essential needs. These include clothes, sports materials, hair oil, soaps, blankets, and other necessities crucial for the well-being of the residents.

We encourage all students and staff members to actively participate in this initiative by contributing generously towards the donation drive. Your support and generosity will help bring joy and comfort to the residents of Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage during the festive season.

Donations can be dropped off at the designated collection points on campus from 14th December to 19th December, 2020. Let us come together as a community to spread the spirit of giving and make this Christmas a memorable one for those in need.

For further information or inquiries regarding the donation drive, please contact college teaching staff.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Mr. Leo D'Souza Programme In-charge. ID No.
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Report on

Adoption of Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage, Kedgaon.

Date: 14th To 19th December, 2020.

Subject: Adoption of Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage.

Place: Kedgaon, Daund Taluka, Maharashtra 412203.

We are delighted to report that Don Bosco College of Arts and Commerce, under the auspices of the Bombay Salesian Society, successfully conducted a Christmas Donation Drive in support of Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage, located in Kedgaon, Daund Taluka, Maharashtra 412203. This initiative, aimed at serving the underprivileged residents of the organization, exemplifies our commitment to community service and social responsibility. The decision to adopt Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage as our community partner stems from our desire to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need. As an orphanage and home for the blind, the mission provides education and shelter to underprivileged individuals, embodying values of compassion and empowerment.

The Christmas Donation Drive was launched to assist Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage with various essential needs, including clothes, sports materials, hair oil, soaps, blankets, and other necessities crucial for the well-being of its residents. The drive aimed to spread joy and comfort during the festive season while addressing the practical needs of the organization. We are immensely grateful to all students and staff members who actively participated in the donation drive and contributed generously towards this noble cause. Their support and generosity have made a significant difference in the lives of the residents of Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage, bringing warmth and happiness to their hearts during the Christmas season.

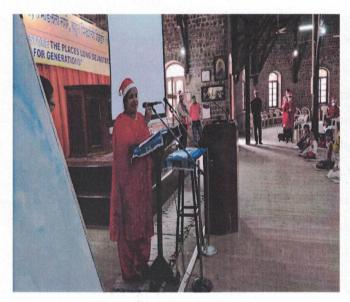
Donations were collected at designated collection points on campus from 14th December to 19th December 2020. The overwhelming response from the college community ensured the collection of a substantial amount of essential items. These donations were promptly delivered to Pandita Ramabai Muktimission Orphanage, where they will be utilized to meet the needs of its residents.

We extend our sincere appreciation to college Principal Pearl Fernandes and staff members including Asst. Prof. Ajay Rao, Pratima Shukla, Leo D'Souza, and Office In-charge

Mr. Jagannath Kundu for their unwavering support and guidance throughout the donation drive. Your leadership and commitment have been instrumental in the success of this initiative.

This Christmas Donation Drive reflects the spirit of compassion, generosity, and solidarity that defines Don Bosco College of Arts and Commerce Evening Pune. We remain dedicated to serving the community and making a positive difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to this meaningful cause.









Mr. Leo D'Souza Programme In-charge.



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Title: Practice II - Environment Care: Creating Social Awareness Among the Local Community

Objectives

The main objectives of the initiative "Environment Care: Creating Social Awareness Among the Local Community" are:

- 1. To raise awareness among students about environmental issues and their impact on local communities.
- 2. To actively engage students in environmental conservation activities, promoting a sense of responsibility towards sustainable practices.
- 3. To foster collaboration between the college and the local community in addressing environmental challenges through education and action.

Context:

This practice is situated within the framework of holistic development in higher education, emphasizing the integration of environmental consciousness with community engagement. It aligns with best practices that advocate for student-led initiatives to promote social responsibility and sustainability.

The Practice:

The practice involves a series of activities designed to create awareness and encourage action towards environmental conservation:

- 1. Awareness Campaigns: Organizing workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns within the college and local community on topics such as waste management, energy conservation, and biodiversity preservation.
- 2. Community Clean-Up Drives: Mobilizing students and community members to participate in regular clean-up drives in public spaces, parks, and water bodies to promote cleanliness and environmental hygiene.
- 3. Tree Plantation Initiatives: Collaborating with local authorities to organize tree plantation drives, aiming to increase green cover and mitigate environmental degradation.



4. Educational Programs: Conducting educational programs in nearby schools and neighborhoods to educate children and residents about sustainable living practices.

Evidence of Success:

Engagement and Participation: Significant participation from students and community members in clean-up drives and tree plantation initiatives, indicating growing awareness and commitment towards environmental stewardship.

Impact on Local Environment: Visible improvements in the cleanliness of public spaces and an increase in green cover due to sustained tree plantation efforts.

Educational Outreach: Positive feedback and increased interest from local schools and residents in adopting sustainable practices, reflecting a growing awareness and willingness to contribute towards environmental conservation.

Problem Encountered and Resources Required:

Limited Resources: Constraints in funding for organizing large-scale campaigns and acquiring necessary equipment for environmental activities.

Behavioral Change: Addressing resistance or apathy towards environmental issues among certain segments of the local community.

Resources Required:

Financial Support: Securing funding for organizing regular awareness campaigns, purchasing equipment for clean-up drives, and facilitating educational programs.

Volunteer Commitment: Ensuring continued engagement and participation from students, faculty, and community volunteers to maintain momentum and achieve longterm sustainability goals.

"Environment Care: Creating Social Awareness Among the Local Community" exemplifies our commitment to holistic development in higher education by fostering environmental stewardship and community engagement. The initiative not only enhances student learning and leadership skills but also contributes positively to the well-being of the local community through sustainable practices and advocacy for environmental responsibility.

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Report on

Environment Care Initiative by Parish and Don Bosco College of Arts and Commerce (Evening), Pune

Introduction: Parish Community Service Provider and Don Bosco College of Arts and Commerce (Evening), Pune have jointly initiated a program titled "Environment Care: Creating Social Awareness Among the Local Community." This report outlines the objectives, activities, and outcomes of this collaborative effort aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainability practices.

Objectives:

- 1. To increase awareness among students about environmental issues relevant to their local community and understand their impact.
- 2. ToEngage students actively in environmental conservation activities to nurture a sense of responsibility towards sustainable practices.
- 3. ToStrengthening ties between the college and the local community to collectively address environmental challenges through education and practical initiatives.

Activities Undertaken:

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Awareness Campaigns: Organized campaigns within the college premises to promote ecofriendly practices like recycling, energy conservation, and reducing carbon footprint.

Community Outreach: Collaborated with local residents through community clean-up drives and tree plantation events to improve environmental hygiene and green cover.

Student-Led Initiatives: Encouraged students to initiate and lead projects focusing on sustainable development and environmental stewardship.

Outcomes Achieved:

- a. Increased Awareness: Enhanced understanding among students about local environmental challenges and their role in mitigating them.
- b. Behavioral Change: Positive shifts in student behavior towards adopting sustainable practices both on campus and in their daily lives.
- c. Community Engagement: Strengthened relationships between the college and the local community through joint environmental conservation efforts.



d. Educational Impact: Enriched learning experiences for students through hands-on participation in practical environmental initiatives.

The Parish and Don Bosco College of Arts and Commerce (Evening), Pune has made significant strides in promoting environmental consciousness and community engagement. By achieving its objectives of raising awareness, promoting active participation, and fostering collaboration, the initiative has laid a solid foundation for sustainable development and environmental stewardship.

Following are the Future Actions we are taking

Sustain momentum by organizing regular environmental activities and integrating sustainability into the college curriculum. Expand outreach efforts to involve more segments of the local community and encourage broader participation in environmental initiatives. Implement a framework for continuous monitoring and evaluation to assess the long-term impact of the initiative on student behavior and community involvement.

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