BEST PRACTICE II

Community Services through Extension Activities

Objectives of the Practice:-

- To foster principles of good governance and responsible citizenship.
- To actively engage in the civic, cultural, social, and moral well-being of the community.
- To conduct health screenings and provide nourishment to those in need.
- To enhance student development through voluntary community service.
- To offer students opportunities to contribute to the creation of lasting community assets in rural areas.

The Context:-

Leo Clubs offer youth and young adults the chance to serve their communities, develop leadership skills, and grow personally.

With the motto "Leadership, Experience, Opportunity," Leos embody the core values of the organization. They are dedicated individuals who understand the impact of taking action. Through Leo Clubs, members benefit from a collaborative relationship, gaining insights and strategies from seasoned leaders who have been making a difference globally for decades.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) extends the higher education experience by focusing on community service. Managed Affairs Sports, Ministry of Youth and Government of India, NSS aims to engage students in meaningful service pursuing their studies. they are fostering a sense of social responsibility and civic engagement.









Leo Club



NSS



Exnora



Youth Red Cross



Women's Cell



Red Ribbon Club

The Practice:-

Leo Club:

- Leos have numerous leadership opportunities, including serving as officers at the club, district, and multiple district levels through annual elections.
- Leo Club volunteers provide home tuition for school students and organize various awareness programs on helmet use, AIDS, lung cancer, breast cancer, and eye donation.
- They also participate in community services such as cleaning temples, assisting visually impaired students with learning, and preparing records.
- The club initiated the "Manjapai" green initiative to promote cloth bags over plastic and provided stationery to visually impaired students. Additionally, they collected and disposed of e-waste, planted trees on campus and in the neighborhood, and engaged in numerous environmental and community improvement activities.

NSS:

- The National Service Scheme (NSS) focuses on integrating education with community service. It operates through special camping programs and regular activities.
- NSS volunteers are involved in teaching yoga, conducting Swachhta Pakhwara (cleaning schools, temples, ponds, and public areas), assisting in elections, and distributing masks, soap, and sanitizer during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- They also donate seed balls and tree saplings to villages in Nilagiri Panchayat, raise awareness about water conservation in various areas, clean the Vaduvur Bird Sanctuary, and remove water hyacinth from local ponds.
- NSS volunteers organized a World Environment Day program, which was broadcast on the college's YouTube channel, "Latchiya Virutcham,".
- Conducted awareness programs on literacy, population, cancer, drug abuse, women's rights, and nutrition.
- They also participated in rallies for World Population Day, World Justice Day, Drug Awareness, and Organ Donation and organized medical and eye camps in adopted villages.







Youth Red Cross: Volunteers fed elderly residents at Hosana Old Age Home and participated in an eye donation rally. Women's Cell: Volunteers organized a rally on Social Justice Day to raise public awareness.

Exnora: Conducted awareness programs on tuberculosis, water conservation, and watershed management at Swathi Old Age Home, local schools, and in the neighborhood. They also organized a Swachh Bharat campaign involving cleaning activities at the Big Temple, bus stands, and schools.

Red Ribbon Club: Club volunteers participated in an AIDS awareness marathon from Sathya Stadium to Thenaga Panpattu Maiyam and won several prizes.

Evidence of Success

- Many students enthusiastically joined the club.
- Students were excited and eager to engage in community service.
- Strong connections were established between the needy and rural communities.
- Periodic and continuous services were provided to the needy people
- NSS volunteers built strong rapport with individuals in the project areas.
- Volunteers from various clubs identified community needs, problems, and resources.

Problems Encountered

- Capital inadequacy prevented Leos from reaching everyone they intended to serve.
- Although NSS significantly contributes to societal welfare, it encounters challenges such as limited resources, logistical issues, and the need for increased community participation







KUNTHAVAI NAACCHIYAAR GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), THANJAVUR



INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICE II COMMUNITY SERVICES THROUGH EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

LEO CLUB OF KUNTHAVAI

(OCT-NOV)



23.12.2019 A Day with Farmers (Farmers Day celebration)



30,07,2019 - TREE PLANTATION



03.12.2019

HANDICAPPED DAY



04.12.2019 - Helped the visually challenged students to write record notes

RECORD PREPARATION









Big Temple cleaning by LEO'S 26,01,21

BAN PLASTIC BAGS - USE CLOTH BAGS



TREE PLANTATION -29.01.2021







Vaccination camp organized







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Health awareness workshop organized

Issued Stationeries to visually challenged







Community Development





ATMAS-GOLDEN JUBILEE HALL (3.9.2022)



EYE DONATION AWARENESS RALLY (6.9.2022)



LEO DAY CELEBRATION IN HOSANNA OLD AGE HOME (5.12.2022)



FEED A NEEDY FOR 50DAYS (21.2.2022)



Food to Needy (26.01.2021)



HOSANNA OLD AGE HOME (10.3.2023)



SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN (11.3.2023)



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME YOGA CLASS IN MANOJIPATTI VILLAGE – 11.02.2020





E-WASTE AWARENESS (21.3.2023)



MEDICAL CAMP - 12.02.2020



EYE CAMP - 13.02.2020







POND CLEANING



DONATION OF SEEDBALL TO VILLAGE - 15.02.20



SPORTS COMPETITIONS IN MANOJIPATTI VILLAGE - 16.02.2020



International Yoga day celebration - Teaching Yoga & breathing exercise to the neighborhood by the NSS Volunteers 21.06.2020



World Population Day - Essay writing & slogan writing competition is conducted by volunteers to the nearby school students – 11.07.2020



1.8.2020 to 3.8.2020 Swachhta pakhwara cleaning Schools, Temple, Community HALL, Sevai centre and streets







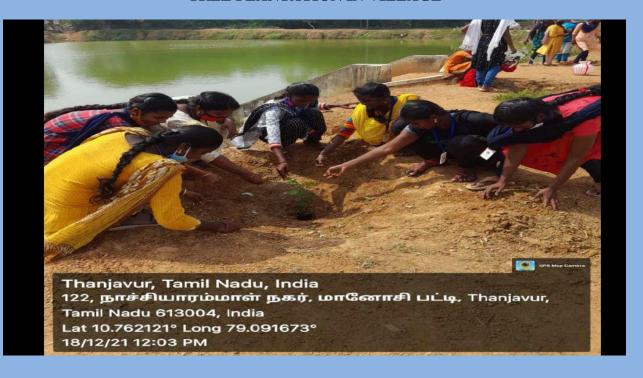


VILLAGE CLEANING





TREE PLANTATION IN VILLAGE



Competition to school students to create Awareness



TEMPLE CLEANING



POND CLEANING



TREE PLANTATION



CLEANING NEIGHBORHOOD





Marundhila Maruthuvam



YOUTH RED CROSS

HOSANA OLD AGE HOME



WOMEN'S CELL - RALLY



TREE PLANTATION -MIYAWAKI FOREST-26.12.2023





STUDENT EXNORA

Covid awareness



Tree plantation & Cleaning



Cleaning



TB awareness



Importance of water



Pit for Tree plantation



RED RIBBON CLUB – MARATHON

