

Best Practice 1 (2020-21)

- **Title:** Providing support to the local community against Covid 19 by opening a Quarantine Centre on the college campus for the local Covid patients.
- **Objective:** To stand by our fellow citizens during a pandemic and thereby fulfil our social commitment.
- **Context:** The Corona pandemic was a global crisis that claimed innumerable lives. Apart from vaccination, there was a need to quarantine the affected people and maintain physical distancing to prevent contagion. In a developing country like India, where we have limited resources, we have to depend on cooperation and fellow-feeling to avert large scale disasters. Hence the initiative.
- **Practice:** Our college turned the Kala Bhavan on our campus into a Quarantine Centre in June-July 2020 and made provisions for two guards—one for the day and the other for the night. There were also two attendants—deployed by our college—to look after the needs of the patients and health workers. All the basic amenities were provided for the patients and medical personnel—like washrooms, water and electricity.
- **Evidence of success:** Around 50 patients benefited from this facility. The Quarantine Centre on our campus played a significant role, at the local level, in combating the pandemic. That we have finally overcome the pandemic testifies to our success.
- **Problems encountered and Resources required:** Our college faced no problem in implementing this project, as the costs of the same were borne jointly by the college and the state government.

Best Practice 2 (2020-21)

- **Title:** Providing support to the local community against Covid 19 by opening a Vaccination Camp on our college campus for the local people.
- **Objective:** To stand by our fellow citizens during a pandemic and thereby fulfil our social commitment.
- **Context:** The Corona pandemic was a global crisis that claimed innumerable lives. Vaccination was the most effective means to prevent contagion and death. In a developing country like India, where we have limited number of healthcare institutions, we have to depend on cooperation, flexibility and improvisation to give people access to basic healthcare. So, temporary vaccination centres like ours was indispensable in a rural area to avert large scale disasters during the Corona pandemic. Hence the initiative.
- **Practice:** The NSS Units of our college hosted a vaccination camp for the local people on 07/10/2021 in collaboration with the Goghat Block II health workers. All the basic amenities were provided for the patients and medical personnel—like washrooms, water and electricity.
- **Evidence of success:** Around 430 individuals, including students, staff and local public, received their first dose of Covishield thanks to this initiative. This vaccination drive on our campus played a significant role, at the local level, in combating the pandemic. That we have finally overcome the pandemic testifies to our success.
- **Problems encountered and Resources required:** Our college faced no problem in implementing this project, as the costs of the same were borne jointly by the college and the state government.