Best Practice - 1

1) TITLE OF THE PRACTICE

Students Internship program with Collaboration of Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Hyderabad.

2. Objectives of the Practice -

To develop knowledge, skills and attitudes among interns to engage them with rural communities and issues.

To strengthen the capabilities and skills to enhance interest of interns for working with rural communities.

3. The Context -

The Placement Cell of the college has taken initiatives to connect MSW/ BSW Students with various Social Development Agencies for field work, Action Projects, Research and Internship programs. In this connection, 25 MSW I and II year students has applied for the two month paid internship program announced by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Hyderabad in the month of January 2023 and out of 25th 18th students selected and continued this rural internship program. The MGNCRE aims to strengthen the rural youth who is studying MSW - PG course to engage them with rural communities. The duration of internship program was two months and selected interns has paid Rs. 20000/- after successfully completion of the given task.

4. The Practice -

The prime objective of this internship program was to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes among interns to engage them with rural communities and issues. The aim of program was to Strengthening the capabilities and skills to enhance interest of interns for working with rural community. With this connection MGNCRE given task to the selected interns was to make videos on various social issues to highlight the role of social worker in various social issues. The coordinator of MGNCRE internship program conducts online meetings and interaction sessions with interns and provides guidelines for their work.

The college faculty members facilitate intern students to select the topics, discuss the selected social issues, recoding, framing dialogue and help to connect the task with the MSW course learning. These interns program develop Capacity and professionalizationskill development, awareness about entrepreneurship, livelihoods, sensitization about community initiatives, creativity of local groups and proactive development action.

5. Evidence of Success -

- 1) Interns got Internship Certificate from MGNCRE, Hyderabad which will be helpful for their further career.
- 2) 18 students participated in this program was fully motivated and built confidence of work as compare to rest of the students.
- 3) The MGNCRE, Hyderabad informally acknowledge the facilitation given by faculty members for the completion of given task to the interns.

6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required -

Students faced language barriers while recording videos. The college has no facilities of professional video recordings.

7. Notes (Optional) – NIL.

Best Practice - 2

1) TITLE OF THE PRACTICE –

The Community Engagement of NSS Volunteer for Awareness of Rural Community

2. Objectives of the Practice -

The community engagement of social work students is the part of curricula but apart from that, the objective of this practice was to give orientation of community outreach programs to the students and enhance awareness of rural community on various issues.

3. The Context -

The college has NSS unit of 50 students which was affiliated with KBC NMU Jalgon and last three years NSS unit has been organized various programs at adopted village Ekrukhi Tq. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon. During the academic year 2022-23, NSS unit of the college organized special community outreach drive at Ekrukhi village and planned various awareness programs by engaging rural community.

4. The Practice -

In the month of Jan. 2023, NSS unit of the college has taken initiatives to organize the community awareness programs at Ekrukhi Village Tq. Amalner Dist. Jalgaon. The practices during these outreach drive is as follows.

- Organized Mashal Feri on 25th Jan. 2023 at 06.00 pm onwards to make awareness among villagers about various anti superstitions.
- NSS unit of the college along with 50 volunteers and four faculty members participated and Celebrated Republic Day on 26th Jan. 2023 and make awareness among villagers about duties and responsibilities of Indian citizens.
- The Safety Demo on Disaster Management organized by NSS unit for the villagers. The resource person and facilitator for this event were Mr. Tejas Patkari and Mr. Teli Faqic.
- The Gender Equality Awareness Program was organized for the villagers by Smt. -Darshana Pawar and more than 50 male and female villagers were participated.
- Drawing competition for rural school going students was organized on 28th Jan. 2023 with collaboration of Rotary Club Amalner.
- Himoglobin Tasting and health checking camp was organized on dated 28th Jan. 2023 with the collaboration of Adhar Bahuuddeshiy Sanstha, Amalner. In this camp total 78

women's checked their hemoglobin and more than 100 women checked their health status.

- Career Counseling session for rural youths conducted by Mr. Govinda Salunkhe and Mr. Bhushan Salunkhe on dated 29th Jan. 2023 at Ekrukhi Village.
- The special awareness session on Nutritional diets, Yoga and Meditation for Sound Health, was organized for rural women and adolescent girls. Dr. Panjal Kadam was worked as resource person for that session on dated 29th Jan. 2023.
- The special Awareness program of Plastic free Environment was conducted at Annual Festival of Amalner Village and made awareness of participants.
- On the occasion of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Death Anniversary the NSS unit of college has given Oath of Leprosy Free India to the Rural Youth at Ekrukhi Village on dated 30 Jan. 2023.
- Distribution of Clothes to the rural poor has organized by NSS unit at Ekrukhi Village with the collaboration of Rotary Club Amalner on dated 27th Jan. 2023.

5. Evidence of Success -

- Mashal Feri organized on 25th Jan. 2023 at 06.00 pm onwards and most of villagers participated.
- 50 NSS volunteers and four faculty members make awareness among villagers about duties and responsibilities of Indian citizens.
- Disaster Management Demo has given to the Ekrukhi villagers.
- More than 50 male and female villagers were participated and aware about Gender Equality.
- Rural school going students participated and aware about importance of environment protection through drawing competition.
- Total 75 women's checked their hemoglobin and more than 100 women checked their health status.
- Career Counseling session for rural youths at Ekrukhi Village.
- Dr. Panjal Kadam given information about importance of Nutritional diets, Yoga and Meditation for Sound Health on dated 29th Jan. 2023.
- Awareness of villagers on Plastic free Environment in Annual Festival of Amalner Village.
- Oath of Leprosy Free India to the Rural Youth at Ekrukhi Village on dated 30 Jan. 2023.
- Distribution of Clothes to the rural poor at Ekrukhi Village with the collaboration of Rotary Club Amalner on dated 27th Jan. 2023.
- 6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required -To extend this program NSS unit faced lack of more resources.

7. Notes (Optional) - NIL.

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