



NIZAM COLLEGE
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A Constituent College of Osmania University



BEST PRACTICES

Practice 2

1. Title of the Practice: Nizamians Care Initiative.

2. Objectives of the Practice:

To make students more socially responsible and produce future leaders.

Principles or concepts:

Nizam College with 135 years of grand history produced several revolutionary, politicians and educationists. In fact, it came into existence out of the benevolence of the erstwhile Nizam rulers. It has served its purpose by not only imparting education but producing great people who occupied important positions in various fields. Many of our alumni served the nation at various levels. These people are always role models to the present generation students. Though these several organizations have different philosophical thoughts but come together on a single platform to help college, students and social services. College faculty always encourages students in gaining awareness and doing social services.

3. The Context

In the present scenario where age old values of fraternity and philanthropy are getting lost in cut throat competitive and consumerist spirit, Nizam College is consistently keeping up its tempo of inculcating the spirit of philanthropy. In the current society where the basic unit of families is being threatened, society at large is destroyed by preferring finance over fraternity; human beings are living in a never-ending age of the need for self-gratification. But Nizam College has been successful in impressing upon the students the values of being concerned about human welfare and the world at large. Nizam College planned and executed the expment of social activism to make proud citizens of the nation.

4. The Practice

Nizam College students are very active in various social services. The village Batsasingaram is adopted by our students. They have established a library apart from helping in developing the village with cleanliness drives, donation of food, stationery, blankets, etc. The NSS units organize several activities such as Medical Camps, Blood Donation drive, Swatch Bharat programs, visiting slums, Orphanages, Old Age Homes, Conducting Educational Camps government schools, Offering Career Program etc. Even during Covid 19, our students went as volunteers to distribute grocery and food etc. Apart from NSS units, our students also tie up with NGOs like Friends Being Helping Hands and Oyster to carry out these works.



5. Evidence of Success

Nizam college students works for betterment of overall life of peoples in selected areas in and around Hyderabad. NSS students went on a One-week rural development camp at Khanapur near Ibrahimpatnam. A few villages like Pratapasingaram, Erajpally and Medipalli were adopted for overall development and Libraries are established and being maintained. There is a significant improvement in literacy, environment, and agriculture aspects in these adopted villages. Some of our students undergo a 3 month certificate course in youth community orientation program from OYSTER. Volunteers with best services are provided with Rupees 4000 scholarship. Our students from OYSTER have bagged 5 awards of state and national level and received funds to execute projects from GHMC and HMWSS.



6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required.

- A) Mobilization of financial resources was also a big task along. As a State University, we do have limitations in the budget sanctioned. Now many sponsors under Alumni are coming forward and providing financial and technical aid.
- B) Regarding human resources since Nizam College has toppers of Plus two, many students focus more on education. Convincing them for additional activities was difficult. However, when they are sensitized about maintaining human Values they realize the importance of social service and many join NSS and help on a regular basis or join as volunteers for some programs.
- C) Post Covid, we have been facing challenges of student participation in these programs for various reasons.