

Title- Community Empowerment through Student- Lect Outreach Programs

Context

In response to the pressing societal needs and a commitment to civic engagements, our college initiated the “Community Empowerment” outreach program. The aim is to create a positive impact on the local community while providing students with valuable experiential learning opportunities.

Objectives

1. **Social Impact:** Address societal needs and contribute positively to the well-being of local communities.
2. **Educational Engagement:** Provide students with experiential learning, opportunities that go beyond the classroom, enhancing their understanding of real-world issues and fostering a sense of responsibility.
3. **Community Empowerment:** Empower community members by offering resource, skills and knowledge.
4. **Collaboration and partnerships:** Build strong connections between the college and local organizations, businesses and community leaders.
5. **Civic Responsibility:** Instil a sense of civic duty and engagement among students.
6. **Environmental Stewardship:** Undertake projects that promote environmental sustainability and awareness within the community.

Practice

Many activities wear taken up by students such as

09-07-2022 – Tree plantation in Khokhri village

13-08-2022 – Awareness Rally for celebration of Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan

16-09-2022 – Awareness Rally for celebration of Nutrition month

12-10-2022 – Swachta Abhiyan at Ball Bhavan

31-10-2022 – Awareness Rally for celebration National Unity Day

23-11-2022 – ‘National Communal Harmony week’

14-01-2023 – Campaign to check helmet and seat belt

16-01-2023 – Lecture to make young boys and girls of government school aware about Road traffic rules

17-01-2023 – Campaign outside college to check helmet and seat belt

01-03-2023 – Awareness Rally for cleanliness campaign and cleaning of Bal Bhavan

02-03-2023 – Awareness Rally on Drug Abuse at Ramrai Gate and performance of a Nukkad Natak to make people aware about evil effects of drug addiction followed by a lecture by Psychologist Sh. Naresh Janglan on the same theme

21-03-2023 – Cleanliness drive at famous Somnath Temple by 50 NSS volunteers before onset of Navratris and awareness rally on the theme cleanliness

05-05-2023 – Tree plantation on the occasion of Buddha Purnima by student of Eco club

18-05-2023 – Tree plantation in Habbatpur village by Eco club

19-05-2023 – Distribution of protein rich food to tuberculosis patients and adoption of 10 TB patients in District Civil Hospital, Jind

19-05-2023 – Awareness campaign on water conservation

20-05-2023 – Awareness campaign to increase enrollment of students in schools of slum area and distribution of stationary items to the needy students

20-05-2023 – Awareness Rally under the Voter Awareness Campaign

20-05-2023 – Tree Plantation & Awareness Rally in Lakhmirwala Village

23-05-2023 – Pledge Ceremony & Awareness Lecture on Right to Vote in Village Dhatrath

23-05-2023 – One Day Workshop on 'Cooking of Healthy Pickle' for the Females of Village Barar Khera

23-05-2023 – Health Awareness Camp in Dhatrath Village

24-05-2023 – Extension Lecture on Cyber Security in Smart Kids School

26-05-2023 – One day Workshop on Best Out of Waste for the villagers of Khokhri

26-05-2023 – Awareness Lecture on Financial Literacy for the Villagers of Khokhri

27-05-2023 – One Day Workshop on 'Importance of Sanskrit Language' for the Students of Gurukul Vidyapeeth in Pandu Pindara

29-05-2023 – One Day Workshop on 'Importance of Yoga in Indian Culture' for the Students of Gurukul Vidyapeeth in Pandu Pindara

02-06-2023 – Mega Commerce Counselling Meet

03-06-2023 – Awareness Rally on World Cycle Day

20-06-2023 to 24-06-2023 – Five Days Yoga Camp for Society

Evidence of Success

The program has led to measurable improvements in community well-being and has improved awareness about environment friendly practices and providing healthy experiential learning to the students. These efforts are student-driven, promoting leadership, teamwork and a sense of responsibility towards society.

Problems Encountered

Challenges include such as coordinating schedules and transportation of students. Additionally, maintaining sustained community interest and overcoming initial scepticism.

Resources required

The success of this outreach program relies on collaborative efforts between students, faculty and local community leaders. Resources include financial support for materials, transportations, and guest speakers, as well as mentorship to guide students in planning and executing impactful initiatives.

Title: Sowing Sustainability: Green Practices at H.K.M.V. Jind

Context: In alignment with environmental consciousness and a commitment to sustainable living, H.K.M.V Jind has instituted a “Sowing Sustainability” program incorporated various green practices to reduce the college’s ecological footprint and install eco-friendly habits among students and staff.

Objectives: The objectives of implementing green practices are –

1. **Environmental Conservation:** By reducing ecological impact of the college’s activities.
2. **Resource efficiency:** By optimizing the use of resources such as energy, water and material to minimize waste and decrease the environmental footprint of the college.
3. **Sustainable Education:** By integrating the sustainability principles into the curriculum.
4. **Community Awareness:** By making aware students, faculty and staff about the importance of sustainable practices.
5. **Cost Savings:** Implement energy efficient technologies, waste reduction strategies and water conservation measures to achieve cost savings for the college in the long term.
6. **Biodiversity Enhancement:** Promote green spaces and biodiversity on campus through initiatives such as tree planting and maintaining herbal gardens.
7. To implement 3 “R” (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) policy on the campus.
8. To support “Swatch Bharat Abhiyan”
9. To organize seminar/workshops etc on environment related issues.

The Practices:

1. The college has developed beautiful campus with many small and large lawns.
2. The college has a herbal garden.
3. The college has nursery maintenance by students of NCC.
4. Borewell recharge pits have been constructed on the college campus for harvesting the rain water.
5. Solar power panel of 12 KW has been installed.
6. LED bulbs are installed in the college buildings to save the electricity.
7. Different coloured dust bins are being used for segregation of waste.
8. Circulars to ban use of polythene and plastics have been issued.
9. Green Audit and Energy Audit have been performed by external agencies.
10. MOU with Go Green Earth NGO has been done to make campus plastic free.

11. Workshop on water conservation and best out of waste were conducted for students and people of village Khokhri.
12. Environmental promotional activities outside the campus were conducted.
13. Extension lectures on environmental friendly practices were conducted.
14. Environmental studies is compulsory part of B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com's curriculum.

Evidence of Success

1. The adoption of green practices has resulted in measurable improvements in waste reduction energy conservation and overall environmental awareness.
2. The college now boost of lush green lawns.
3. Energy Audit and cream audit have been done.
4. Recommendations of Greenland energy audit will be implemented from the next session.
5. The institution is in process of becoming a plastic free campus.
6. Eco club has been established.
7. Herbal Park boasts of 50 different types of herbal trees and shrubs.

Problems encountered and resources required

It is difficult to implement ban on use of Polythene and plastics as they are easy to use and cheap as compared to their substitutes. Consistent mentoring and motivation are required to implement green practices. Financial resources are required for many equipment for getting green practices implemented.