Academic Year 2021 -2022 7.2.1 Institutional Best Practices

1) Title: Campaign on "No use of Plastic to Save Environment"

Goal: To create Environmental Awareness and reduce the use of Plastics"

Context: The proposal was put forward by NSS to IQAC which was further placed before Principal and management. In order to bring this in practice it was proposed to organize exhibitions, rallies using pluck card and spread awareness within the campus as well as in the surrounding neighborhood by the students. This generated awareness about environmental issues arising due to plastic use, and created consciousness among all to save the environment.

The Practice: Students of NSS, Students Council had made pluck cards, slogans written on them, posters to exhibit their ideas on Environment Safety and Disastrous effects of Plastic Use. Students and the other staff members joined in this campaign thereby reducing use of plastics in their day to day life as it is not disposable. Use of disposable paper bags is now used instead of plastic bags. The neighboring society members also were educated about the same who witnessed the rally.

Evidence of Success: As rally was open for all students, parents and commuters, awareness about diverse effect of plastic on environment generated to a great extent.

Problems encountered & resources required: During the academic year 2021-22, Due to Covid -19 pandemic situation number of rallies & street play as well as physical meeting with neighboring societies were reduced.

2) Title: Restoring Health and Hygiene: Prevention against Covid-19

Goal: To provide knowledge on safety and preventive measures against Covid-19

Context: The Proposal was put forward by the IQAC to the Principal and Management

The Practice: The IQAC had put forward proposal which was approved by the management and principal. The IQAC had forwarded the plan to the committee incharges and called for the plan of action. The NSS in association with IQAC had organized webinar series on Health related issues like dry eyes, cardiac and diabetic problem, orthopedics, nutritious and balanced diet for students and their parents as well as relatives on Microsoft Teams free of cost. Women development cell had organized webinar on Yoga for healthy life, awareness on breast cancer for students. The IQAC had organized Campaign for Covid Vaccination drive for students, parents and outsiders in association with Kalyan–Dombivali Municipal Corporation as a part on Health Drive. The IQAC in association with Staff Welfare association had organized a Health Check –up camp for staff members in association with Sai Aadhar Hospital which included check-up for Diabetes, Bone marrow, Blood pressure, ECG, Complete Blood Count.

Evidence of Success: Students, staff and society benefitted from the awareness webinars and health check-up. It will help to prevent the Pandemic Diseases

Problems encountered & resources required: Due to Covid -19 pandemic situation only one Health Checkup Camp was organized. Actually medical checkup camp need to be organized twice in a year (after every 6 months).