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SHIVRAJ COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND D. S. KADAM SCIENCE COLLEGE, GADHINGLAJ

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Best Practices - I

Blood Donation For Saving Life

TITLE OF BEST PRACTICE:

"BE A LIFESAVER: DONATE BLOOD"

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To increase awareness among students about blood banks and the importance of blood donation.
- 2. To encourage students to make a commitment to donate blood at least once a year.
- 3. To sensitize students to the need for timely blood donations to help those in need.
- 4. To instill a sense of community service and the value of helping others through blood donation.
- 5. To facilitate communication and coordination between the organization and the blood bank in Gadhinglaj Taluka.
- 6. To help meet the blood needs of the local community in emergency situations through the use of blood banks

THE CONTEXT:

Shivraj College, a leading educational institution located in the southern region of the Kolhapur District has a long history of organizing blood donation camps as a part of its commitment to social responsibility. These camps have been held annually for the past 25 years with the goal of promoting the importance of blood donation and its impact on saving lives. The college celebrates two important national holidays, Kranti Din and Gandhi Jayanti, by organizing blood donation camps which are attended by students, teachers, administrative staff, NSS students, NCC cadets and other members of the community. By participating in these events, the college aims to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and inspire others to donate. Shivraj College is proud of its history of organizing blood donation camps and believes that this activity aligns with its motto of "Blood Donation for Life."

THE PRACTICE:

Our college, in partnership with the Annasaheb Galatage Blood Bank in Gadhinglaj, organizes an annual blood donation camp on the occasions of Kranti Din (9th August) and Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October). This effort has been ongoing for the past 25 years and is supported by the voluntary participation of our college's teachers, administrative staff, NCC students, NCC cadets and other students. In addition to these organized camps our students also actively donate blood in emergency situations in the Gadhinglaj area. Through this ongoing social service work our college aims to not only provide life-saving assistance to those in need, but also instill values of compassion and community service in our students.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS: YEAR WISE BLOOD DONORS OF THE COLLEGE

Year	Number of units of blood
2016	161
2017	135
2018	91
2019	76
2021	101
2022	100

OUTCOME:

- 1. Provided safe, high-quality blood and blood components to the general public at an affordable cost and to the poor for free.
- 2. Promoted voluntary blood donation and reduce reliance on professional donors.
- 3. Ensured a reliable supply of blood for the blood bank in Gadhinglaj Taluka.
- 4. Established a strong communication and coordination between the organization and the blood bank.
- 5. Met the blood needs of the local community in emergency situations through the use of the blood bank.

CONCLUSION:

The goal of organizing blood donation camps is to motivate college staff and students to donate blood and engage in social service. These camps aim to identify suitable donors whose blood will be safe for the recipient and will not cause harm to the donor. It is important that these camps are well-organized and prioritize the safety of both the patient/recipient and the blood donor. The blood bank staff should be professional, friendly and approachable. The demand for blood continues to grow with the increasing population and advances in medical procedures. Only through voluntary blood donation can we ensure a sufficient supply of blood to save lives. By holding regular blood donation camps, we can ensure a consistent availability of blood units for emergency situations and provide a reliable source of safe blood. Donating blood gives someone a second chance at life and allows donors to be a part of a group dedicated to helping others. It is a selfless act that can have a profound impact on the lives of others. Our college is proud to hold an annual blood donation camp to help meet this important need.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:

- 1. Some students may be hesitant or fearful about donating blood.
- 2. Some female students may not meet the weight requirements for blood donation.
- 3. There may be a lack of understanding or awareness about the importance and process of blood donation in the community.

Blood Donation Camps (Some Snaps)























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Best Practice – II

TITLE:

"YOUR VOTE COUNTS: GET INFORMED, GET INVOLVED"

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To educate the youth about the importance of their vote and the impact it can have on local and national issues.
- 2. To encourage young people to register to vote and become actively engaged in the democratic process.
- 3. To promote the value of civic participation and the role of citizens in shaping their community and country.
- 4. To foster a sense of responsibility and ownership among young people towards their community and its future.
- 5. To increase voter turnout in upcoming elections by providing information about how to register, where to vote and what to expect on Election Day.
- 6. To encourage critical thinking and informed decision-making by providing information about the candidates and issues on the ballot.

THE CONTEXT:

India is a democratic country with a long history of holding elections to choose its leaders. The success of democracy depends on the active participation of its citizens who have the right to vote and have a say in the decisions that shape their community and country. To promote the importance of voting and encourage more people to participate in the democratic process the Department of Political Science of the Institute has organized a "Voting Awareness Campaign." This campaign is an important extension of the department's work and aims to

educate the students about the importance of their vote and the impact it can have on local and national issues. The department takes various initiatives to increase voter turnout and educate the public about the voting process. In a representative democracy, it is crucial that as many people as possible exercise their right to vote this helps to ensure that the government truly represents the will of the people.

PRACTICE:

The Department of Political Science of the Institute has established a "Voting Awareness Campaign" to encourage more people, especially young people to participate in the democratic process and exercise their right to vote. To facilitate this effort the department has set up an election cell which is led by a faculty member and assisted by two non-teaching staff.

The campaign aims to raise awareness about voter registration and the importance of voting through various methods, including notifications, banners, digital boards, wallpapers, street plays and lectures by staff and government officials. The election cell also works to streamline the voter registration process by providing voter registration forms along with admission forms and assisting with updates to voter lists when necessary.

During election periods, the election cell organizes special events and activities to further engage the public and encourage voter participation, such as lectures, rallies, street plays and voter oaths. These efforts are carried out with the help of students, staff and government officials and have been successful in increasing voter turnout and involvement in the electoral process.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

- 1. The campaign was successful in increasing awareness about the importance of voting and the process of voter registration among students at the Institute.
- 2. The election cell and campaign organizers made use of various methods and resources including lectures, rallies and voter education materials to reach out to students and encourage their participation in the democratic process.
- 3. The campaign also provided an opportunity for students to become more informed about the candidates and issues on the ballot and make informed decisions when voting.
- 4. While the campaign was able to register a significant number of first-time voters, there may have been other students at the Institute who were not reached or who were unable to register due to various barriers.
- 5. Moving forward the campaign could focus on addressing these challenges and expanding its reach to engage more young people in the voting process.



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Tahsildar Hanmantrao Patil inaugurating First Time Voter Registration Abhiyan in presence and Hon. Principal Dr. S. Y. Kotmire. During this Abhiyan Hon. Patil distributed Voter Registration forms.



Street Play for Voting Awareness



Oath for Voting awareness





Voter Awarness Rally during General Elections with Prantadhikari Sangita Chougule-





Prof. Jayshri Teli, Sabhapati, Panchayat Samiti Gadhinglaj & Prantadhikari Sangita Chougule-Rajapurkar addressing 1st time voter on Voter Day ie 25th January .





Hon. Dinesh Parage, Tahasildar Gadhinglaj inaugurating Poster Presentation on Voting Awareness by Students of Shivraj College Gadhinglaj.

Rally for Gadhinglaj City:









Prof .T.V.Chougule Lecture on Important of Voting for Democracy



