

**Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.**

**Response:**

**The two best practices implemented by the institution are:**

- Community Outreach and Growth
- Promotion of Inclusivity

### **BEST PRACTICE - 1**

**Title: Community Outreach and Growth**

**Objectives of the Practice**

- To instill values of social and national importance
- To generate awareness of community responsibilities amongst students

**The Context**

- To bridge the gap between educational institutions and social community, and to facilitate accessibility of the economically and socially marginalized people to community health and educational opportunities

**The Practice**

- NSS, Shivaji College, organized a month-long Education Drive for the children of construction workers, who were working within the college premises.
- The NSS volunteers visited Vidhwa Ashram, Vrindavan.
- A Covid Vaccination Camp was set up within the college to provide free vaccines and booster doses for DU employees and Non-DU Community.

**Evidence of success**

- The Education drive could achieve its objective of providing basic literacy skills amongst the children of construction workers.
- In the year 2021-22 the Delhi University Health Centre, Shivaji College was able to successfully vaccinate 13244 people.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- Lack of funds to facilitate the Education Drive
- Non-availability of vaccines during the initial days
- Additional funds were required to provide resources at Vidhwa Ashram in Vrindavan

**Notes**

Through the community outreach programs at the elderly home, students were able to connect with the elderly people and understand the ethics of care as they are often abandoned by the society.

## **BEST PRACTICE - 2**

### **Title: Promotion of Inclusivity**

#### **Objectives of the Practice**

- To promote practices of inclusivity in teaching-learning processes besides excellence in academics.
- To develop infrastructure for differently abled and marginalized students.

#### **The Context**

Driven by the commitment for bridging social disparities, Shivaji College has adopted a comprehensive plan to complement core academic competencies with social empathy and appreciation for diversity and inclusion.

#### **The Practice**

- The college through its various social work and outreach forums such as National Service Scheme (NSS), Centre for the Promotion of Inclusivity (CFPI), Remedial Cell, Women Development Cell (WDC), Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) promotes inclusivity at all levels.
- The college organizes programmes intending to create awareness amongst students towards different forms of challenges.

#### **Evidence of Success**

- Various initiatives were executed by NSS, WDC and CFPI around the issues of women empowerment and inclusivity.
- The college has established itself as a friendly space for the differently abled by installing lifts and tactile paths for their accessibility.

#### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- Initial challenges in wider outreach amongst students due to lack of awareness of social issues.
- Additional funds are required for organizing outreach activities and to develop infrastructure for the differently abled.