

Best Practice-1

1. TITLE OF THE PRACTICE: Social Services

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE

- To identify the orphanages and old age homes in the town and nearby areas
- To identify the requirements of the needy organization
- To identify the sources of resources and resource mobilization
- To make involve the students and staff members to participate in the social service
- To make aware of celebrating important dates in the life in the orphanages/old age homes

3. The Context:

ॐ सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः ।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद्दुःखभाग्भवेत् ।
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

**May everyone be happy, may everyone be free from all diseases
may everyone see goodness and auspiciousness in everything, may none be unhappy or
distressed**

Om peace, peace, peace!

अयं निजः परो वेति गणना लघुचेतसाम्।
उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्॥

This is mine, that is his, say the small minded,
The wise believe that the entire world is a family

In vedic period people consider that the entire world as one family. Now due to the cultural and social changes the concept of Vasudhika Kutumbham gradually transformed in to nuclear family. In the present-day values are deuterating and old age parents are becoming huge burden for their children. The reasons may be many. Few of them are children are working in other areas, poverty, need to spend more money for their medical issues, pay attentions throughout the day etc. As a result, most of them are becoming helpless and shelter less. Hence old age homes and orphanages are ever increasing in the present society. The Government, NGOs and individuals are maintaining several old age homes and orphanages. Several philanthropists, humanitarians, institutions are supporting these organizations. We too have been serving the society in all types of services wherever required though NSS, NCC, Department wise and individually. Our intension is to make involve the students in service oriented programmes.

4. Evidences of Success: Our college and staff regularly visits these orphanages and donate food/groceries. We do serve the society in many ways such as donating blood, serving food for the needy people, proving provisions to the orphanages, helping the victims in natural calamities, supporting the government programmers etc. Our NSS and NCC Students regularly do their services at the time of general election and got appreciation from the concerned authorities. From the last few years our NSS volunteers are doing their services at

Puttaparthi on the eve of Sri Bhagavan Satya Saiba birth day celebrations. Our NSS students did lot of service to the flood affected areas in Anantapur town. Besides this our NSS teams adapted some places near to our college and do service every year by organizing special camps. During these programmes students focus on clean and green, plantation programmes, awareness programmes on educations, health, promoting government policies etc. Staff and students are actively participate in Janma Bhumi programmes and several awareness programs such as pulse polio, women trafficking, child marriages, voter enrollment, AIDS, Small pox etc.

5. Problems encountered and Resource Requirements: Since the number of old age homes and orphanages are increasing it is very difficult to provide their needs. Several voluntary organizations, trusts, Philanthropists and individuals helping these organizations. We too do our service to upliftment of these organizations. Lack of proper supervision over these organization often leads to mismanagement. Lack of permanent financial resources for maintaining these organizations the major problem every where.