

BEST PRACTICES

The two best practices implemented by the institution are:-

- ❖ **Nurturing the Social ethics of love and care for the orphans and the Senior Citizens.**
- ❖ **Preserving, securing and nurturing love and admiration for Chhattisgarhi culture.**

BEST PRACTICE 1

Title: -

Nurturing the Social ethics of love and care for the orphans and the old age people.

Objective of the practice:-

- This practice aims to inculcate a spirit of love, care, understanding and social services toward a particular section of society, who are deprived of love and protection.
- To generate empathy and awareness towards underprivileged people (like orphans and senior citizen) which can be an essential part in their character building and personality development.
- Social commitment is an essential part of education, hence the institution through its outreach programs provide formal educational guidance, support for orphans and provide emotional support and to overcome social isolation endured by senior citizens at old age homes.

The Context:-

Today education acts at not only sharpening the knowledge of the students but also developing social sensibility towards old, senior's, underprivileged and deprived class of people in the society.

Due to various reasons and changing social norms with times our country India has endured erosion of traditional values. As a result some elderly people are in old age homes and parent less children are in orphanage.

Hence, Indira Gandhi Govt. Arts and Commerce College, Vaishali Nagar, Bhilai has come up with various plans, and outreach programs, so that the students and teachers alike can participate, for the social cause of extending a hand of help and support for orphans and senior citizen.

The Practice:-

The college along with all the namely departments, English, Home Science, Zoology, Mathematics, Hindi, and NSS perform various outreach programs at –

- **Balsadan**, Smriti Nagar, Bhilai.
- **Mother Teresa Old age home**, Vaishali Nagar, Bhilai.
- **Anganbadi**, Ram Nagar, Bhilai

- **Enayat Organization (Orphanage)**, Supela, Bhilai
- **Balsadan** at Smriti Nagar has been taken fostered as mentorship from 26th January 2018.
- Before being taken as fostering the institution did regular visit to the **Balsadan** and looked after their needs of grains, stationaries, utensils, shoes, garments, bed sheets, etc. for the children's.
- Similarly the institution makes regular visit and communication with the seniors at old age home, providing them daily needs, food items and grains.
- The college organized recreational programs, celebrate birthdays, festivals with the children at orphanage.
- Regular academic guidance is given to the students by English department and NSS.
- The seniors at old age home, which consist of old people, who are ill and abandoned by their families need care, empathy and feeling of inclusion. These things are taken care of as the student interact with them, have healthy conversation, exchange of songs with the seniors and share their problems.
- The Home Science department also visits **Anaganbadi** at Ram Nagar, distributing them mask. The student at anganbadi is being taught at intervals by Home Science students and NSS.
- The Political Science department goes to **Enayat Organization(Orphanage)**, Supela, Bhilai and does mentorship regarding books, opened library, do teaching etc.
- The NSS volunteers collects fund from all the college students and staff alike, which is used in making necessary donations at orphanage and old age homes which ensures participation of the whole college.

Evidence of Success:

Appreciation: - The College has received lots of appreciation from the stake holders, Janbhagidari Samiti and Society for its social work.

Increase in Awareness:-

The program has helped in enhancing and inculcating an aptitude for social service among students as they all actively participate in these programs. They even spend their mearge pocket money (as 80% of the students come from BPL families) for the donation their eagerness to contribute and participate is the evidence of success.

The smile:-

The smiles friendliness in attitude and in the face of these children and seniors, when they see the student of the most important evidence of success as they become their best friend.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:-

- **Resistance by some children and seniors:**Some orphans and seniors at old age home, hesitate to mix up or open up so quickly with the students. But the students eventually convince them and they gradually become best friends.
- **Difficulty in reaching the site:** As the orphanage and old age home is not at the vicinity of the college hence the students has to do all the cycling to the site. Sometimes they get severely exhausted by long cycling, as all most all of them came to college by cycle as being from BPL families they are unable to get vehicles.
- **Funding Issues:** Sometimes funding issues take place as the outreach programsrequires expenditure which the students are unable to contribute being from poor families. Most of the expenditure isborne by the teachers but the students also contribute according to the effort.

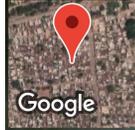
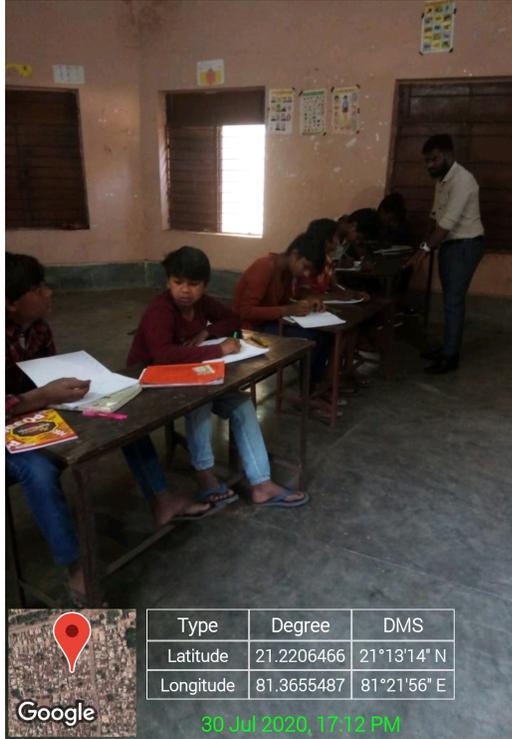
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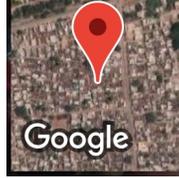


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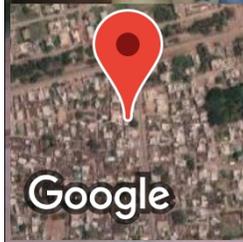
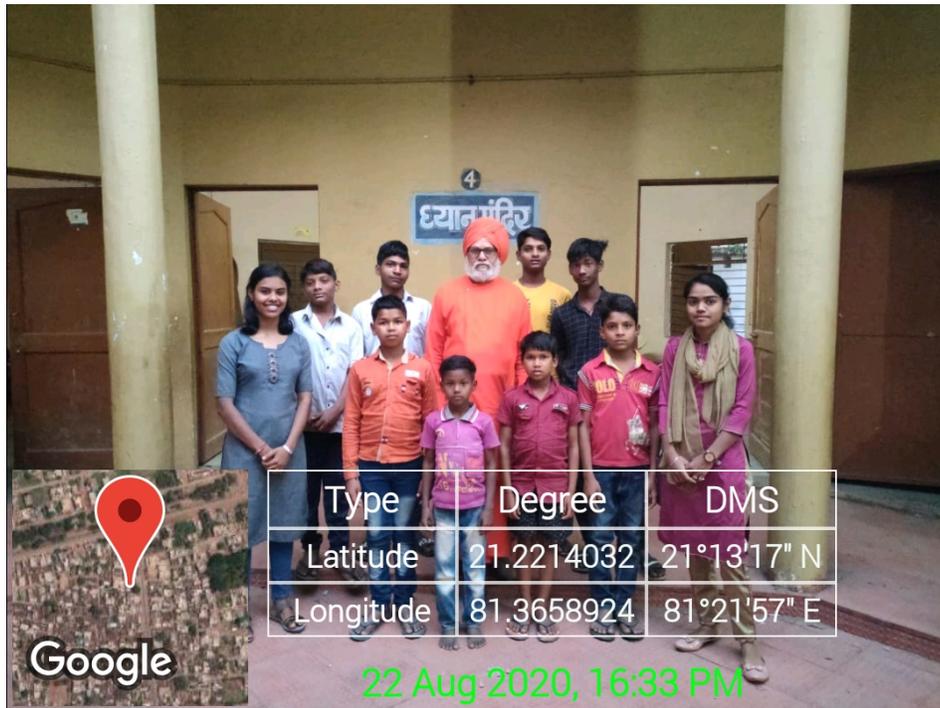
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DEMONSTRATING HAND WASHING



DONATION AT ORPHANAGE



MASK DISTRIBUTION AT ANGANBADI



VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME

