



Sheth T.J. Education Society's  
**Sheth N.K.T.T. College of Commerce  
and Sheth J.T.T. College of Arts.**

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7. 2 Best Practices

Best Practice 1

**1. Title of Practice - "Skill Enhancement of students through Certificate Courses"**

**2. Objectives of Practice –**

- To inculcate industry-based and experiential learning among students
- a. To provide employ-ability based courses
- b. To enhance practical exposure to the students

**3. The Context –**

Education plays a vital role in the overall development of a human being. As per the market demand, certificate courses perform a prominent role in career advancement of an individual. As per the guidelines given by University Grant Commission about certificate courses and by identifying the need about new opportunities, the college has introduced different certificate courses which help students to enhance their skills and competencies.

**4. The Practice –**

The college has introduced various certificate courses to enhance the skills of students which are as follows -

- Certificate course on Web Designing
- Certificate course on Object Oriented Course
- Certificate course on Python Programming.
- Certificate course on Finance - Stock Markets Basics and its fundamentals
- Certificate course on Gender equity and promotion
- Certificate Course on Skill Enhancement

**5. Evidence of Success –**

- 11 students completed an online certificate course on Web Designing
- 19 students completed a certificate course on Object Oriented Course
- 21 students completed a certificate course in Python Programming



- 61 students completed a certificate course on Finance - Stock Markets Basics and its fundamentals
- 67 students from different colleges completed a certificate course on Gender equity and promotion
- 72 students completed a certificate course on Skill enhancement

#### 6. Problems Encountered –

- Lack of encouragement to the students from their families
- Irregularity of students during the course

#### 7. Resources Required -

- Adequate infrastructure
- Financial Assistance

### Best Practice 2

1. **Title of Practice** – “NOT ME BUT YOU: Community Outreach Services in pandemic and post-pandemic periods

#### 2. Objectives of Practice –

- To understand the role of NSS volunteers in the community
- To understand the community in which they live and work
- To develop a sense of social and civic responsibility
- To identify problems faced by the society
- To utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution for the community's problems
- To gain skills in mobilizing community participation
- To develop leadership qualities
- To practice national integration and social harmony

#### 3. The Context –

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a government programme conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. The NSS is part of academic, social and personal life as it is the third dimension of education. The main aim of the NSS is the development of students' personalities through community services. Every year NSS volunteers perform many activities to help the community. The Indian government had announced lockdown due to pandemic which affected human lives. As our NSS volunteers are committed towards their motto 'NOT ME BUT YOU', they extended unconditional help to society during the pandemic and post-pandemic period, so this is considered as a best practice.

#### 4. The Practice –

The current outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic forced to shift from the traditional education system to online teaching and learning and the mode to conduct the activities also changed. Keeping in view the pandemic situation some of the activities were conducted online using platforms such as zoom and Google Meet. Due to the pandemic situation, it was very difficult to conduct activities in the adopted area because as per the guidelines issued from the Government from time-to-time, colleges could not call volunteers for the fieldwork. But NSS unit of the college had appealed to



volunteers to complete the project work for the community in their respective areas of residence with proper precautions. In spite of the pandemic situation, NSS volunteers actively participated in many activities as well as they celebrated many commemorative days in online as well as in offline mode. They also participated in different competitions and won many prizes. NSS volunteers of our college participated in online competitions organized by University NSS Cell as well as other colleges and achieved various prizes.

#### 5. Evidence of Success –

- NSS unit of the college donated 30 bedsheets and 30 mattresses to people affected due to the landslide in Kalwa on 23rd June 2021
- Due to the pandemic situation, volunteers were asked to conduct tree plantations in their residential areas and share photographs of the same in the month of July 2021. 51 volunteers actively took initiative and planted trees in their residential areas
- The University of Mumbai in association with Art of Living conducted Covid Care Immunity Booster Program from 24th August 2021 to 28th August 2021 in which 50 volunteers actively participated.
- Volunteers participated in the Organ donation Awareness program organized by Mumbai University in August 2021 which was taken by Shri Shrikant Apte sir.
- 23 Volunteers assisted the RTO department in traffic control during the Ganpati Visarjan from 10th September 2021 to 14th September 2021.
- From the month of November, 114 volunteers created awareness in the nearby areas to save energy and water.
- AIDS Awareness Day was celebrated on 1st December 2021 in which poster making competition was conducted. 37 students participated in the same.
- In the month of December organ donation awareness and voters' right awareness were made by performing street plays in the areas of Thane city in which 15 students participated.
- Our 25 volunteers participated in Disaster Management training on 27 and 28 December 2021 organised by RSS Jankalyan Samiti at TMC.
- Online Leadership Training Programme was attended by four NSS volunteers Mr. Durgesh Borse and Ms. Divya Khetale and Mr. Aditya Mishra and Ms. Poonam Patil 17th November 2021 to 21 November 2021.
- Blood Donation Camp was organized at Thane Railway station on 5th January 2022 in association with NSS University of Mumbai and with the support of J.J. Mahanagar Raktapedhi, Mumbai. The volunteers convinced the commuters at Railway station and collected 60 bags of blood.
- Organized Covid Vaccination drive for students of 15 to 18 years in association with Sheth T.J. Education Society's Junior college and Arogya Vibhag, Thane Municipal corporation on 12 January 2022. The NSS volunteers helped to maintain discipline and the registration process for vaccination.
- On 18th January, 2022 and 19th January, 2022 two NSS volunteers Mr. Aditya Mishra and Ms. Poonam Patil participated in the National Conference on Role and Contribution of students and youth movements in National building pre- and post-independence era.
- On 25th January 2022 Voters Day was celebrated. 71 students participated in the same.
- Volunteers participated in Debate competition organized by Civil Hospital Thane on the occasion of National Youth Day on 1st February 2022 at Joshi Bedekar College and four volunteers Mr. Durgesh Borse, Mr. Shivam Narvekar, Mr. Akash Pal and Ms. Angita Gautam secured 1st place in the competition.
- 18 Volunteers participated in "Aarohan Intercollegiate competition organised by VPM's R.Z Shah College Mulund on 29th March 2022 Volunteer Mr. Durgesh Borse secured first prize in the debate competition at the inter-collegiate competition.
- Two NSS volunteers Mr. Durgesh Borse and Ms. Neha Kumbhar participated in University Level Leadership Training Programme from 20th March 2022 to 26th March, 2022 to develop their leadership skills.



## 6. Problems Encountered –

Due to the fear of the COVID-19 pandemic, many NSS volunteers were not able to participate in the many activities conducted by the college. Many times, parents were afraid to send their children for activities. Colleges also limited their external activities because they were not permissible by the government. For many outreach activities like blood donation camp, the college has received less response as compared to earlier camps due to the pandemic situation.

## 7. Resources Required –

- Good Infrastructure is required for the smooth organization of various activities.
- Financial Support on time is necessary to organize and implement the activities.
- Trained manpower and skilled external resource persons are required to guide and encourage the student.

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