

Two Best Practices of Giridih College, Giridih

“Not Me But You” : A Social Activities of NSS

I. Goal:

- To sensitize the stakeholders towards their social responsibilities
- To ensure exposure of students to lifestyles of people hailing from diverse socio-economic cultural background.
- To overcome the self-centric attitude of students hailing especially mostly from nuclear families

II. The Context

NSS activities are selected keeping in mind the semi urban-rural mixture of the population of Giridih district and to make the illiterate/semi-literate/underprivileged/tribal community people (present in large numbers in Giridih district) and also to aware of the demands of society at the state/national level and reap the benefits of the facilities offered by the state/nation. For example, NSS helps the people of the two adopted villages to acquire AADHAR card, PAN Card and open bank accounts. NSS works to widen their horizon and to include them in main stream activities by sensitizing them of evil practices like witchcraft, child marriage and treatment under Neem Hakim etc.

III. The Practice

The first NSS camp was organized in 1975 with 100 male and female students. The village “Pandeydih” and “Sitalpur” were adopted by NSS in 1975 for five years. This practice of adopting two villages is continued uninterrupted through all these years. NSS participates in a wide range of activities at the college and regional level. These range from cleanliness programmes conducted not only in the college but also in the two adopted villages. Literacy campaigns/blood donation camp/ special camps/surveys/rallies/observance of important days/ seminars/ cultural programmes/awareness campaigns are also conducted by the NSS and NCC.

IV. Evidence of Success

- Ex-NSS Volunteers of Giridih College remain in touch with the NSS unit of the college
- Different villages are adopted by the NSS unit with a target of achieving cleanliness, literacy and awareness.

V. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Students of Lab based subjects find it difficult to regularly participate in NSS activities.
- Motivating the students to participate in NSS activities is a challenge.

Jhoomar : Annual Youth Festival

I.Goal

Goal of practice is to achieve capacity building through exploration of students' organizational skills, talent, communication skills, confidence building, development of team spirit.

II.The Context

• Jhoomar is scheduled in November-December every year, when the weather in Jharkhand is perfect for such programmes. These not only help in participating but also promote art and culture specially tribal art and culture. Our college with a strong contingent of about 100 participants including male, female and accompanists take part every year in the annual youth festival known as Jhoomar of Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh. Many reputed artists of India are invited in the said festival as Judges. The festival is normally inaugurated by Governor of Jharkhand who is also the Chancellor of the Universities of Jharkhand. Art and Culture Council of the College is responsible for the overall management of the programme. The winning participants of the Festival are selected for the Zonal and finally for the National meet.

III.The Practice

•Every year, youth festival is organized by the institution. Students actively participates in the festival. Selection of theme reflects the aspects of Indian culture and highlights contemporary social, political, economic and environmental issues. Our college wins on an average 10 to 15 medals every year in different events. Art and Culture Council take necessary initiatives and arrange the schedule of rehearsal for different events that takes three to four months.