



Backward Class Youth relief Committee's

# BHIWAPUR MAHAVIDYALAYA, BHIWAPUR

Dist. Nagpur, Maharashtra 441201

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## Two Best Practices successfully implemented by the Institution

### Best Practice – 1

#### 1. Title of the Practice

#### Distribution of Groceries and Masks during Covid-19

#### 2. Objectives of the Practice.

- To make students understand their social responsibility
- To mould students into better citizens through experiential learning and making them understand the concept of lending a helping hand in the times of crises.

#### 3. The Context

The first wave of Covid -19 pandemic, where in the entire world came to a standstill. It affected millions across nations leaving many devastated and jobless leading to hunger pangs. It was at this juncture that the NSS unit, NCC units and entire Institution came together for a cause. Understanding the needs of those migrant labourers who reached their villages were left with no work and no food, the Institution contributed to the distribution of Grocery kits worth Rs. 500/- each and distributed to the identified needy during pandemic. In the absence of commuting facilities people travelled on foot and such were fed with the help of generous donations. This act was further supported by the students of Fashion Designing who stitched masks for free to be distributed to all.


#### 4. The Practice

##### Uniqueness

A time when the world came to a standstill, the generous contributions by the staff keeping aside their personal loss of near and dear ones and they themselves been affected by the pandemic didn't deter them from lending support. The students of Fashion Designing attending to the call of duty and being responsible citizen needs to be applauded. Their learning was utilized for the larger good of human kind.

##### Constraints/ Limitations if any

We at Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya tried in whatever ways we could to reach out to the many but the constraints we came across was the permissions required to commute and

  
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handover the groceries and masks to the needy. The Institution caters to students from 137 villages and hamlets near the forest range. In this kind of lockdown restrictions, we could only reach out to not more than 150 households. There might have been more who needed help but due to strict lockdown restrictions and border closure at various entry exit and entry points, it wasn't easy to get access to those areas with permission.

#### **5. Evidence of Success**

The success of our practice is not only a morale booster for our students but the stakeholders are really proud of what the Institution has contributed to in the times of crises. The daily newspapers have carried out the articles with Photographs in the leading dailies. The restriction in carrying out the distribution was the limited permission due to imposed lockdown rules and the quantity of groceries could have been made available to many had there been more donations from all quarters.

#### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- More Donations required to reach out to migrant workers returning home
- Permissions were required as all the borders surrounding were sealed to keep a check on the spread of the pandemic.

#### **7. Notes (Optional)**

Please add any other information that may be relevant for adopting/ implementing the Best Practice in other institutions.

#### **Response:**

##### **1. Social Outreach**

The Institution has always focused on its Social Outreach programmes through Alms Donation committee. The committee is entitled to identify a village to be supplied with necessary items. The committee through a collection box and generous contributions from all stakeholders, visitors, students, staff makes a list of things which seem to be very necessary for the dwellers of the identified village. The items are brought and distributed. Such is the case where in the Institution distributed 82 Blankets during the winter season at Pusda Village of Ramtek Tahsil, Dist. Nagpur.

##### **2. Opening of Playgrounds and Pathways for General Public**

Playgrounds and Pathways open for the Public of Bhiwapur Town for free The Institution has an area of 3.25 acres out of which 0.92 is constructed. The rest includes pathways, playgrounds and green gym. These utility areas are open for public. The institution has no objection to let the utilization of these amenities for the benefit of the people of the town. The Go green Policy of the Institution makes the area pleasant with landscaping and is surrounded by a green cover of all variety of trees.



## **Best Practice – 2**

### **1. Title of the Practice**

**Providing the Institutional premises as a Vaccination Centre and its staff as Supervisors and members of Inspection team on the District Borders**

### **2. Objectives of the Practice**

- To disseminate duties as a dutiful citizens of the nation
- To reach out to the masses with the available infrastructure in times of crises.

### **3. The Context**

The first wave of Covid-19 pandemic has been tough on everybody, be it rich or poor. Loss of job led millions to move out of metro cities towards villages. this kind of mobility saw a surge in patients in the villages. In the absence of medical facility close by, the only way to protect the citizens was prevention. To avoid much spread of the pandemic, teachers and non- teaching staff of the institution worked as Supervisors for, 'My Family my responsibility' and as members of the inspection team on the borders of the district to avoid any kind of untoward incident and check for e- passes for those travelling through the villages. Once the vaccination was made available, it was the initiation of the institution who offered its premises to be used for vaccination drives.

### **4. The Practice**

#### **Uniqueness**

It was a time which was testing one and all. Such was the condition that every family had to bear a loss of someone near and dear. Still, the call of duty was more important. It was one of its kind that the million had faced such global pandemic. Along with the police, health workers, para medical staff it was the teaching and non- teaching staff of Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya who provided their services from 9/5 /20 till 19/4/2021 almost a year if not less.

#### **Constraints/ Limitations if any**

With the limited staff that the Institution had and the responsibilities of personal lives and commitments of professional lives, the staff had to undergo severe mental and physical trauma. During this process we lost one of our committed non- teaching staff to covid-19 complications.

### **5. Evidence of Success**

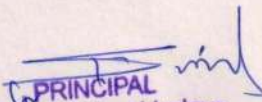
The success lies in the good intentions of those who serve. it was indeed an opportunity for the Institution to cater to the society during times of crises. Our only



reward was that we had accomplished the mission envisioned by our founder Late Shri Bahusaheb Mulak in totality. Our students have been exposed to an example set by their teachers of Nation being the First priority. We hope that they too will take up such initiatives following the footsteps of their mentors.

#### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- It was taxing for the staff to handle both online teaching while serving for the Nation on field
- Because of lockdown restrictions commuting had become a major roadblock

  
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