

## **Best Practice 1**

### **Conducting Remote Teaching-Learning Activities during lockdown due to Covid-19 Pandemic**

#### **1. Goal**

To conduct academic activities and engage students in their academic activities during lockdown due to Covid -19 pandemic.

#### **2. The Context**

The institution was closed due to nation wide lockdown announced by the government to prevent spread of Covid-19 infection in March 2019. The pandemic situation seemed to last long for over an year. Stopping academic activities completely was give a huge set back to student as well as the faculty. To address the issue remote teaching-learning strategies were implemented effectively.

#### **3. The Practice**

- a. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences our affiliating university subscribed webex meeting app offered by cisco and provided access to all its affiliating institutions.
- b. A one week online orientation of online meeting apps usage including zoom and webex app was conducted to students by the concerned subject teachers.
- c. Online classes and seminars were conducted as per the regular timetable by teachers.
- d. The faculty and students also attended many webinars and online workshops using online meeting apps.

#### **1. Evidence of Success**

- The teachers were able to complete the syllabus for the academic year 2019-20 well in time by remote teaching inspite of lockdown.
- Hence it was possible to conduct University examinations for final year B.Pharm and Pharm D students which was very important for their progression and career.

- **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- **Problems:**

- Since the remote teaching-learning activities was implemented all of a sudden due to covid 19 lockdown the teachers and students had to adopt with the usage of technology overnight.
- Internet accessibility was issue to students living in remote areas. The problem was addressed by uploading the recorded classes in whatsapp groups. The students were able to download the classes at the pace of internet speed and listen to classes at their convenience.

**Resources Required**

- Subscription to cisco webex meeting app.
- High speed internet connection.
- Audio Visual System.

## **Best Practice 2:**

### **Contribution to Local Community**

#### **1. Goal**

To address problems faced by rural population around chitradurga and help in improving the life style of the rural people.

#### **2. The Context**

The rural population around chitradurga face many social problems such as malnutrition, shortage of water supply, poverty, health issues associated with life style etc. It was decided to conduct programmes in collaboration with our education trust SJM Vidyapeeta, Indian Red Cross Society, Chitradurga, Murugha Math and NSS wing of our institution to address these issues of rural people.

#### **3. The Practice**

Various programmes to create environmental awareness and to address issues of rural community were conducted by the institution some of them are as below

##### **I. Awareness programme on water conservation**

To campaign Jal Shakti Abhiyan an awareness programme on water conservation was conducted on 24-08-2019, an oath was taken by villagers , students and staff of SJMCP and members of Indian Red Cross Society to conserve water .



## II. Cleaning of water pond at Kavidagara Hatti Village

SJM College of Pharmacy NSS Wing along with other institutions of SJM Vidyapeeta and Murugha Math organized swachchata Abhiyan at Kavadiagara Hatti Village near Chitradurga on 04.10.2019 . On this occasion the faculty staff and students cleaned up Davali Honda a water storage pond of village. The programme was conducted as part of Sharana Sanskruti Utsava Celebrations and was lead by His Holiness Dr. Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, President SJM Vidyapeeta and Seer of Murugha Math.



## III. Blood donation Camp

The SJM College of Pharmacy Youth Redcross Society wing along with other institutions of SJM Vidyapeeta and Murugha Math organized Blood Donation Camp in association with Indian Red Cross Society, Chitradurga at Murugha Math on 06.10.2019 . On this occasion the faculty staff and students worked as volunteers and donated blood. The programme was conducted as part of Sharana Sanskruti Utsava Celebrations and was lead by His Holiness Dr. Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, President SJM Vidyapeetha and Seer of Murugha Math.





#### IV. Awareness programme to use ecofriendly materials to make Ganesha Idols

Tableau to create awareness about using ecofriendly materials to make Ganesha Idols, was exhibited during Vijayadashami Procession organized by Sri Murugha Math in association with institutions of SJM Vidyapeeta as part of Sharana Sanskruti Utsava on 08/10/2019.



#### V. Awareness programme about Vitamin Deficiency

To commemorate the Death Anniversary of Jean Henry Dunant on the occasion of International Volunteers Day, The SJM College of Pharmacy Youth Red Cross Society Wing and NSS Wing conducted Awareness Program on Vitamin deficiency at Kodaiyanahatti Government Primary School on 14th December 2019.



#### VI. Awareness Programme about Health Hazards of Tobacco Usage

on the occasion of International Volunteers Day, The SJM College of Pharmacy Youth Red Cross Society Wing and NSS Wing conducted awareness programme on health hazards of Tobacco Usage at Kodaiyanahatti Government Primary School on 14th December 2019.





## **VII. Distribution of Food Grains during lockdown due to Covid-19 Pandemic**

During Covid-19 pandemic Dr. Shivamurthy Murugha Shararnaru the president of our education trust SJM Vidyapeeta ® food grains to the rural population around Chitradurga district on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2020.



## **VIII. Distribution of Santizers during lockdown due to Covid-19 Pandemic**

Dr. Shivamurthy Murugha Shararnaru the president of our education trust SJM Vidyapeeta ® distributed hand sanitizers to Police department on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020.



## **Evidence of Success**

- The Jal Shakti Abhiyan Programme has created an awareness about efficient use of water.
- Cleaning of water pond in the village has helped to store rain water more hygienically so that it can be used for domestic and farming purpose.
- Our faculty and students donated blood during the programme along with faculty and students of other institutions of SJM Vidyapeeta and the blood was made available to people of chitradurga at blood bank of Basaveshwara Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Chitradurga.
- Huge crowd from rural areas of Chitradurga participated in the procession organized on the occasion of Vijayadashami, hence the awareness about using ecofriendly materials in making ganesha idol would help to reduce environmental pollution.
- The people of kodayanahatti village have now included vitamin rich food in the diet of children.
- The awareness about hazards of tobacco usage among children would help to improve health of future young generation.

## **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

**Problems:** Nil

## **Resources Required**

- Volunteers to work.
- Display materials – projectors, leaflets etc.,
- Food Grains and Hand Sanitizers.