

## **7.2.1 Two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution**

### **Practice – I**

**Title of the Practice:** Students for Society

#### **Goal**

The college aims to instill a sense of social responsiveness and philanthropy among the students by motivating them to contribute towards the noble cause of social welfare.

#### **The Context**

Schools and colleges have to impart the values of fellow feeling, brotherhood, charity and compassion and propel the students to extend the benefits of education, knowledge and awareness towards the disadvantaged sections of society.

#### **The Practice**

The college students are actively involved in social outreach programmes like:

- Donations for the needy.
- Donations for the victims of natural disasters.
- Interaction with Senior Citizens at Old Age Homes.
- Activities for the disadvantaged sections of the society such as widows, orphans and disabled.
- Sensitization rallies, drives and plays on socially relevant themes like female foeticide, tree plantation, dowry, drug addiction, cleanliness, digitization etc.
- Imparting vocational training to the underprivileged sections of society.

#### **Evidence of Success**

Every year a good number of students participate in aforementioned activities to extend the benefits of their education, knowledge and awareness towards the disadvantaged sections of society.

#### **Some distinct achievements during the academic session 2021-22:**

##### **Activities**

1. A Blood Donation Camp was held by the Youth Red Cross Society, NSS and NCC units of BBK DAV College for Women, Amritsar on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
2. Stationery, eatables, sweets were distributed among the underprivileged students of IVE (Initiative for Viable Education) Children School on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 and among students of Government Middle School in adopted villages of college, Malawali and Tabowali on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

3. The NSS unit organized *Swachhta Pakhwada*, a 15-day cleanliness drive, from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
4. The college organized an Eye Donation Camp in collaboration with the Department of Ophthalmology, Government Medical College, Amritsar on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to mark the National Eye Donation Fortnight which is observed from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September every year.
5. An awareness lecture was organised on "*Swachhta*", in October, 2021 reinforcing the tenets of *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* which was launched to achieve total sanitation and cleanliness by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2014.
6. 60 NSS volunteers along with NSS Program Officers and NSS Co-ordinator participated in the fifth edition of *Pariksha Pe Charcha* conducted by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education on 1st April, 2022.
7. A free mammography camp was organized for the women above the age of 40 years by the college.

### **Achievements**

1. The college is conferred with prestigious Green Champion 'One District One Green Champion Award' by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Digital Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India in recognition of various activities and achievements in the field of water conservation, cleanliness and successful implementation of *Swachhta* action plan. Principal Dr. Pushpinder Walia received the award at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar in August, 2021.
2. The college bagged 1<sup>st</sup> rank under *Swachh Survekshan* Ranking 2021 in category of colleges.

### **Days Celebrated**

1. NSS unit of college celebrated Constitution Day on November 26, 2021 as a part of 75 years of Independence "*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*". The Constitution Day was organized with "*Jan Bhagidari*" a large scale by Government of India.
2. On the eve of National Girl Child day, on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, NSS unit of the college organized a webinar on Menstrual Health & Hygiene Management.
3. National Youth Day was observed at the college to commemorate birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.
4. A series of activities (webinar, online poster making competition, e-pledge and e-quiz competition) were organized to pay tribute to great revolutionary Bhagat Singh on 23rd March, 2022 on his *Shaheedi Diwas*.
5. The college observed World Bicycle Day, as a part of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav* being organized to celebrate 75 years of independence.
6. NCC, NSS and Department of Physical Education celebrated International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022.

### **Problems encountered**

The college students are forever geared for social outreach and philanthropic activities. While performing these activities, their classes are missed. However, by attending extra classes/remedial classes, they make good their loss.

## **Practice-II**

**Title of the Practice:** Imparting leadership skills to students

### **Goal**

The college is committed to impart the values of responsibility, initiative and decision-making to its students. This practice inculcates leadership skills, such as commitment, dedication, accountability, honesty, vision and creativity in the students.

### **The Context**

There is cut-throat competition in the current world. To survive in such a world, students need to develop global competencies to meet the demands of the changing scenario successfully. The college has to inculcate leadership skills in students so that they are able to move in sync with the changing world.

### **The Practice**

The college has various committees, clubs and societies to develop leadership skills among the students.

**Student Council:** The institution has a very vibrant Student Council with a Head girl on the top, followed by 1 joint head girl and 5 assistant head girls and student representatives are selected from various clubs and societies prevalent in the college. The members of the student council are the elected class representatives. They organize functions, maintain discipline and address students' grievances.

**Scholars Club:** The Scholars Club comprises merit holders who have won top positions in the university examinations. The members of the Scholars Club update the faculty regarding their academic progress.

**Editorial Board:** Every section of the college magazine has a Student Editor who helps source articles from the students and also assists in editing the college magazine *Shachi*.

**Library Committee:** The library committee has a number of student volunteers who help the readers' access books and ensure security and discipline in the library. The volunteers are always willing to lend a helping hand to the differently-abled. These tasks inculcate leadership qualities and instill a sense of responsibility in them.

**Hostel Committee:** The hostel committee has a number of student representatives who take decisions regarding the functions to be organized, maintenance of discipline and cleanliness in the hostel. The student representatives are also involved in planning the menu of the Hostel Mess. They work in close cooperation with the wardens of the college hostel.

**Discipline Committee:** The committee is comprised of a president, vice president, a secretary and a joint secretary. The committee members contribute to maintenance of discipline on all the important occasions of the college.

**Mess and Canteen Committee:** Members ensure that healthy food cooked in hygienic conditions is served to the students at reasonable prices.

### **Evidence of Success**

Every year a good number of students act as in charges of various committees, clubs and societies and carry out various activities and, develop various leadership skills, such as, commitment, dedication, accountability, honesty, vision and creativity.

Student Editors of the college magazine *Shachi* helped source articles from the students and also assisted in editing during the academic session 2021-22.

During the academic session 2021-22, the students developed and exhibited the qualities of commitment, integrity, dedication, accountability and decisiveness.

### **Some distinct achievements during the academic session 2021-22**

Exhibiting leadership skills of responsibility, initiative, decision-making, vision and creativity:

- Tusheen Narang, acted as President of Dance Club.
- Kashish, B.A Sem-V acted as President of Music Vocal Club.
- Simrandeep Kaur B.A Sem-V, acted as President of Music Instrumental Club.
- Khushi Arora, acted as President of Theatre Club.
- Chahat acted as Secretary of Theatre Club
- Akshita Malhotra PGDCA Sem-I acted as President of Youth Welfare.
- Muskaan BCA Sem-V acted as Joint Secretary of Discipline Committee.
- Cadet Under Officer Rupali Aggarwal, B.A Sem-VI, acted as President of NCC Army Wing
- Cadet under Officer Navneet Kaur, B.A Sem VI, acted as Vice President of NCC Army Wing.
- Cadet SGT Ruchi, B.Com Sem VI acted as President of NCC Air Wing
- Cadet Corporal Indu Kumari, B.A Sem VI acted as Vice President of NCC Air Wing
- Akshita Malhotra PGDCA Sem-I acted as President of Red Cross.
- Akshita Malhotra PGDCA Sem-I acted as President of the NSS, Member NSS Core Committee and Member of Organizing Committee of NSS.

- Diksha B.A Sem-V, Bhumika Sharma B.A (Hons.) Sem-V, Muskaan BCA Sem-V acted as President, Vice-President and Joint Secretary of the Discipline Committee respectively.
- Tusheen Narang B.A Sem-V, acted as Head girl.
- Chahat Rajpal, B.A Sem-V and Muskan Dassan, M.A (Eng) Sem-I acted as Joint Head girls.
- Pahulpreet Kaur B.Sc Medical Sem-VI, Kritika MTM Sem-IV, Chahat Sehgal BCA Sem-IV and Tanisha Sharma M.Sc (Fashion Design), acted as Assistant Head girls.

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