

A.E. KALSEKAR DEGREE COLLEGE

KAUSA, MUMBRA

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BEST PRACTICE 1: STUDENT WELFARE SCHEMES

The students are crucial and important part of the institutional activities. Any activity organized by the institution is done keeping in mind its benefit and utility to the students. Students come from different backgrounds and have different needs and aspirations. The institution assists them in achieving their goals by trying to provide them with the type of support needed by them, be it financial, academic, moral or emotional. The college has large number of students coming from socio economically weaker section who are mostly firstgeneration learners. Nearly 70% of student's strength is female. Many students are unable to continue higher studies due to financial constraints. They require financial and moral support to pursue higher education.

> A. BOOK BANK FACILITY

Goals:

- To provide subject textbooks for financially backward students.
- To provide helping hands for the needy students trying to achieve higher education.

Context:

Book Bank facility is available in our college since inception of the college. Book Bank facility is provided to Economically Backward Class and deserving students on receipt of their requisite forms. Due notice of book bank is published on all the notice boards at the timeof admissions. Study materials (syllabus) are issued semester wise to students for the whole year and taken back after final examination is over.

Practices including in the scheme are as follows:

- Notices are put up in the library and circulated in the classrooms at the beginning of the academic year.
- Book bank forms are issued from the library to the students along with instructions.
- Scrutiny of forms is done by the librarian & recommendation list is prepared.
- After approval by the sanctioning authority, Librarian does processing & placesorders for required books.
- Notices are circulated in classes for issuing of books under the scheme.





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Evidence of success:

Sr. No.	Year	No. of Students Benefited
1	2022-23	71

- Book bank facility provides a helping hand to the needy students who are unable to afford textbooks.
- Students are allowed to use the books throughout the year. It helps in improving their academic performance.
- It also uplifts the maximum utilization of library facility by students.

Problems:

Delay in submission of book bank forms with required documents.

B. READERS CLUB FOR STUDENTS:

Readers club is led by librarian where in student members register themselves as members. This club aims to enhance reading skills, vocabulary, comprehension abilities and communication skills both verbal and written. The students get exposed to a variety of books and they develop critical thinking skills. The Readers club for students serves as a valuable educational and social platform that supports holistic development and enriches students lives in numerous ways. Readers club members also give necessary suggestions and timely feedback.

Sr. No.	Year	No. of Students Benefited	
1	2022-23	20	

> C. READERS HUB FOR EX-STUDENTS:

The Readers hub for ex-students is an initiative aimed at providing ongoing support for the former students. The institution supports the ex-students by giving them different facilities like library facility. The college library provides membership to the ex-students. The membership is for one year. It serves as a valuable resource for career advancement and continuous professional growth. The students are benefited by the





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reference materials provided by the library which help them in their higher studies and competitive exam offers ex-students a space for personal enrichment and self-discovery.

Sr. No. Year		No. of Students Benefited	
1	2022-23	13	

> D. STUDENTS GROUP INSURANCE:

The institution not only supports the students financially but also sees to it that they are groomed to provide their best and become productive members of the society. A number of activities, courses and events are organized in the college to serve this purpose. There is active involvement of the Management and every staff member to achieve the objective of providing self-development opportunities and responsible citizenship, thus contributing towards Nation building.

Sr.	Year	Students	Premium	Claims
No.			(Rs.)	(Rs.)
1	2022-23	74	388898	

BEST PRACTICE 2: HELPING HAND TOWARDS MARGINALIZE COMMUNITY

Goals:

- To create awareness and sensitize students and staff about the various issues concerning tesociety.
- To make positive contribution to the community by participating in projects related to the betterment of the society.
- To develop good rapport with local community and improve quality of life.
- To develop problem solving attitude and team spirit among students thus creating responsible citizenship.





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Context:

Most of the students are local residents and are aware of the problems in the society. Many people living in the adjoining area belongs to low-income group with poor literacy rate and is unaware about many health and environmental issues. Our students fill in the gap by reaching out to them through various societal oriented activities taken up by the extension units of the institution. The students get exposure to the practical work experience and make positive contribution to the society. In this process good institution-community network is established which benefits the society by improving quality of life and creating responsible citizenship.

Practice:

- Drives, Relief Camps and community survey:
- Blood Donation and Thalassemia Detection Camp was setup in the institution to identify individuals with thalassemia, a genetic blood disorder, early on to provide appropriate medical care and counseling.
- Voter Registration Drive was carried out to encourage eligible individuals to register to vote, thereby promoting civic engagement. The drive help expand the electorate and strengthen democracy by increasing the turnout and representation.
- Two Wheeler Safe Riding Training Session was organized by the Institution to educate the riders about safe riding practices, traffic rules, and defensive driving techniques to reduce the risk of accidents and injuries.
- Covid-19 Vaccination camp was set up in the institution for local community in both terms for first and second dose for making it convenient for local residence nearby the college.
- Students are motivated and encouraged to participate in community survey related to women and health issues thus contributing to social situatedness need analysis.
- AIDS Awareness Rally was organized in the institution to raise public awareness about HIV/AIDS, its prevention, transmission and treatment. It contributes to global efforts to end the AIDS epidemic.





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RELIEF CAMPS AND AWARENESS DRIVE

Sr. no.	Date	Event	No. of Beneficiaries
1	02/03/2023	Blood Donation and Thalassemia Detection Camp	70
2	06/02/2023 to 07/02/2023	Voter Registration Drive	52
3	17/01/2023	Two Wheeler Safe Riding Training Session	102
4	11/01/2023	Road Safety Human Chain by NSS Volunteers	10
5	01/12/2022	AIDS Awareness Rally	13

> HEALTH RELATED AWARENESS ACTIVITIES:

- Thalassemia Awarenesss Lecture was organized to increase public understanding of its causes, symptoms, treatment, and preventive mesures.
- Awareness workshop on AIDS, was organized by the institution to dispel myths, reduce stigma and discrimination, promote safe practices and encourage support for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Evidence of Success:

HEALTH RELATED ACTIVITIES

Sr. No.	Date	Event	No. of Beneficiaries
1	01/03/2023	Thalassemia Awareness Lecture	136
2	05/12/2022	AIDS Awareness Workshop	130



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