

1. **Title of the practice: COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2. **Objectives of the practice :** The objective is to create awareness among the students, to have a sense of responsibility towards the concerns of the society, the underprivileged, the animals, and an eye opener to many of the health issues.

3. **The Context:** National Festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day and important days like International Women's Day, Teacher's Day, Nature Conservation Day, International Dog's Day, National Immunization Day were observed. Awareness Programmes , Annadaata Programmes and Rangoli Demonstration were organized.

4. **The Practice:**
 - **Independence Day –** The virtual programme had a guest speaker who briefed about the salient features of The Constitution of India.
 - **Republic Day –** Virtual celebration included a guest lecture from the speaker about the meaning of a Democratic India. The Office bearers of the Rotaract Club presented the National Anthem in sign language through a video recording dedicating it to the Hearing-Impaired people of our country.
 - **International Women's Day –** International Women's Day was celebrated in collaboration with SCEAD Foundation. The Chief Guest was the Head of Cultural and Academic Affairs, Council General of Israel, who interacted with the students regarding the status of women in Israel and India.
 - **Teacher's Day –** The virtual celebration of Teachers Day was mainly to acknowledge the dedication, passion and the selfless services of the teachers. The way the teachers adapted to the new digital platform of teaching from the traditional chalk and talk method was highly appreciated.
 - **Nature Conservation Day – Selfie with a sapling –** This programme encouraged the faculty and students to plant a small sapling in and around their house. After planting the participants were asked to click a picture and post on the club's Instagram page.
 - **International Dog's Day –** On International Dog's Day the students were involved in feeding the stray dogs with food, thus inculcating a sense of responsibility towards

the animals. The students also clicked pictures and videos of them feeding the stray dogs and this was posted in the Club's Instagram page.

- **National Immunization Day** – Some of our students of the Rotaract Club had volunteered to take part in the Polio Drive that was organized and administered polio drops to the children along with the medical assistants.
- **Awareness Programme:** Webinars were organized on the Topics like “Ill Effects of Tobacco on Health”, “Code Red – Menstrual Health”, Financial Management.
- **Rangoli Demonstration:** One of our support staff was invited to describe the different patterns of Rangoli to the participants.
- **Annadaata Programme:** Distribution of free home cooked food once a month to the poor is practiced by the Rotaract Club.

5. Evidence of Success: By organizing these kinds of programmes the students are aware of their social responsibilities and a sense of respect and dignity towards the downtrodden. The very often forgotten artistic skill of Rangoli was brought to light.

6. Problems encountered and resources required: The student clubs involved in the best practices faced many challenges. Most of the activities are community based, due to the pandemic, classes were online, faculty members and students were not able to be present on campus or go for field visits. The students managed virtually to spread awareness on various issues related to health and social concerns.

1. **Title of the practice: ECOSYSTEM SUSTAINABILITY**

2. **Objectives of the Practice : Learning about nature and to spread environmental awareness and strategies to improve ecosystem restoration.**

3. **The Context: A webinar on “Know Your Bengaluru Environment” was organized which was an eyeopener to the current water status and poor wastewater management by BWSSB and rain water recycling techniques.**

4. **The Practice:**
 - **The webinar gave insight about the water status in our city. The need to reuse and recycle water to solve the water crisis in Bangalore was addressed.**
 - **Panel Discussion – On the eve of World Environment Day a Panel Discussion was organized on the topic “Ecosystem Restoration – Impact of Corona Virus Pandemic on the Environment”. The panelist across various streams presented statistical data on Carbon emission, waste management, habitat energy, wildlife and ecosystem restoration.**

5. **Evidence of success: Students along with the BBMP Environmental Activist took an oath to improve the Environment.**

6. **Problems encountered and resources required: Due to pandemic,the students conducted the events through virtual mode.**