

## Best Practice-I

### Voluntary Blood Donation Campaign

#### **Goal:**

College aims to inculcate social responsibility and community service among students.

Medicinally aware people in terms of donating blood and dispelled misconceptions about donating blood. College promotes the idea to save human life, one blood donation can assuredly save up to Three lives which inculcates humanity among students.

#### **The Context:**

College is located very close to National Highway 65. Omerga city lies along the National Highway, Highway mishaps take place and accidently injured need blood. Omerga is also Hospitals hub more than 20 MS Doctors provide services to people of Maharashtra and Karnataka Border. Due to this there is continuous demand of blood. People of this region must get blood as and when necessary. Awareness among people is necessary in terms of donating blood or else because college is located in rural area. It is also observed generally that people due to fear and misconceptions do not donate the blood.

#### **The Practice :**

College made publicity in collaboration with NSS unit and Shrikrishna Blood Bank, Omega. Students, Staff, ex-students respond to the Blood donation Camps. NSS Unit of College made MOU with Shrikrishna Blood Bank, Omerga, Rotary Club Omerga and make availability of Blood to the needy people. It has been usual practice of college to conduct Blood donation Camps. College organizes rally's, Awareness camps, blood donation camps in the region and also in adopted village in collaboration with Rotary Club Omerga. In year 2015-2016 total 419 units of Blood were collected from 5 camps 4 organised in college campus and one camp in Adopted village. About 44% blood donors were female. On 15.06.2016 on the Occasion of

International Blood Donors Day (14 June ) felicitation program was organised By NSS unit of College and Shrikrishna Blood Bank, Omerga to appreciate the Blood donor. In this programme 8 Staff members were felicitated 3 of them Donated Blood for more than 20 time Prof. K. S. Lohar, N. J. Pawar and Dr. R. H.Kadam.

**Evidence of Success:**

Blood donation groups were established in the region and in adopted village Two faculty members received a letter of Appreciation by Shrikrishna Blood Bank, Omerga. In every blood camp, we have received tremendous response, participation and involvement from the student and society. Every time more than 40 % of donors were females. This is the only college which organizes blood donation camps regularly in the neighbouring villages.

**Problems encountered and resources required:**

Technical staff is required.

More work is to be done about wrong notions and hesitation about blood donation.

To organize camps more human resource is required.

## Best Practice-II

### Hepatitis B Awareness

#### **Goal:**

To develop awareness, responsiveness among students, nearby village peoples regarding maintenance of healthy lifestyle. Role of institution as a mediator to improve health status of rural population. To discuss welfare schemes of Government as well as a going, advanced medicinal developments in the deficient rural area like Gunjoti, Omerga.

#### **Context :**

Shrikrishna Mahavidyalaya, Gunjoti is located in borderline Tahasil of Maharashtra this rural area facing variety of health problems, lacks of health education hence there is a need of cognizance tackling health issues of local population.

#### **The Practice :**

Shrikrishna Mahavidyalaya organizes several awareness programs throughout the year these include health camps, blood donation camps, health awareness camps. Hepatitis B is a serious health problem in India and awareness about HBV infection is sadly low. Poor drug loyalty, absence of symptoms in early stages and other reasons decreases the cure rate, increases lethal risk of infection and the spread of disease. Therefore awareness about HBV infection is necessary to interrupt spread. Proper counseling, healthy lifestyle, proper diet, unsafe injection and long term treatment can sedate the disease. College organized Hepatitis B Awareness workshop on 29.6.2016. Students, Staff, village peoples responded to workshop. Dr. Arunakumar, and research scholar Shreyashree Athalye, Mumbai were the resource persons

for workshop Dr. Arunakumar placed emphasis on Hepatitis B tests, gave detailed information regarding Hepatitis B through clips in her lecture. Dr. D.B. Patange, Secretary of Shrikrishna Education Society, Gunjoti also guided the audience and explain the importance of blood donation.

**Evidence of Success :**

Hepatitis B Awareness workshop was fruitful and helped people for further management regarding Hepatitis B infection. Needy people were advised separately.

**Problems encountered and resources required:**

To organize such workshops, need more support from civil hospital.