St. Thomas College, Bhilai

Affiliated to Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg, Chhattisgarh

Criterion – 7 : Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.2: Best Practices - II

BREATHER TO THE BEATEN

Submitted to National Assessment and Accreditation Council
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BEST PRACTICES – II

1] TITLE : BREATHER TO THE BEATEN

2] OBJECTIVE:

It is said you cannot beat a person who doesn't give up. This is exactly what we at St. Thomas College are trying to do. To provide financial assistance to college students who were orphaned during COVID19.To help the students to continue with their studies they have enrolled in and all in their future academic pursuits in this institution

3] THE CONTEXT

The catastrophe caused by the cataclysmic COVID-19 has devastated many lives, especially children at a tender age who have lost their parents. World Health Organization first declared Covid – 19 as public health emergency and then as pandemic. More than 200 countries have been affected by this. Amongst these were parents of several children of this institution and as a result many children were orphaned during the pandemic. The college has a duty and obligation to facilitate education to affected children. Being a private self-financed institution there is a fee specified for all programs. Contingency expenses like stationery and books are also considerable that students have to bear. The policy was adopted by the college to provide financial assistance and waive off the tuition fee totally and with the library offering books for the whole year under the Book Bank scheme, empowered the students to continue their education even after losing the earning member of the family due to covid.

This measure makes way for long term assistance to enable the child to have the necessary financial support with regards to their future. Our college was a witness to many students who were orphaned during the pandemic. The agony of seeing the suffering of the students added with the uncertainty of their future gave us the strength to start this fee waiver initiative. In order to console the students to certain extent and help them to overcome the repercussions of their great loss, the college administration decided to exempt the fees of such students and give them possible financial assistance to complete the course they are enrolled in and all the programs they wish to pursue from this college.

4] THE PRACTICE

Fees Waiver for students orphaned during Covid-19. It was notified to all departments of the college to find out the names of students who have either lost both parents or has lost the earning member of their family. All departments adhered to the notification and submitted the list to Principal office. It was verified by the Principals office and genuine students identified were given fees waiver during the time of admission for the session 2021-22.

Many other activities apart from the best practice mentioned above has been undertaken by the college. To mention few activities like Mask making and distribution of mask and Sanitizer, sensitizing the public about covid protocol etc

5] EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

This will ensure students are not deprived of any opportunity to study and will pave the way for a secure future. College drop outs will be decreased.

Those students who thought of earning for a living got an opportunity to complete their graduation or post-graduation.

6] PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED & RESOURCES REQUIRED

Many students had to be convinced to continue with their studies after losing the earning member of the family as they had decided to take a job to keep the household running. College then had to find other assistance for taking care of many issues of the family of the affected students. Counselling of family members were done to promote mental health as well allow the student to continue his studies. This was not taken well by the family members of many students.

फीस न दे पाने वाले छात्रों को सेंट थामस महाविद्यालय देगा छूट

- सेंट थॉमस कालेज ने कोरोनाकाल में छात्रों को दिया संरक्षण

भिलाईनगर. सेंट थॉमस महाविद्यालय ने भी छात्रों की सहायता के लिए बहुत से कदम उठाये है और आसपास के विद्यालयों में शिक्षण प्रशिक्षण प्रक्रिया को बढ़ावा देने के लिए प्रयासरत है.

महाविद्यालय ने उन छात्रों की ओर सहायता का हाथ बढ़ाया है जो अपने परिवार की आर्थिक स्थिति खराब होने के कारण महाविद्यालय को फीस देने में असमर्थ है आर्थिक समस्या के

को महाविद्यालय छूट प्रदान करेगा. महाविद्यालय उन विद्यार्थियों की सहायता के लिए भी तत्पर है जिन्होंने कोरोना महामारी के कारण अपने परिवार के सदस्यों को खो दिया है. सेंट थॉमस मिशन ने ऐसे विद्यार्थियों को महाविद्यालय में उनकी पढाई पूरी होने तक निःशुल्क शिक्षा देने की पहल की है. महाविद्यालय के आसपास रहने वाले बच्चों एवं युवाओं को

प्रशिक्षण, एनिमेशन, टैली, स्पोकन इंगलिश एवं सॉफ्ट स्किल्स की ट्रेनिंग भी प्रस्तावित है. महाविद्यालय अपने क्षेत्र में पर्यावरण की रक्षा के प्रति भी सजग है जिसके अंतर्गत महाविद्यालय परिक्षेत्र में छात्रों, कर्मचारियों एवं आसपास के रहवासियों को जैविक खेती के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया जायेगा एवं उसके गुणों से अवगत कराया जाएगा. महाविद्यालय के प्रशासक रेवेरेंट फादर डॉ जोशी वर्गीस ने योजनाओं के बारे में चर्चा करते हुए उनके क्रियान्वन पर कार्य करने की रुपरेखा तैयार की. यह जानकारी महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ एम. जी. सेबेस्टियन ने दी.

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CIRCULAR

To
All the Vice President and the Principals
Institutions under Diocesan – Mission Education Board, Bhilai

Dear Achen/Sir/Madam,

St. Thomas Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Mission, Bhilai which is popularly known as Bhilai Mission is entering into its 50th year of service. St. Thomas Mission, Bhilai was established on 3rd July 1972, by His Holiness Baselios Mar Thoma I, the then Metropolitan of outside Kerala. Subsequently Bhilai Mission grew under the able guidance of Fr. K.K. Punnoose(H.G. Dr. Stephanos Mar Theodosius of Blessed Memory) as its first Director. Mar Theodosius' self-less and dynamic has enabled St. Thomas Mission to be an inspiring agency in the central and eastern India. The contributions of St. Thomas Mission in providing affordable quality education through its informal education centers like balwadis, as well as schools and colleges are commendable.

As part of the yearlong Mission Jubilee celebrations educational, ecological, developmental and charitable projects are envisaged. Similarly all our institutions under St. Thomas Mission and Diocese are expected to initiate the following projects:

a. The catastrophe of the pandemic Covid-19 has affected the educational sector. Apart from the disruption in the teaching-learning process, most of the institutions are also affected financially. Similarly many families have lost their income and are struggling. From the list of fee defaulters it has been noticed that there are many students who were not able to pay fee for the last academic year. Some of them have stopped or on the verge of discontinuing the studies. As a Christian institution it is our duty to ensure that they continue their studies and get a bright future. Out of these fee defaulters there might be a few who, though well off, have decided not to pay the fee or might be instigated by some groups against payment of fee. They might be persuaded to pay the fee. Rest of the defaulters, who are really in financial trouble, can be given a reprieve. The Vice President and the Local working committee of the School, in consultation with the Principal shall make proper inquiry into the individual cases and make

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a final list of the defaulters who are really in need. An average of Rupees Ten Thousand (this can vary depending on the fee structure and class) may be granted as concession to these students. The School is free to decide on the number of students who shall be included in this list and the amount of concession. We hope that through this step, we can ensure that no student of ours shall end up as a dropout. This project is aimed mainly for 2020-21 academic session.

b. Students who have lost both their parents/ or the earning member due to Covid related problems, shall be provided free education in our institutions till the completion of their studies. If they lost one of the parents, 50% concession in tuition fee shall be provided till the completion of their studies,
c. Each institution shall take up a project for the benefit of the local community. This would also help to increase our rapport with the neighborhood and create goodwill. Some suggested programmes are Computer skill development (eg. animations, Tally etc.), Spoken English, Soft skill development for local students and youth, after school care etc. The services of our staff can be utilized for the same (for which they should be given an honorarium) or part time resource persons may be used for these programmes conducted outside the normal functioning time of the School/ college.
d. It is also recommended that each institution, with adequate land, shall set up a Model Organic farm to motivate students, staff, and local community on the need and benefit of such eco- friendly activities.
e. The institution is also free to suggest any other feasible projects as per the local requirements.

The above shall be discussed in the local LWC and the duly filled in attached form along with the suggestions on the feasible projects shall be sent to deocalcutta@gmail.com on or before 15th August, 2021. The Principals are also advised to discuss the aforesaid projects and incorporate the suggestions received.

May God Bless You!

Mar Dionysius Joseph

Metropolitan Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius SST

DETAILS OF STUDENTS WHO HAS LOST THEIR PARENT'S GIVEN CONCESSION under Sr. Ann Memorial

S.no.	Name of Student	Class	*Name of Parents	Date of Expiry	Fee Paid in 2020-2021	Total Tuition Fee Dues (20-21)	Other Fee Dues	Concession offered
1	Aishwarya Sahu	PGDCA	Puran Sahu	31/08/2020	3000	6350	9950	14000

DETAILS OF STUDENTS WHO HAS LOST THEIR PARENT'S GIVEN CONCESSION under Sr. Ann Memorial

S.no.	Name of Student	Class	*Name of Parents (father)	*Name of Parents (Mother)	Reson of Death	Date of Expiry	Fee Paid 2021-2022	Total Tuition Fee (2021-2022)	Other Fee Dues	Concessio n offered
1	Gaurav Lukudkar	B.Com II	Mr. Mahesh Lukudkar		Covid Positive	04/05/2021	1000	18500	17500	17500
2	Chara Sahu	BBA V Sem	Mr. Kamta Prasad Sahu	Yamuna Sahu.	Covid Positive	04/2021 & 11/04/2	1000	29000	28000	28000
3	Akshita Tiwarkar	BBA II Sem	Mr. Satish Thackar		Covid Positive	26/04/2021	11600	29000	17400	17400
4	K Venkat Raman	B.Com II	Mr. K Thatha Rao		Covid Positive	27/04/2021	7500	18500	11000	11000

HELPING HAND TO STUDENTS AFFECTED WITH PANDEMIC

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S.No.	Name of the Students shortlisted for concession	Gender M/F	Aadhar no.	Class (21-22)	Total Tuition Fee Dues (20-21)	Other Fee Dues	Concession offered	Reason for concession	Other Remarks
				Total	0	0	0		

**Remarks:* Who haven't paid any fee

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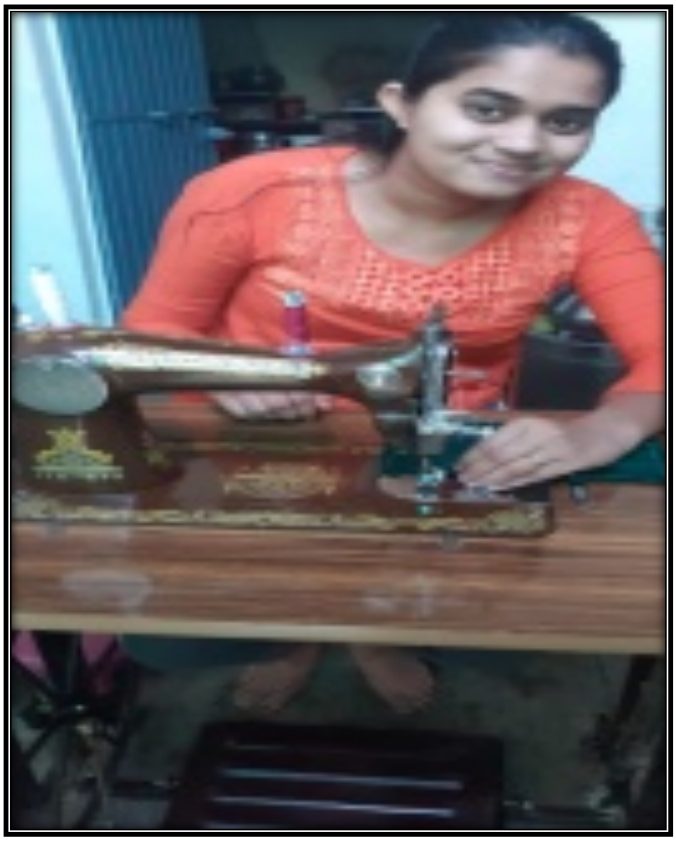
ACTIVITIES DONE DURING THE PANDEMIC

MASK WERE MADE BY OUR STUDENTS AND DISTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC



SANITIZER WERE MADE BY OUR FACULTY

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सेंट थॉमस महाविद्यालय में सामुदायिक कार्य

भिलाईनगर . सेंट थॉमस महाविद्यालय के रसायन स्नातकोत्तर विभाग द्वारा रासायकि एवं पर्यावरण संगठन के अंतर्गत कोरोना महामारी को देखते हुए वर्तमान सत्र में प्रवेश प्रक्रिया के दौरान सैनिटाइजर बनाकर बांटने का आरंभ किया गया . महाविद्यालय के प्रशासक रेवरेंट फादर डॉ . जोशी वर्गीस ने समाज में कोरोना महामारी को देखते हुए जनता की सुरक्षा के लिए सैनिटाइजर बांटने के लिए प्रेरित किया . सैनिटाइजर का निर्माण लैब टेक्नीशियन अनिल वर्गीस एवं सहायक प्राध्यापक डॉ . अरविंद कुमार द्वारा अतिरिक्त विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ . चंदा वर्मा के मार्गदर्शन में किया गया . विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ . जेम्स मैथ्यू एवं महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ . एमजी रोईमोन ने रसायन विभाग द्वारा किये गए प्रयासों की सराहना की .

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ACTIVATES DONE BY NCC CADETS DURING PANDEMIC

NCC Cadets join fight against Covid-19

Bhilai, May 04

Cadets of 37th NCC Battalion, Durg, Chhattisgarh are joining fight against Covid-19. The NCC cadets will now act as Corona Warriors and will play different roles in the fight against this global pandemic.

On the instructions of Colonel Rajesh Seth (Commanding Officer, 37th NCC Battalion), NCC cadets from various colleges of the district received special training at the auditorium of District Collectorate on Monday. They were detailed about the measures for prevention of infection and rescue the local citizens. Additional Collector BB Tarabhikar, Additional Superintendent of Police (Rural) Lakhan Patle, Chief Health and Medical Officer Dr Gambhir Singh Thakur and Dr RK Khandelwal conducted the training session. During training, the cadets were advised to carry out their tasks while maintaining social distance. Cadets were also briefed about the third phase of pandemic and action plan to tackle the situation. They were informed that the third phase will be very challenging. The state government is making efforts to ensure return of stranded labours and students from different states of the nation. A challenging situation would arise due to return of migrant labourers and students and according the fight against Covid-19 will enter new dimensions. The trainers stated that collective efforts are required to overcome this crisis and win the fight against this pandemic.

Colonel Sethi informed that the trained NCC cadets will deliver their social responsibility and serve at important places in the district. Subedar Major Durga Bahadur Thapa, NCC Officer Major DP Gupta, Lieutenant Dr Surekha Jawade, Lieutenant KK Mandal, Lieutenant Harish Kashyap, Lieutenant Laxman Prasad, Lieutenant Ujjwala Bhoite, Battalion PI Staff Nayak Subedar Lakhan, Nayak Srikanth, Hawaldar Jeet Bahadur Thapa, Hawaldar Mithun Singh and cadets were present.

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Five booked under

37 सीजी बटालियन के एनसीसी कैडेट बनेंगे कोरोना वॉरियर्स

जिला प्रशासन ने दिया कैडेटों को प्रशिक्षण

Academic Activities during Pandemic

Video Lecture made by Faculty were submitted to Hemchand Yadav University

https://youtu.be/a_V7sMCNk4s

https://youtu.be/rWC3mBAFXfw

https://youtu.be/FK5CwmFzj6Q

https://youtu.be/nUxcgRBqfx8

ACTIVITIES DONE BY OUR NSS VOLUNTEERS DURING PANDEMIC

एनएसएस ने यूनिसेफ के साथ चलाया पांच दिवसीय जागरूकता अभियान

हरिभूमि न्यूज ▶▶| भिलाई

सेंट थॉमस महाविद्यालय की एनएसएस इकाई ने यूनिसेफ ब्लू ब्रिगेड अभियान के अतर्गत बच्चों के लिए स्वयंसेवा विषय पर 5 दिवसीय जागरूकता अभियान चलाया। इसके अंतर्गत महाविद्यालय के 11

- सेंट थॉमस कॉलेज की पहल
- पांच गांवों में जाकर दी विभिन्न जानकारियां

स्वयंसेवकों ने यूनिसेफ ब्लू ब्रिगेड के सदस्य के रूप में 5 गांवों रुआबांधा, बोरसी, धनोरा, स्टेशन मरोदा एवं उमरपोटी में लगभग 240 गर्भवती महिलाओं, 260 नवजात बच्चों तथा 160 कुपोषित बच्चों की पहचान कर उन्हें बच्चों के उचित खानपान, समयानुसार टीकाकरण

तथा नियमित स्वास्थ्य जांच कराने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया तथा आवश्यक दिशा निर्देश दिए। साथ ही बच्चों के लिए मोहल्ला क्लास, गुडटच तथा बैडटच की भी जानकारी दी गयी। महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ एमजी रोईमोन ने कहा कि महाविद्यालय की एनएसएस इकाई लगातार 36 वर्षों से कार्य कर रही है तथा आगे भी इस प्रकार के जागरूकता संबधित कार्यक्रम नियमित रूप से आयोजित किये जायेंगे। इस सम्पूर्ण कार्यक्रम का संचालन महाविद्यालय के एनएसएस कार्यक्रम अधिकारी महेंद्र इखार एवं डॉ सुमिता सिंह, डॉ सुनीता क्षत्रिय तथा डॉ अनुपमा गंगराड़े के मार्गदर्शन में संपन्न हुआ। जिसमें स्वयंसेवक बिधान्शुक, आयुष, हरप्रीत, शुभम, डी कार्तिक, भूपेंद्र, अक्षिता, रश्मिता, सृष्टि, वर्षा एवं प्रवालिका ने भाग लिया।

NSS unit of St Thomas College organises awareness campaign

■ Business Reporter
BHILAI, Dec 16

THE NSS (National Service Scheme) unit of St Thomas College organised awareness campaign under the title 'UNICEF BLUE BRIGADE service for Children' in association with UNICEF.

Under this, 11 NSS volunteers visited 5 villages Ruabandha, Borsi, Dhanora, Station Maroda and Umarpoti where they met 240 pregnant ladies, 260 newly born babies and 160 malnourished children. They also gave information of proper diet chart to them.

Volunteers advised them for proper food, nutrition, vaccination, and regular health checkups. In addition to this mohalla classes for students

NSS volunteers with children of rural areas.

were organised in which they were taught about good touch as well as bad touch. Principal Dr MG Roymon said that NSS unit of St Thomas College is organising these types of activities for last 36 years and in near future also the awareness activities will be organised on regular basis.

The whole program was conducted under the guidance and supervision of NSS Program Officer Mahendra Ikhar, Assistant Professors Dr Sumita Singh, Dr Sunita Kshtriya and Dr Anupama Gangarde in which volunteers, Bidhanshuk, Ayush, Harpreet, Shubham, D Kartik, Bhupendra, Akshita, Rashmita, Srishti, Varsha and Pravalika has participated.

यूनिसेफ के साथ चलाया जागरूकता अभियान

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इसके अंतर्गत महाविद्यालय के 11 स्वयसेवकों ने यूनिसेफ ब्लू ब्रिगेड के सदस्य के रूप में 5 गावों रुआबांधा, बोरसी, धनोरा, स्टेशन मरोदा एवं उमरपोटी में लगभग 240 गर्भवती महिलाओं, 260 नवजात बच्चों तथा 160 कुपोषित बच्चों की पहचान कर उन्हें बच्चों के उचित खानपान, समयानुसार टीकाकरण, तथा नियमित स्वास्थ्य जांच कराने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया. साथ ही बच्चों के लिए मोहल्ला क्लास एवं गुडटच

तथा बैडटच की भी जानकारी दी गई. महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ एमजी रोईमोन ने कहा कि महाविद्यालय की एनएसएस इकाई लगातार 36 वर्षों से कार्य कर रही है. कार्यक्रम का संचालन महाविद्यालय के एनएसएस कार्यक्रम अधिकारी महेंद्र इखार एवं डॉ सुमिता सिंह, डॉ सुनीता क्षत्रिय तथा डॉ अनुपमा गंगाड़े के मार्गदर्शन में हुआ जिसमें स्वयसेवक बिधान्शुक, आयुष, हरप्रीत, शुभम, डी कार्तिक, भूपेंद्र, अक्षिता, रश्मिता, सृष्टि वर्षा एवं प्रवालिका ने भाग लिया.

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Bhilai, Dec 16: The NSS unit of St Thomas College organised awareness campaign under the title "UNICEF BLUE BRIGADE service for Children" in association with UNICEF. Under this 11 NSS volunteers visited 5 villages Ruabandha, Borsi, Dhanora, Station Maroda and Umarpoti where they met 240 pregnant ladies, 260 newly born babies and 160 Malnourished children.

Volunteers advised

them for proper food, nutrition, vaccination, and regular health checkups. In addition to this Mohalla class for students were organized in which they were taught about good touch and bad touch.

Principal Dr MG Roymon said that NSS unit of St Thomas College is organising these types of activities for 36 years and in near future also the awareness activities will be organized on regular basis.

The whole program was conducted under the guidance and supervision of NSS Program Officer Mahendra Ikhar, Assistant Professors Dr Sumita Singh, Dr Sunita Kshtriya and Dr Anupama Gangarde in which volunteers, Bidhanshuk, Ayush, Harpreet, Shubham, D. Kartik, Bhupendra, Akshita, Rashmita, Srishti, Varsha and Pravalika participated.

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दे रहे हैं। महविद्यालय के लगभग 50 स्वंयसेवक अपने-अपने क्षेत्र में पोस्टर, स्लोगन, विडियो और अन्य माध्यमों से आम जनता को जागरूक करने काम कर रहे हैं। इस समय यहां के स्वंयसेवक क्षेत्रीय पुलिस के भी संपर्क में हैं व आवश्यकता पड़ने पर कोरोना महामारी के विरुद्ध क्षेत्रीय प्रशासन की हर संभव सहायता करने के लिए तत्पर हैं। वर्तमान में महाविद्यालय की एक एनएसएस स्वयंसेविका बीकॉम प्रथम वर्ष की तनु कुर्रे स्वयं मास्क बनाकर अपने क्षेत्र में जरूरतमंदों व कामगारों को उनके घरों तक पहुंचकर मास्क वितरण का कार्य कर रही है। महविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. एमजी रोईमोन ने कहा कि वर्तमान परिप्रेक्ष्य में इस भयंकर महामारी के बीच भी हमारे स्वयंसेवक पूरी लगन व तत्परता के साथ कार्य कर रहे हैं, जो कि अपने आपमें बहुत ही सराहनीय है। इस प्रकार हमारे छात्र भी समाज के प्रति अपनी जिम्मेदारियों का निर्वाहन कर रहे हैं।

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