

7.2.1 Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format provided in the manual

The Best practices

1. Title of the practice: Voter Awareness programmes

Voting is important civic duty that can impact future of the country. Voters need to be educated about the importance of participating in the electoral process. Our institution established Electoral Literacy Club in 2014 to sensitise voters and to impart the awareness regarding importance of voting.

Objectives of the Practice-

To promote democratic values

To make voters aware of the values of their invaluable vote

To enroll the students who are above age of 18

The Context-

Elections for various constitutional bodies are held periodically. For exercising voting right, it is mandatory to have their name in the respective constituent Electoral roll and Voter ID card. It is necessary to facilitate for issuance of voter ID card after enrolment and also to create awareness about importance of voting in democracy. An Electoral literacy Club has been set up to educate citizens and voters about the electoral process in order to increase their awareness and participation in the electoral process.

The Practice-

Electoral Literacy Club sensitizes the students on their electoral rights and familiarise with the electoral process and to empower students and other citizens to register as a voter and cast their vote at every election in an ethical manner. Since its establishment, the electoral literacy club has conducted various programmes every year to educate the voters and impart the awareness regarding importance of voting.

During the year 2021-22 following activities have been organized.

- Online registration of students in Electoral Roll
- National voters day celebrated on 25th Jan every year to encourage young voters to take part in the electoral process. A Special Lecture was organized by inviting motivational speakers on 25th Jan. 2022. Resource person spoke on the importance of voting and role of youth in building a strong and stable nation.
- Essay competition was conducted on the occasion of celebration of National Voters day on 10th Nov. 2021.
- Quiz competition was organized on 'Election process in India' on 14th July, 2022.

The students actively participated in the campaign.

Evidence of success-

Due to the effort of the institution, students and other citizens came to know the procedure for online filling of the application for voter registration and they also learned uploading documents on the website online. This practice helped to enhance participation in the voting system.

Problems Encountered-

No major difficulties faced. But some voters were unable to register their names in electoral roll online. After proper guidance by faculty they were able to register.

2. Title of the practice: Community Extension Activities

Community extension activities are organised every year to promote community linkage, social responsibility and interaction with public.

Objectives of the Practice-

1. To sensitise the students on social issues to instill a strong culture of social responsibility among them.
2. To serve local community by the activities of Community services committee, NSS, scouts and guides etc
3. To provide opportunities for students and community members to grow.

The Context-

Majority students of our college comes from rural areas and people from rural areas lacked awareness on health and hygiene, Mental health, online banking transaction etc. The students are ignorant about the problems of the society where they live. People in the rural area are finding it difficult to cope up the digital changes. As an institution with social responsibility our institution gives back to the society through its student community and faculty. Therefore, it is realized that the student must be sensitized about the society by organizing extension activities.

The Practice-

Engaging the students in extension creates a sense of selfless survive mindedness among student community. It helps to instill social responsibility, groom overall personality and create awareness on social issues. NSS, Community service and Extension activity committee involve the students in community service activities. The main purpose is to sensitise the students to the needs of society and their role in nation building. It is a form of experiential education aimed at enhancing students learning. Extension activity is well planned and included in the college calendar of events.

During the year 2021-22 the following community extension activities were organized

- Free eye-check-up Camp organised in association with Dr. M. M. Joshi eye institution
- A programme on 'Emotional Balance' was organised by inviting psychiatrist

Evidence of Success-

Evaluation is done after every program and experiences are noted. Students actively participated in all extension activities. Extension activities inculcated among the students an epithetical attitude towards aged, disabled and needy people. Students are now interested in social work.

Problems Encountered-

No major problems encountered, but few students were not able to participate in extension activities after college hours.

Note

Students involvement in extension activity develop their personality and increase their participation in community development. Our institution aims to create a woman ready to face challenges.



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**SYSTEMATIC VOTERS EDUCATION AND
ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION**



Voter Awareness Programme
By

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



REPORT 2021-2022

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ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY THE ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB IN THE COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

Sl. No	DATE	EVENT	ORGANISER	BENEFICIARIES	RESOURCE PERSON / CHIEF GUEST	VENUE
1	10 th Nov 2021	Essay Competition	SVEEP - Electoral Literacy Club,	Students	----	Lecture Hall No : 2
2	12 th Nov 2021	Essay and Poster making competition	Govt.First Grade College, Dharwad	03 Students	---	Govt.First Grade College, Dharwad
3	25 th January 2022	12 th National Voter's Day Celebration	SVEEP - Electoral Literacy Club, NSS Units and Department of Political Science	Students	Dr. A R Jagatap, Associate,. Department of Political Science, Govt.First Grade College, Dharwad	College Function Hall
4	14 th July 2022	Quiz Competition	SVEEP - Electoral Literacy Club, and Department of Political Science		-	College Function Hall



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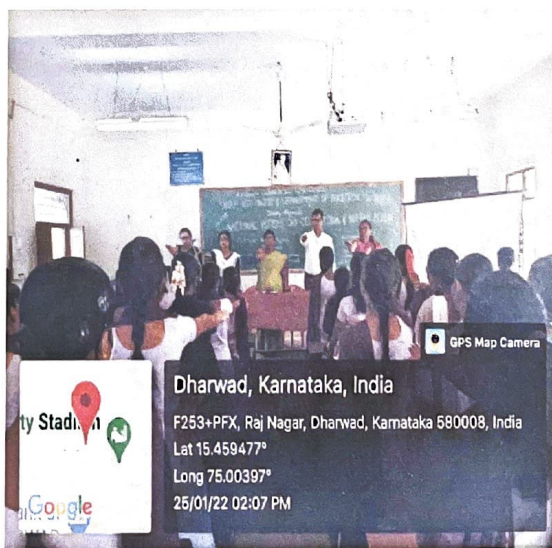
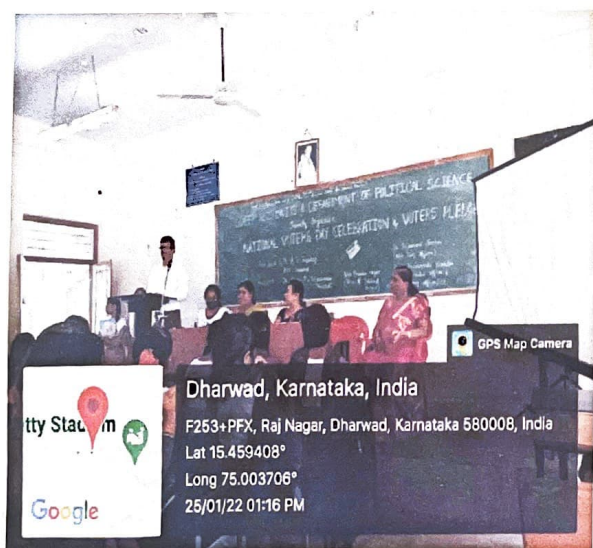


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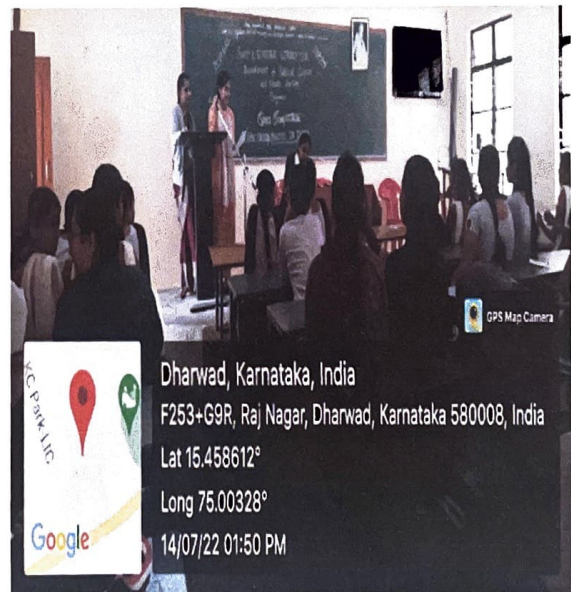
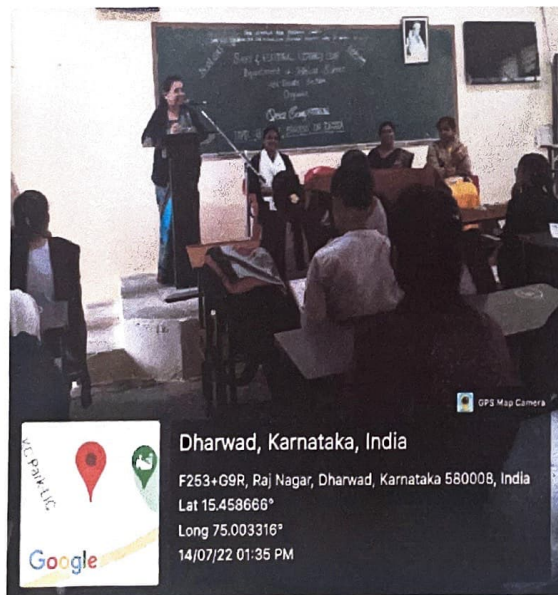



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Best Practice 2: Community Extension Services

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Free Eye-Check-up Camp' **On 03-09-2022**

Free Eye Check-up Camp was organised for students and Public in association with M. M. Joshi Eye Institute, Dharwad. Community Services Committee and NSS Units arranged the programme and team of doctors conducted eye check-up and also delivered a talk on eye care and gave eye health tips. More than 150 members attended the programme and 91 members got their Eye tested.



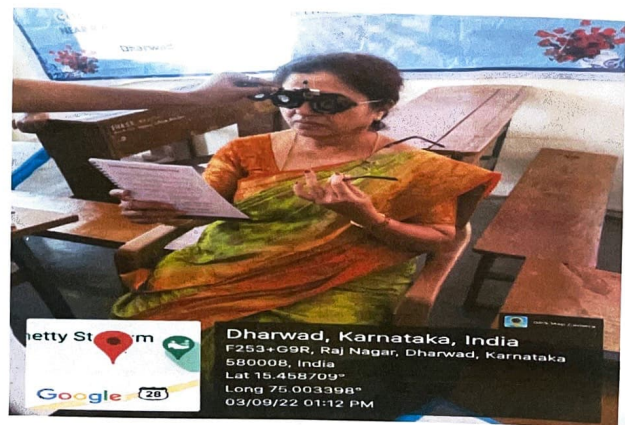
Team of Doctors from M. M. Joshi Hospital



Student getting eye test



Eye check-up



Vision screening

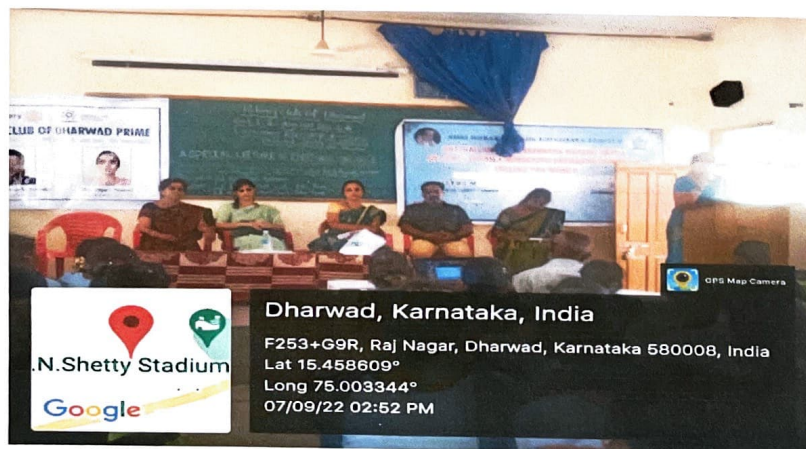
A Programme on "Emotional Balance"


On 07-09-2022

A programme was organised on 'Emotional Balance' in association with Rotary Club, Dharwad Prime. The purpose of the programme was to equip the students with practical skills to help to cope with stress. Noted Psychiatrist Dr. Swapna Pandurangi was the Chief Guest. The resource person interacted on the stress management techniques and advised to strengthen mind towards residing in present moment, cultivate meditation practice, to live with empathy etc. Total 145 participated were benefitted by this programme.



Noted Psychiatrist Dr. Swapna Pandurangi addressing the students




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