

**7.2 Best Practices Describe at least two institutional best practices Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link**

**BEST PRACTICE 1**

**1) Title:** Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement

**2) Objectives:**

- To sensitize students on the socio-economic structure of the society
- To arouse the spirit of common interest to participate collectively for social cause.
- To motivate students to make a difference in society.
- To create a community of selfless, caring and committed individuals.
- Meet the public and educate them to understand the social responsibility.
- To promote deeper interactions with local communities for identification and solution of real- life problems faced by the communities .
- To facilitate acquisition of values of public service and active citizenship amongst students;

**3) The Context:**

Meaningful social engagement is an integral component of holistic education. The Institute emphasised that Higher Education has the social responsibility to enhance understanding of students in multifaceted issues. The government is also advocating learning through community engagement or service where the students get opportunities to learn our societal issues, values and practical wisdom from the community. The society too gets benefited from the students' participation in community welfare activities. Mrs KMPM college believes in providing holistic education and encourages students to explore Linking learning with community service; Knowledge sharing and knowledge mobilization and Social innovations by students. It is often perceived that the education system works in isolation, and has little social and practical value.

**4) The Practice:**

Mrs KMPM Vocational College believes that its role is not just restricted to provide knowledge to the students but moulding them to be the responsible citizens. It has strong conviction on responsibilities as an agent for social change and encourages the institutions to address and find solutions to social issues. It has the commitment to show the path through its own example and takes the leadership role defending the ideals, responsibilities and objectives of a socially responsible academic institution. The commitment on Social Responsibility & Community Engagement is very well reflected by the following practices executed throughout the year by NSS and Rotaract Club of our college;

| S.NO | Date                 | Activity   |
|------|----------------------|--|
| 1    | 19/8/21              | Curiosity ,a free website was launched for needy children for clearing doubts from Std 1 to 10 student and education kits were also provided |
| 2    | Throughout the month | Prayas (a small initiative to beat Hunger);donated food and fed animals throughout the year  |
| 3    | Throughout the month | Vision (let's give a new life )  |
| 4    | 2/7/21               | Hair donation awareness drive for cancer patient   |
| 4    | 15/7/21              | Saviour(donated blood and saved life)  |
| 5    | Throughout month     | Crown and strength of shades donated wigs to the cancer patient  |
| 6    | Throughout Month     | Shield (Donated mask every month and saved life)   |
| 7    | Rakshak              | Fundraising project which helped in buying mask with a vision to reduce the risk of third wave   |
| 8    | 21/7/21              | Rebuilding (Bringing power to Steps ) Distributed slippers to the needy people   |
|      | 7/8/21               | Sanitizer and mask were distributed on the occasion of world handloom Day  |
|      | 12/8/21              | Stationary kits were provided to the needy children on the occasion of International Youth Day   |
|      | 19/8/21              | Food distribution among needy ones on the occasion of world Humanitarian Day   |
| 9    | Throughout the month | Care Kit Distributed cleaning products to the poor.  |
| 10   | 28/9/21              | Installed a library in one of their adopted school at Golmuri and donated 45 books from std 1 to 8   |
| 11   | 1/10/21              | Blood donation camp  |
| 12   | 29/10/21             | Cloth distribution to the needy and poor people  |
| 13   | 1/11/21              | Apni Diwali sabki Diwali ; 200 food packets and 800+diyas were distributed to the needy people   |
| 14   | 9/11/21              | Pooja samagri vitran   |
| 15   | 28/12/21             | Woolen clothe distribution to the needy ones   |
| 16   | 7/2/22 to 14/2/22    | Happy week was celebrated with needy people, college staff and college teachers  |
| 17   | 8/3/22               | MahaDan ,a blood donation cam was organized  |
| 18   | 9/3/22               | Free eye checkup camp,51 people eyes were checked  |
| 19   | 10/3/22              | Blood donation camp  |
| 19   | 3/5/22               | Ghara and water bottle distribution  |
| 20   | 5/5/22               | The institute arranged 2units of blood in the emergency situation at Jamshedpur blood bank   |
| 21   | 29/06/22             | Organ donation   |
| 22   | 30/06/22             | Donated commode and sarees to the old age home   |
| 23   | 30/6/22              | Gau sewa Param sewa ; donated food at gaushala   |
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**5)Evidence of Success:**

The Examples of achievement of the Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement initiative:

- a) Linking learning with community service:
- b) Knowledge sharing and knowledge mobilization
- c) Social innovations by students

The community engagement was considered to be a grand success as it was found that the students shared their thoughts and energy along with the faculty in helping the society whenever the opportunity given to them. The students showed interest and they came up their suggestions and the faculty too mentored the students while doing the service.

**6)Problems Encountered and Resources Required :**

- Encouraging them to step out from their comfort zones to reach out to the society.
- Initial hesitation to stay back beyond college hours.
- Continuous motivation is required as the students are capable of losing their confidence when things don't go in the expected way.
- Monitoring the safety of the students when they go out into the community.

**Resources Required:**

- Dedicated staff and assistants to conduct events.
- Arranging conveyance for the students whenever they have to go into the villages.

## **Best Practice 2**

**TITLE OF PRACTICES:** Alumni Support in enhancing student's skills and providing career Guidance.

### **OBJECTIVE OF THE PRACTICE:**

- Networking between Students & Alumni and Alumni & Alumni.
- The Alumni support and services helps the students to gain knowledge about their course foundation and also creates identity for each student to develop their skills and qualities that has to develop during their college life and also help them in understanding the current job market.
- The Alumni support and services ensure good placement assistance.

**THE CONTEXT:** The Alumni serve many valuable roles such as helping an institution to grow. The positive aspect of alumni helps in mentoring and providing career opportunities to students.

### **THE PRACTICE:**

The College ensures that all the departments invite the alumni to address the current students regarding the facilities and curriculum which helps in sharpening the skill and knowledge of the current students throughout their college life. Our Alumni visits our campus and deliver lectures to make sure that our students are well guided and ready for the upcoming campus drives.

To enhance wide range of exposure to the students who are currently pursuing their studies and to connect alumini with the students ,alumini meet was held this year at Mrs. KMPM Vocational College. The students of BCA, BBA, BSC. IT, BSC EWM, BSC. Maths, B.Sc. chemistry were present .Alumni from various department were present and shared their experiences and guided the students. The Alumni from various departments delivered a talk in their field of expertise and helped students to get more ideas about each and every sector.

**EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:** After getting the support from the alumni we are able to witness positive changes such as regularity in attendance, Improvement and positive mental health in the students who are currently pursuing their course. Enthusiastic participation is an indication of the need and relevance of such events. Interaction with the distinguished alumni from various fields had an overwhelming response. They appreciated and extended their gratitude and suggested to conduct more such events in future. By being a part of the experiences and career journeys of the alumni, students were made aware of the criticalities of their impending career paths and what mistake should be avoided.

The Practice of inviting alumini and organizing events to connect Alumni not only helped students but also helped the college by getting feedback to improve the standard of the college as well as the changes that has to be adopted in teaching, learning and infrastructure aspects which helps the college to move forward on positive aspects.

**PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED RESOURCE REQUIRED:** Initially, organizing alumini meets was a challenge. Remote location of students and non availability on the scheduled date hindered students' participation.