

BEST PRACTICE 2

- **TITLE- LIFE SHARE INITIATIVE : BLOOD, LOVE & WARMTH FOR ALL**
- **OBJECTIVE**

The main objective of this best practice is to foster a sense of social responsibility, empathy and community service among students. These initiatives aim to provide tangible support to vulnerable groups, promote the value of giving and create awareness about societal issues. Through these actions, the college seeks to cultivate compassionate leaders who are not only academically proficient but also actively contribute to the welfare of society.

- **THE CONTEXT**

The social activities conducted by Sai College include:

1. Motivating students for blood donation activities
2. Distribution of clothes to needy
3. Visits to old-age home

These activities aim to serve to promote social responsibility, compassion and community engagement among students. These activities aim to instill a sense of empathy and social awareness, encouraging students to actively contribute to the welfare of the marginalized sections of society.

- **PRACTICE**

Our regular Life share initiatives include:

1. Conducting Blood donation camps & motivating students throughout the year to donate blood by connecting them to the needy.
2. Distribution of clothes to the needy
3. Connecting with the elderly by visiting old age homes.

(a) Blood donation & related activities

College regularly conducts blood donation camps. **These camps were conducted on 28th August 2018, 23rd November 2019, 4th November 2023 and 7th December 2024.** In addition to blood donation Camps College connects the needy with the student blood donors through dedicated whatsapp group where blood requirements are posted and such requirements are addressed by the students of the college as per availability.

(b) Distribution of clothes & stationary

College regularly conducts clothes and stationary distribution drives in which students and teachers collect amongst themselves clothes and stationary items to be distributed in slum areas nearby. The idea behind this activity is to cultivate compassion among students and staff members for the society. These distribution drives were conducted in **2018, 2022, 2024 and 2025**.

(c) Visit to old age home

Students and Teachers regularly visit Old Age homes with an idea to inculcate a sense of social responsibility and empathy among students and staff members. Such visits include interaction with the residents of old-age home, distribution of fruits and essentials for the residents and counselling.

- **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS**

In respect to blood donation related activities, in 2018 in which 40 units of blood was donated, in 2019, 102 units of blood was donated, in 2023 91 units of blood was donated and in 2024, 92 units of blood were donated.

The evidence of success of other life share initiatives of the college is the feeling of happiness and satisfaction seen on the faces of beneficiaries.

- **Challenges faced**

The "Life Share Initiative: Blood, Love & Warmth for All" likely encountered several challenges, especially in a campaign aimed at providing critical resources. Some possible challenges they could have faced include:

1. **Awareness and Engagement:** Gaining awareness and mobilizing students & teachers to participate in blood donations is sometimes difficult as people are hesitant about donating blood.
2. Collecting funds for initiatives like donation of clothes providing supplies to old age homes is sometimes a challenge.