

Best Practices for the Session 2021-22

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Title: CYBER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Objective: Department of Higher Education, Govt. of U.P. initiated an awareness drive on “Cyber Awareness Programme “with the purpose to educate and aware students and public about cyber activities and crimes associated with it and how to prevent them further.

The Context: The world has gone digital. From education to business everyone is relying heavily on digital infrastructure, online payment and critical infrastructure. With increasing dependency on digital usage, it becomes increasingly important to secure an online ecosystem. Identity theft, phishing, social engineering, hacktivism, cyber terrorism, compound threats targeting smart phones, advanced persistent threats, denial of service, botnets, supply chain attacks, data leakage are some examples of cyber threats to individuals, businesses, and governments. Due to the dynamic nature of cyberspace, there is now a need for Cyber Awareness, with an integrated vision and a set of sustained and coordinated strategies for implementation. To fulfil this purpose Dr. Mishu Singh and team drafted the activities and programmes for the whole session and successfully executed.

The Practice: To educate and aware students of the institution regarding Cyber Crimes and Laws, various offline and online activities have been conducted by Dr. Mishu Singh and other faculty members. On Dec 01, 2021, Dr Saurabh Kumar educated the students regarding cyber activities and related crimes through ppt. On January 05, 2022, in an Online webinar Dr Rakshit Tandon talked about digital identity and how to use onscreen while using government websites like ADHAAR and Passport. Prof. Triveni Singh, S.P. Cyber Crime, U.P. Govt. told the students various cases regarding OTP and fake UPI addresses. Mr. Amit Dubey, Cyber Crime Expert, talked about cyber stalking, identity theft, sextortion and cyber bullying. Various activities like postar making and slogan writing and discussions have been organized including faculty and students to spread the awareness on cyber crime. In continuation offline discussion with experts and online webinars have also been organized.

Outcome: The purpose of the practice was to make girls aware of digital activities and cyber crimes and how to tackle them. These efforts helped our faculty members and students to be cautious while using digital portals and standing against such crimes.

Problems: It was really challenging to motivate the students for connecting online in the days of Covid-19. However, our organising committee very speculatively chalked out the plan to target a greater audience and sway them for an effective outcome. The teachers motivated the students to join the event.

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Title: Providing a platform to the students for community service and nurturing their commitment for the society.

Objective: One of the major goals of the institution is to nurture value driven, socially responsive, committed and ethical citizens of the world, and to fulfil this aim. Our objective is to create a platform where the students can work towards improving the quality of life of people in need while also empowering them to sustain these improvements. Since this requires an

involvement of the stakeholders, we also aim to create an awareness among people on various social issues.

The Context: Our society is plagued with various issues like malnutrition in children, hygiene related issues, health related negligence, food safety, air and water pollution, sanitation, literacy, and unemployment. The people living in the urban slum communities are facing these challenges and many more. With the help of NSS units and Rangers units of students we are striving towards generating awareness in the people about the various social issues and their potential solutions through street theatre, sensitisation sessions, rally and other engaging activities. Our honourable Prime Minister, on 2nd October 2014, beckoned each individual to devote time to Swachhata through the year. Our NSS and Rangers team are working with students to fulfil the Swachhata Mission.

The Practice: To fulfil the objectives mentioned above NSS and Rangers volunteers under the guidance of faculty members and institutional head organized various awareness programmes and activities for example, Girls Safety Awareness Program, Fit India Cyclothon Program to aware to the student and people for health Fitness through Cycling, AIDS awareness rally in Slum Area, Pulse Polio Awareness Program through Rally and workshop, Blood donation awareness Program “Donate Blood and Save Life” and Poster Competition, “Namaami Ganga Program” through water conservations awareness program, poster , Speech and Rangoli Competition, “Swachhata Pakhwara” through Sanitation and cleanliness Program in and besides the adopted Slum village, poster and slogan writing, plantation programme to encourage protection of environment, and so on. These practices were conducted in such a way as we could prepare the local inhabitants for continuing the cleanliness habits and other healthy concerns. Under the theme of “Om Namami Gnage” awareness activities have been carried out with the help of our students and NSS programme officers to preserve and protect our rivers from pollution.

Outcome: Our society benefitted with the Swachh Bharat mission and other awareness programmes in two distinct ways; on one hand this practice enhanced the sanitation management skills and vigilance about health and other sustainable behaviours of the volunteers on the other hand it improved the sanitary conditions of the adopted area. The volunteers also developed a vision for hygiene and sanitation maintenance in the community. They discussed about ways and methods to manage waste of various kinds, how to be proactive about health, and how to save environment from hazards. Above all, this practice prepared our youth for future challenges and motivated them to find out all possible solutions to the challenging situations. The volunteers were encouraged by the NSS authorities.

Problems: No work of social changes can be accomplished without facing some obstacles. It was difficult to win the confidence of the local inhabitants who, initially, seemed to be biased regarding the activities conducted by the volunteers. Most of them had the opinion that this drive must be for some personal benefit. However, the volunteers, under the guidance and support of their Programme Officers, managed to overcome the obstacles, step by step.

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