Best Practice 2020-2021

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Objective of the Practice:

- ⇒ To meet the emergent social needs
- ⇒ To sensitize the common people about Corona Pandemic
- ⇒ To ensure optimal uses of laboratory and labour of the institution
- ⇒ To bridge link between the society and the institution

The Context:

During the Covid-19 Pandemic situation, the common people were at a loss. They were having lack of proper knowledge and precautionary measures to combat the pandemic situation. There is always a fear cropped up regarding contacting the virus and worry about people close to us. The Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lock down had given way to an acute sense of uncertainty and vulnerability. Everything came into halt. The new realities arising out of this situation were: temporary unemployment, homeschooling of children, lack of physical contact with other family members, friends etc.

The Practice:

In order to extend our service to the social benefit of the locality during Covid-19 pandemic situation, we both institutionally and departmentally have come forward to sensitize the people and at the same time distributed hand sanitizer- prepared by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Department of Botany. The ingredients used in the preparation were: (a) Ethanol (b) Deionised Distilled Water (c) Glycerine (d) Natural Flavour like Rose Water etc.(e) Hydrogen Peroxide. Identifying 5 deferent locality of greater Sualkuchi Area, the optimal use of labour comprised of 5 different units. By maintaining safe distance, wearing mask, sanitizing places, following hygiene, we came combat Corona. With a motto "NEVER GIVE UP" we also worked harder on our part to keep the local people safe. Everyone came out with helping hands, by donation, by imparting knowledge through the distribution of leaflets, by giving our own resources in some or the other way. We may not be Doctors, Health care workers or Police but we never gave up from our front.

Besides all these, we left no stone unturned to provide meal or packed grocery kits to the marginalised and low-income segment of the society during this time of crisis.

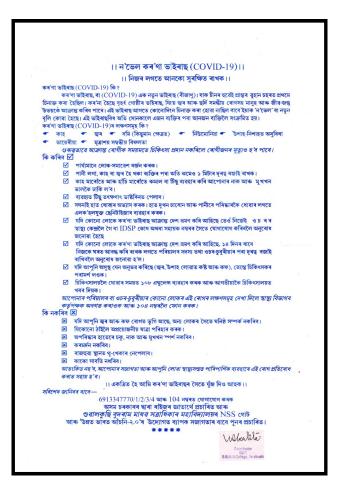
Evidence of Success:

It is because of these participatory activities there developed an amiable relationship between the institution and the people of greater Sualkuchi area. There is no doubt that the kind of activities undertaken by the institution have been able to make us realised our institutional social responsibility (ISR). The efforts that the institution has been extending its supportive hands towards the society are appreciated by the people at large.

Problem Encountered and Resource Required:

Since our institution being located in an exclusively rural area, the people around the locality were panic and reluctant enough adapting to lifestyle changes etc. All the five units more or less faced challenges regarding this. Besides that lack of sufficient funds was the other major problem encountered by the institution in undertaking this programme.

- ⇒ Distribution of Leaflet among the people of Greater Sualkuchi Area regarding Corona Pandemic.
- ⇒ Preparation of Hand Sanitizer.







Snapshots of Programme for Social Responsibility during Corona Pandemic.

