

BEST PRACTICE - I

Title: Initiatives on spreading knowledge and awareness of the community towards Covid -19 virus in Puranigudam area.

Aim: Spreading awareness and preparedness towards Covid-19 among general public in Puranigudam.

Method: House to house campaign conducted by staffs of the college along with Students' union Dr.B.K.B College,Puranigudam.

Content: As the global threat of Covid-19 continues to emerge,it is critical to improve the awareness and preparedness of the targeted community members,especially the less educated ones. As the intervention of educational institute are urgently required, the staffs of Dr.B.K.B College and Students' Union took the initiatives to reach out the general rural public of Puranigudam and conducted House to House awareness campaign on 19th March,2019.The general public were made aware of this deadly virus which was life threatening and it could affect anyone irrespective of age. The most vulnerable category were the one people including the elderly, people with weak immune systems, those with heart problems and diabetic patients. Besides these, preventive and protective measures or steps to prevent the virus were talk-about. Covid-19 personal protective equipment like Dettol soap, hand sanitizer, Mask were also distributed.

Evidence of Success: Altogether 30 to 40 houses could be reached out in the campaign. The general public highly benefitted from the campaign and it was satisfactory to learn that the general public of Puranigudam had acquired satisfactory knowledge of the main mode of disease transmission and the common symptoms of Covid-19 that transmission is via droplets from sneezing or coughing and from contaminated surfaces. Changes were seen in the lifestyle of the general public maintaining distance and hygiene. The simple practice of wearing Mask and hand washing with soap and clean water became very popular custom.

BEST PRACTICE-II

Title: E-Learning cum Online Classes

Aims: To facilitates the use of e-learning in teaching learning and provide opportunity of Online Classes during the pandemic.

Context: The continuous advancement in the field of ICT and internet has made multiple mode of e-learning possible. The pandemic of Covid-19 rang the bell of practically use the ICT resources in form of E-Learning and Online classes. Dr.B.K.B. College being situated in rural societal set up, the exposure of e- learning and online classes is a boon at the same time challenge for the teaching-learning.The e-learning and ICT has been used in complementary way of teaching and learning. The pandemic has change the paradigm and exposure of Online teaching-learning to adopt and learn in regular basis.

Practice: Each Department of Dr.B.K.B College has conducted classes on online mode via Goggle classroom, Google Meet, Zoom Cloud Meeting and Whatsapp. The classes are conducted regularly via

these online modes. The study materials and PPTs' are provided via Whatsapp group and email. The students apart from doing regular classes, has also submit assignments in online mode.

Evidence of Success and problem encounter:Such a practice help the students for continuing the studies in the time of pandemic and also help in creating interactive teaching learning. This practice also enrich the teaching learning process even in post pandemic times.

Though this practice has immense benefitted the teaching-learning community, the inadequacy of poor digital infrastructures has challenged such practice. Apart from the electricity and internet connectivity, it brought to light lack of inclusive education, scarcity of trained teachers etc.