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Best Practice-2
National Service Scheme:

1) Title of the Practice

“Adoption of Village for Holistic Development through NSS”

Adopted Village: KERSANE, Tal. Baglan, Dist.Nashik

This practice works for overall development of villagers. This practice is implemented with the help of NSS Volunteers, the college students and staff. Through this practice various problems of adopted villagers are solved.

Goals:

- To try to identify and solve the various problems of the village
- To inform villagers about various government schemes and make awareness among them to apply for it.
- To develop intellectual awareness and value of education among school children of the village.
- To create good relationship between college and adopted villagers.

Context

Institution has a good number of faculties and professional activities for the villagers. The college has led teachers and students from rural areas to stimulate their ideas and put them in the practice on experimental base. Students, teachers and non-teaching staff contribute to make the scheme successful as social duty. With the help of survey our college selected a village to adopt and communicated with the senior citizens of village.

Practice

The college students works for the welfare and development of the village. They participate in the various activities and programmes in adopted village.

The following activities performed in the village

- **Village Cleanliness:** The college students, staff and the villagers made clean the bank of the dam.
- **Tree Plantation:** With the help villagers college students planted the plants and samplings in the village.
- **Women Empowerment:** College arranged the rally for women empowerment.
- **Agro Guidance Camp:** College with the help of NSS unit arranged a lecture on various government schemes.
- **Utility and Sanitation:** College with the help of NSS unit created awareness of utility and sanitation among the villagers.
- **Awareness of the Villagers:** College faculty delivered speeches for the awareness of the villagers.
- **Village Survey:** Students of the college completed the survey of the adopted village.
- **Medical Check-up Camp:** College with the help of NSS unit arranged free medical check-up camp.
- **Eradication of Superstition Rally:** College students arranged a rally and faculties delivered the lectures for eradication of superstition among the people.
- **School Student's Development Programmes:** College with the help of NSS unit arranged lectures on importance of education for school children of village.
- **Manuskichi Bhint (Human Wall)**

Evidence of success

The impact of all above activities is remarkable. Improvement is found in their life style. Eradication of superstition is found in some cases.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

We confronted few problems during the implementation of this scheme, and these problems are minimized with the help of the villagers and management.









