

First Practice

1. Title of the Practice :-

Hope Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Campaign

2. Objectives of the Practice: -

Ours is rural college and majority of the residents are from lower income group. Most of people are not health conscious. After the illness becomes serious, they go to a doctor for treatment. But medical treatment is not helpful when the illness is severe / serious. Thus this activity is organized with following objectives :

- 1) To create awareness among the students of the college and residents of Rukadi and villages around Rukadi about cancer.
- 2) To provide the facilities of cancer diagnosis and treatment to the stakeholders of the college and residents of Rukadi and villages around Rukadi.

3. The Context :-

Rural Indians hail from lower income group and hence, neglect their health due to unavailability of money and pressure of earning money. Due to this, their health takes toll after some years and breaks them completely at an early age. Our college has realized this difficulty and accordingly organizes various health checkup camps e.g. eye checkup camp, hearing checkup camp, cancer diagnosis camp etc. In the year 2020-21, Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment camp was organized with the help of Kolhapur Cancer Center, Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Central and Rotary Club of Atigre on 5-2-2021. In this camp residents of Rukadi and Villages around Rukadi and students of the college were checked. Medicines were given and operations after detailed investigation were done. 42 beneficiaries availed the cancer diagnosis test. Out of them, 7 were provided medicines free of cost.

4. The Practice :-

1. Pamphlets were distributed in the target villages by students of the college.
2. The students informed their parents and neighbours about camp.
3. Fees are not charged for registration or checkup.
4. Many residents avail this facility.
5. If some serious symptoms of the disease are detected, Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Central looks after all expenditure of operation or medicine.

5. Evidence of Success :-

Cancer, if detected at primary stage, can be cured with medical treatment and if it is at the serious stage the camp offers the patients an opportunity to get

treatment at affordable expenditure through Rotary International. The beneficiaries were satisfied with the camp and expressed their gratitude towards the college. Parents and residents here around demand for such checkup camps every year.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required :-

Residents from rural area are not aware of their health and hence don't avail this facility in large numbers. When the disease becomes serious, they become conscious but to no use.

7. Notes (Optional)

Second Practice

1. Title of The Practice :-

Tree Plantation

2. Objective of the Practice :-

All of us know that temperature of the earth is increasing due to excessive CO₂ and it is creating terrible repercussions for life on the earth. It is thus necessary to plant trees to minimize CO₂ and air pollution. Hence, our college has taken up tree plantation as a major intensive activity. The objectives of this practice are:

1. To make tree plantation a movement among students and residents of the villages in the catchment area.
2. To inculcate the value of plantation and conservation of trees in the students and the citizens around.
3. To plant trees and maintain them.

3. The Context :-

Searching a proper place for plantation was a challenge. The college surveyed various places in Rukadi and villages around Rukadi. Oxygen Park in front of the Rukadi railway station was chosen for tree plantation. Accordingly, our college signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Adhar Foundation, Rukadi (NGO) and jointly planted trees there. The trees are jointly maintained by the NSS volunteers and the Adhar Foundation volunteers. More than 200 trees have been planted here.

4. The Practice :-

The N.S.S. committee undertakes various drives such as cleanliness drive, plantation drive etc. The N.S.S. programme officers had discussions with the authorities of the Railway Station Rukadi. After their consent, types of plants were selected with the help of Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Central. The trees to be planted were sponsored by the Rotary club. 200 different types of trees were planted with the help of the NSS volunteers and Aadhar Foundation volunteers. The aftercare was taken by both volunteers.

5. Evidence of Success :-

The plantation has been successful as all the 200 trees planted in front of the Railway Station at Rukadi have survived. So the survival rate is 100 percent. The area looks serene and has created cool ambience for the citizens.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required :-

Sometimes it becomes difficult to get a safe place to plant trees. Otherwise cattle destroy the plants. Sometimes, the plants cannot be regularly watered.

The college, however, tries to create awareness amongst the villagers. The college needs support from some N.G.O.s to provide plants. Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Central does that regularly. But it is not always sufficient for the college. There should be some grants from the Government for the plantation.

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Tree Plantation Oxygen Park in Front of the Rukadi Railway Station

