

Dadasaheb Balpande College of Pharmacy (DBCOP)

Near Swami Samarth Mandir, Besa, Nagpur-37

BEST PRACTICE I

1. Title of the Practice: Student Support System for Unseen Events

Key words: Unseen Events, Student Support System

2. Objectives of the Practice

To support our students in any unseen incidence happened during their studies which may disturb their education and career.

3. The Context

Student phase of life is the best learning period. Students have high career ambitions, hope and dreams during this time. If something unfortunate happens in their life such as demise of parents, loss of income of parents, etc., it directly impacts their career. Such events may force them to stop their education and interrupt their career. Understanding the severity of this issue, we at DBCOP have initiated support system for students in any unseen event.

4. The Practice

In case of any unfortunate happening in the life of students such as demise of parents, loss of income of parents, accident which directly disturb their ongoing education and career. In such circumstances, financial, moral, mental assistance is provided by college. Financial support may be direct or indirect depending on the need and severity of the individual case. Decision shall be taken by Principal in consultation with management.

5. Evidence of Success

Every year we observe one or two genuine cases of students whose career is about to disturb because of unseen events. In the beginning of academic year 2017-18 our second year student Ms. Haripriya Nair lost her father who was only earner of the family, this incidence disturbed her education. Understanding the severity of condition, Principal and management decided to support Ms. Haripriya Nair for continuing her education by waiving off her fees. She was also provided with financial assistance for her admission in NIPER Hyderabad. On similar line direct / indirect support was provided to Ms. Revati Vaidhya (2018-19), Ms. Pranjal Deshmukh (2020-21), Mr. Yash Fularia (2020-21), Ms. Sakshi Sharma (2020-21), Ms. Anshu Kaitwas (2021-21), Mr. Ayush Nagbhidkar (2021-22).

Our B. Pharm student Ms. Shivani Panchbhai (2017-18) was provided with financial support when she met the accident. Ms. Priyanka Maldhare (2018-19) our B. Pharm student was diagnosed with leukemia, we have initiated support system to help her

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financially. Rs. 2.5 lakh plus was generated for her treatment from students, staff, alumni of DBCOP.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Understanding the genuineness of the issue is major problem.





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BEST PRACTICE II

1. Title of the Practice: Building Character of Students by Offering them Societal Responsibilities

Key words: Character, Societal Responsibilities

2. Objectives of the Practice

We at DBCOP understand that overall personality development and character building is equally important with academic training to make our students globally competent and confident. This is evident from the Vision and Mission of the institution. Therefore, major objective of this practice is-

To build character of our students by offering them societal responsibilities

3. The Context

Character building is important element of holistic development process of students. Focusing only on academic training shall not make the student competent. After completion of the program, when student enters in job, he / she need to understand their professional and social responsibilities. Their approach towards society should be positive and they should realise their role as guardian of society making them responsible citizen of India. To achieve this objective, we organise several events for students where they directly mingle with the deprived people of society to offer them help and support. Spending time with deprived orphan and elderly people provide them opportunity to share their feelings, experience and emotions.

5. The Practice

We at DBCOP have initiated practice of 'Share the Happiness'. Under this, every year at the beginning of Diwali festival our students prepare list of requirements for the deprived orphan, elderly people, rural schools and stray animals. They plan the donation activities. In small groups, they collect extra, unused stuff, money for donation. This helps to build their organizational skills like team building, co-coordinating, negotiating, convincing, etc.

As per given schedule of the 'Share the Happiness' event, students distribute collected stuff, money, school items to needy people.

5. Evidence of Success

Four different programs were organised under the banner of 'Share the Happiness' in academic year 2021-22. Students spend quality time with elderly people in old age home, they offered them medicine, clothes and food items. Group of students feed stray dogs.



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Students also donated notebooks, study material, water bottles and tiffin boxes to school children in rural area.

Women Empowerment Programs were also organised during these periods. Our girl students and lady faculty visited nearby rural area for spreading awareness about usage of sanitary napkins among women and girls. Sanitary napkins were distributed to them. Similar social initiative programs were organised in academic year 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18.

During Covid-19 pandemic (2020-21) students distributed masks, sanitizer in their vicinity. Students also spread awareness campaign using online platform on precautions taken during Covid pandemic. Innovative model of mortuary was developed by faculty members and donated to Government hospital.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Time is main constraint to execute the social events. We found it very difficult to spare more time for social initiatives while carrying regular academic schedule.



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