

## Best Practice –I

### 1. Title of the practice: PROJECT MADAT

**Motto:** ‘Service to Society for responsible citizens’

**Context:**

Our institute, Renuka College which is affiliated to RTM Nagpur University is situated in the remote corner of south Nagpur constituency where we get students from nearby villages and suburban areas. Keeping in mind their problems of day-to-day working and in an attempt to help the local administration, the college has come up with this unique project, ‘Madad’ (HELP). Under the project we help the students in getting benefits of Govt. oriented programmes and policies for students such as making Aadhaar Card, obtaining students’ driving license, blood donor card, making voting and other smart link cards and various scholarships. We organize camps for getting the students enrolled in such ventures.

**Goal:**

- To facilitate the process of Govt. schemes for the benefit of the students like obtaining driving license in college campus, with vehicle insurance
- To help the students in various activities that make them responsible citizens by opening bank account for money transaction
- To help the students in obtaining various legal documents to become law-abiding citizens
- To contribute in the nation building in the broader perspective by implementing govt. run schemes and policies such as making voter ID card
- To support the students financially as well in obtaining the legal documents such as aadhaar card, student insurance, and accident insurance
- To motivate the students to follow a culture of discipline and integrity.
- To make the students aware about their health, hygiene and computer related by following many govt. initiatives such as Swachh India, Skill India, and digital India

**Evidence of Success:**

*Best Practice -Table showing the benefits availed by the students since 2017-18*

**Practice - 2019-20**

Date	Activity	Beneficiaries
25 July	Voter ID drive	32 Students
19 Aug.	Driving license registration drive	12 Students
20 Oct.	E-mail ID creation drive	70Students
12 Jan.	Bank Account opening drive	32 Students

**Practice: 2018-19**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
31st July 2018	Voter ID drive	29 Students
30th Aug 2018	Driving license registration drive	06 Students
25th Sep 2018	E-mail ID creation drive	65Students
20th Dec2018	Bank Account opening drive	25 Students

**2017-18**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
31h July 2017	Voter ID drive	29 Students
30th Aug 2017	Driving license registration drive	11 Students
25th Sep 2017	E-mail ID creation drive	50 Students
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Bank Account opening drive	25 Students

**Problem Encountered and resources required:**

Since this project is about bringing a social change by connecting the students with the main stream by getting them voting rights, Aadhaar card, blood donor card, bank account and other such ventures, there is hardly any financial liability. There is hardly any dark side of this project, as it works solely on the teachers' motivation and dedication for the work. The in-charge teacher is fully dedicated to such drives undertaken under this project.

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**Best Practice –II****1. Title of the practice: PROJECT UDAAN**

**Motto: 'Empowering the emancipated (Girls)'**

**Context:**

In today's world we can see that women are not safe even in their homes and the atrocities on women are increasing. The woman in any society is an indicator of the overall progress of that society. Since Our institute, Renuka College is a co-education institute; we also get girl students also from nearby villages and suburban areas. Keeping in mind girls' multifarious problems which

they encounter in any working place and in an attempt to empower them, the college has come up with this unique project, 'UDAAN' (Flight). Under the project we help the girl students by making them aware of health, hygiene, women related laws, self-defence and safety. We conduct various programmes to orient them in female related problems and challenges. As per govt. directives to keep a sanitary vending machine, we provide them this facility free of cost as and when it is required. Giving them training in self-defence and safety tips is our prime objective. Moreover, they need awareness in health and hygiene related issues.

**Goal:**

- To sensitize the girl students regarding health and hygiene issues by organizing training programmes, seminars and check - up camps.
- To help the girl students in dealing with legal hassles regarding sexual harassment, molestation and exploitation by arranging legal counseling and personal counseling.
- To provide them free sanitary napkins in college premises as and when required by them
- To provide them training in self-defence for their personal security and safety such as yoga, karate and new safety gadgets and tricks.
- To boost their confidence through motivational and confidence building initiatives through rallies, slide shows, film screening, street plays on women related issues.
- To motivate the girl students to emulate the trend setter women achievers who braved all the opposition to pave their path of success.
- To give them counseling for job opportunities and job oriented training as well as placement drive specially for women
- Under Govt. initiative of "Betibachao, betipadhao" we make them ambassadors and volunteers to conduct various awareness programmes like street-play, rally, poster competition etc.

**Practice:**

1. The college has initiated in providing free sanitary napkins to the girl students in college premises. We have an efficient service network through which we help the students in distress. This initiative has been in force since 2011.
2. The college has given karate/yoga training to 20 students for their personal safety in 2013-14 and 35 students in 2014-15.
3. In our college there is an independent Woman Cell since 2009 which monitors all women related issues. Under this cell, Anti sexual harassment cell, internal complaint cell work to ensure their safety and security in the college premises.
4. To keep the girl students fit and healthy we also provide them special yoga training in which almost all the girl students are imparted such training and since last two years we conduct special yoga training on the occasion of International yoga Day on 21st Jun.

- To empower the girls' students with broader awareness regarding women related issues we regularly organize legal counseling seminars, family counseling and health checkup and women related safety issues under Women cell.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

- Girl students in our college feel free and confident after the inception of Woman Cell under project 'Udaan'.
- Gender sensitization has been picked up since the inception of this project as boys are also made aware of women related issues, like domestic violence, female foeticide mutual respect etc.
- Free distribution of sanitary napkins is something really unique and girl students feel more confident in attending regular classes.
- After imparting health and hygiene tips, there is evident change in the health related issues of the students. Every year such camps are organized.
- After imparting karate training and guidance in personal safety, our girl students are confident enough to face any such untoward incident. We feel proud in registering that a girl was accosted by some miscreants but the girl handled them quite confidently and overpowered one of them to handover the police.

#### **Best Practice -Table showing the benefits availed by the students since 2017-18**

##### **Practice - 2019-20**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>BENEFICIARIES</b>
<b>04 JULY 2019</b>	<b>Women Related problems Programme</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>03 MAR. 2020</b>	<b>International Women's Day Programme ( Awareness Programme)</b>	<b>95</b>

##### **Practice - 2018-19**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>BENEFICIARIES</b>
<b>20 AUG. 2018</b>	<b>Young Adult Health and Hygiene Programme</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>09 DEC. 2018</b>	<b>Breast Cancer Diagnostic camp</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>03 JAN. 2019</b>	<b>Women Literacy Programme (Savitribai Fule Jayanti Programme)</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>16 FEB. 2019</b>	<b>Womem Safety and Hygiene Programme</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>08 MAR. 2019</b>	<b>International Women Day's Programme ( Women Related Awareness Programme)</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>27 MAR. 2019</b>	<b>Students' Saftey Programme</b>	<b>54</b>

##### **Practice - 2017-18**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>BENEFICIARIES</b>
<b>13 MAR. 2017</b>	<b>Sickle Cell Programme</b>	<b>160</b>

<b>17 JULY 2017</b>	<b>Self Defense Programme</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>15 AUG. 2017</b>	<b>Cancer Awareness Programme</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>26 JAN. 2018</b>	<b>Women Health and Hygiene Programme</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>08 MAR. 2018</b>	<b>International Women's Day Programme</b>	<b>105</b>

**Problem Encountered and resources required:**

Since this project is about bringing a social change by boosting courage and confidence of the girl students, there is hardly any opposition for this initiative. On the contrary a few boys of our college join hands with girl students in awareness drives such as street play and rallies. They also volunteered in making girl safety squad. There is hardly any financial requirement in this project.

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