

## **Key Indicator-7.2 Best Practices**

**Describe two best practices** successfully Implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided

Format for Presentation of Best Practices

### **1. Title of the Best practice: 1**

**\*To Aware the NSS Volunteers With the Knowledge of “OPEN DEFICATION FREE”**

\*To motivate the villagers about The Open Defecation Free by the NSS Volunteers through Survey

As a part of best practices in Janma Bhoomi – Maa Vuru Program which was conducted by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. The Janma Bhoomi program officially run by the local revenue officer (MRO).

SVRM College , Nagaram , NSS Unit volunteers conducted ODF(Open Defecation Free) survey and awareness activity in adopted village PUDIWADA for seven days. The village PUDIWADA located under the jurisdiction of Nagaram mandal. On 04-01-2018 , ODF survey started , for the survey programme got prior permission from concerned village authorities such as Village Sarpanch , VRO , MRO , MPDO etc. Further the NSS volunteers formed as groups. Each group contains 10 members. Each team headed by staff members along with NSS program officer participated. in advance the commencement of survey programme prepared questionnaire ..

### **2. Objectives of the Practices**

The NSS wing conducted survey by the guidelines of Acharya Nagarjuna University NSS wing. The SVRM college authorities or Management had given full support for this activity as a best practice in the year 2018 .For this programme in Pudiwada village , local government officials and Sarpanch (, representative of Pudiwada villagers ), helped a lot during this activity. At the time of survey, the volunteers filled the given questionnaire by getting responses from each household. The volunteers to create awareness about the uses of Toilets , and explained about keeping toilets in good and hygienic conditions. The volunteers participated in this survey programme with great interest.

Through the ODF survey programme volunteers acquired lot of knowledge regarding survey .NSS volunteers had been even much more experience with direct access to the village people. The volunteers had been overcome the rejections responses of the villagers. The NSS volunteer survey conducted door to door campaign about the existing toilets and having no toilets. Actually due to taken this activity in this Pudiwada to make help them, but villagers could not understand. In the Pudiwada village, majority people are living with illiteracy so that the volunteers faced troubles while survey period and at any cost got righteous information from the households. For the ODF surveys that are not having toilets benefitted to the local villager's. The ODF survey programme imparts the knowledge of leadership qualities among the volunteers. The volunteers gained good experience by doing survey process s in any village for further. The Pudiwada village people 70 percent responded positively and answered to their questions.

### **3. The Context**

The open defecation free survey activity conducted in Pudiwada village from 04-01-2018 to 10-01-2018 for seven days. The ODF programme was a part of SWACHCHA BHARAT issued by govt. of India.

### **4. The practice**

The NSS volunteers with ODF survey attained experience of courage and boldness and even for further works at their native villages. The ODF survey had been continued the NSS volunteers with lot of commitment and concerned. As per the statistics of the ODF survey in Pudiwada village, out of 726 houses, 321 houses are identified of having no toilet facility.

The NSS volunteers motivated the village people, the way they using toilets in proper manner. The students inculcated awareness on the importance of ODF, and then the most of them got realized. The essential need of the toilet facility at house in their daily life and its importance and promised the students that they would initiate to construction of toilets by using the available government financial support

The NSS volunteers felt very happy for having direct exposure to the village level problems like some are complained against local authorities not granted any type of financial support even they did not consult with them. Our volunteers just noted and submitted survey report to the concerned authorities. Some of the villagers are complained no house is available in Pudiwada due to that did not get permission from any official in local. Some others are reported to the volunteers that government officials had given reckless answers so that they are unable to construct toilets. The villagers expressed their happiness and gratitude towards the volunteers who have come over to them for their sake.

### **5. Evidence of Success**

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### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources**

The NSS volunteers actively participated and tolerated hurdles while conducting Open Defecation Free survey. The volunteers go with questioner of Open Defecation Free survey. The volunteers does the survey with bold and courageously fill the questioner by getting the information. The college management assisted financial support to the volunteers during the period of survey. Parents of volunteers also supported for their survey on Open Defecation Free survey. The volunteers create awareness in the minds of the villagers.

## **7. Notes (Optional)**

Does the open defecation free survey activity; students can develop their communication skills, leadership skills and soft skills. This survey can be useful for their future course of life both in their future educational problems solve with their own knowledge and the journey of life. The Open Defecation Free [ODF] survey learned of volunteers concerned and commitment over the society which led to the social adjustability, communal harmony and positive attitude towards the society. The Open Defecation Free [ODF] survey really a terrible task even the volunteers overcome all those difficulties and finally prepared their report and hence submitted.

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