



## **BEST PRACTICE NO. 2**

### **TITLE: SOCIAL OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The social outreach and community services are the activities performed by the College for the benefit of community at large. The students engage themselves in various social activities along with their mentors and activity in-charges, and learn many lessons required for life.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To enhance social interactions of individuals, groups, organizations and communities.
- To empower the students to learn necessary life skills from the society.
- To help the society through value-based activities and awareness programmes that enable them to lead a healthy life.
- To develop the constructive forces both from within and around the individual for a service outlook.

#### **CONTEXT:**

The society suffers invariably from various issues such as flood, pandemic, shortage of infrastructure and deviating socio-cultural specifics. These affect learning and normal living. Our College prioritizes the development of students' life skills, social empowerment and mindfulness to deal with these issues. Through guided social activities, students work towards improving quality of life, social connectedness, multiculturalism and diversity. This fosters a sense of social responsibility.



### **THE PRACTICE:**

Staff, students and alumni of the college participate in community services. Departments incorporate social initiatives while planning their academic calendar. The NSS Cell being the soul of our College conducts regularly developmental camps at adopted villages Dhasai and Shivneri, blood donation camps, rallies and street plays highlighting social issues, awareness campaigns on gender issues, issuance of voter ids and aadhar cards, etc. Forty two extension activities have been conducted by the NSS students during the last five years, giving an impetus to social services.

The College takes many green initiatives. Tree plantation drive is done every year to save environment. Thousands of saplings are planted at Titwala village, along the road side and open spaces. Under the Medical Flora plantation, our students planted many medical saplings around Kopar station keeping public health in mind. Cleanliness drives under swachh bhara abhiyan at adopted railway station-Kopar and Dombivli are the recurring activities.

The Life Science department created environment-friendly paper bags and distributed them to local vendors freely. It organizes health checkup camp, and provides medical services and medications to rural areas.

Our CS-IT department carries College computers and offers free Computer training to students of Ahilyabai Holkar Municipal School who face infrastructural challenges.

The Chemistry department conducts science practicals at Bharat Mata School regularly for promoting science in daily life through experiments by carrying college laboratory equipments and materials.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, staff and students have done free distribution of sanitizer and masks to needy people.



### **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:**

- I. The underprivileged students of schools in nearby community could perform science and computer practicals on their own in spite of lack of infrastructure at their institute.
- II. The concepts of environmental sustainability and social responsibility are instilled in students who will take care of the society in their purview.
- III. The awareness created and social activities done have developed a social spirit and ready mindset in students to contribute for society's betterment.
- IV. A social networking got developed enabling College and its stakeholders to further progressive activities needed to society.

### **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:**

- i) Initially, students' participation in extension activities was poor since it does not have direct relation to results.
- ii) Holding students' attention in the awareness programmes was difficult.
- iii) Limited time available with students for social activities was a drawback along with managing academic achievements.
- iv) Arranging funds for social causes, lack of facilities at centers, matching time for extra services were the real challenges.



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Date: 03 August 2022

**NOTICE**

The students of FY, SY and TY B.Sc. are hereby informed that the "Department of Chemistry" of our College is organizing a social activity on 18 August 2022. The intention of this activity is to demonstrate general science practical in 'Bharat Mata School' for the student to develop understanding of scientific concepts. It is compulsory for all students to participate in this activity.




For further details and queries, interested students should contact Dr. Amrita Singh.

SEAL OF THE COLLEGE



  
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1	FY BSC (CBZ)	
2	SY BSC (CZ/CM)	
3	TY BSC (CHEM)	



Date: 30.01.2023

## Social Activity Report

JMF's Vande Mataram Degree College, Chemistry Department Organize a Social activity which was conducted by Dr. Amrita Singh at Bharat Mata Vidyalaya, Dombivali (W) on the academic year 2022-2023. The main aspect was to aware students about the science that amaze us and how it plays an important role in our daily lives. Also, practical demonstration of theoretical knowledge was given to the students.

The session began at 9.30 am by the TYBSc and SY BSc students, which started by providing a brief on how science plays an important role in our day to day lives. It was an active session with full enthusiasm of students. It covered several aspects of the theoretical knowledge which students studied textually. The hands on demonstration were given to them by the TYBSc students.


Various demonstrations like pH indications, i.e; how we can distinguish between acidic, basic and neutral materials were shown by using pH paper, some other experiments like Golden rain, density based practical were also demonstrated which indulged enthusiasm amongst students.

Overall, the students got hands on practice of what they just studied textually. This encouraged students more in the field of science and also their knowledge was expanded by this practical demonstrations. The theoretical aspects of syllabus also demonstrates by BSc students. This encouraged students to further experience the vast scope of science by small things that we see around.

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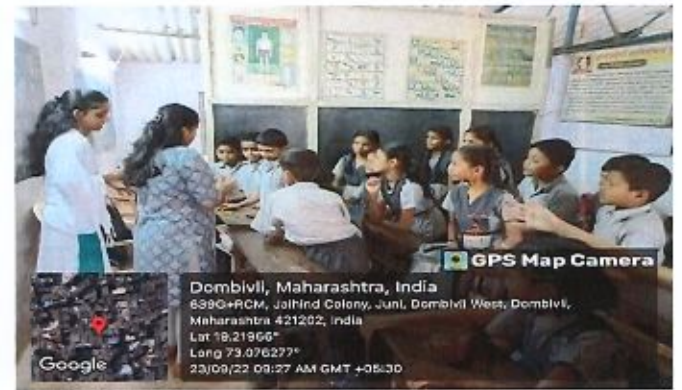
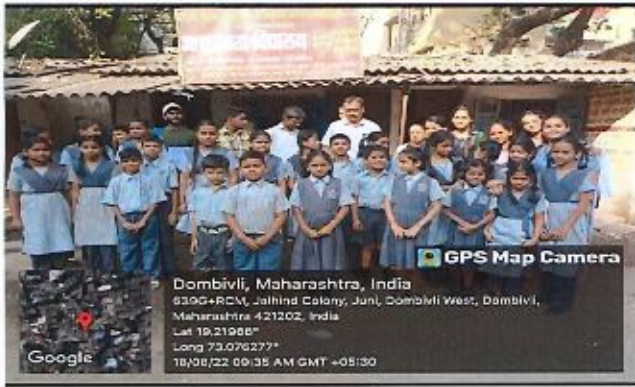
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Ref No: VMDC/22-23

Date:-28th January 2023

To  
The Principal,  
Bharat Mata School,  
Dombivli West

**Subject: Thanks Letter**

Respected Sir,

On behalf of Vandemataram Degree college with due honor we would like to thank you for allowing us to conduct Practical activity with the students of your school during academic year 2022-2023, we are grateful for providing this opportunity to us. Practical activity help your students to understand the topic easily.

Thanking you.

Regards,

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Date: 07/11/2022


**Notice**

All the students of CS & IT department are hereby inform that the department of CS & IT conducting a social activity "Free Computer coaching programme" at Ahilyabai Holkar Municipal School, Kopargaon. Interested students who loves to teach school students, can give their names to class teachers.


Activity held from: December 2022

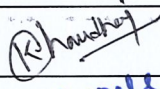

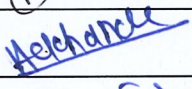
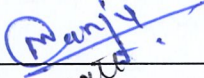
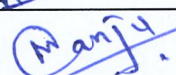
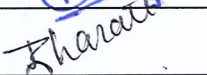
Venue: Ahilyabai Holkar Municipal School, Kopargaon

Time: 12noon onwards

  
Activity Incharge  
Mrs. Vijaylaxmi R.



  
Dr. Rajkumar M. Kolhe  
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Ref. No.: VMDC/NOTICE/ 16 /2022-23

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

To,  
The Principal,  
Ahilyabai Holkar School  
Kopar West

Subject: Permission to Conduct Free Computer Coaching Programme

Respected Madam,

I am writing to request permission on behalf of JMF's Vande Mataram Degree College, Kopar West to conduct a Free Computer Coaching Programme in your school.


The tenure of this programme will be Two months from the date we start the training session on every Saturday.

Please let me know if there are any specific requirement from student's perspective, which I should complete within training session, and I will ensure that students get benefitted from this programme.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to returning to school and continuing this activity which we have started before pandemic.

Sincerely,

Department of Computer Science.  
Department of Information Technology.

  
Dr. Rajkumar M. Kolhe

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**Department of computer science and Information Technology**

**Report on social activity 2022-23  
Free coaching on Computer Basics**

Date: 28/01/2023

JMF's Vande Mataram Degree College conducted a social activity by Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Iyer at Ahilyabai Holkar Municipal School, Shivaji Nagar, Kopargaon, Dombivali West on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. It highlighted about the basics of computer.

The session began at 10:30 a.m. Vijaylakshmi madam began the class with a brief introduction of computer. It was an active session with the full enthusiasm of students. It covered the basic concepts of computer to secondary school students. It covered the topics like history of computer and its origin, basic terminologies of computer, types of input and output devices used in computer like scanners, etc, documents, folders, etc. It also helped the students to formulate opinions of impact of computers on society and possess the knowledge of basic hardware and software peripherals. It helped students to analyze, locate and manage folders and documents in computer system.

Overall, the session continued for almost three hours. The students benefitted knowing about the functions of computer. The session winded up with questions and answers wherein the students actively participated. It was later followed by a feedback session.

Also, two of the Second year IT students Swati Tiwari and Beula Nadar conducted a session on PowerPoint presentation and Microsoft Paint.

This session highlighted the students of secondary school the basic concepts of PowerPoint presentation. It also spoke about the tools and equipments used for Microsoft Paint. Further, the session also presented on how to prepare a PowerPoint presentation. It





highlighted about templates, design and animations including custom animations. The MS paint gave some painting tips to students. It depicted the various tools like brush, pen, pencil, markers, etc, color, texts, and the use of various shapes like rectangle, hexagon, pentagon, rhombus, etc. The students also showcased how the painting is done using MS paint.

All the students including few teachers attended this session. The session was wined up with feedbacks. After the feedback, the students followed up with the question and answer session. The students came up with few tactical questions which were answered by the students. Overall, the activity was a great success which lasted for about two hours.

Mrs.R. Vijayalakshmi

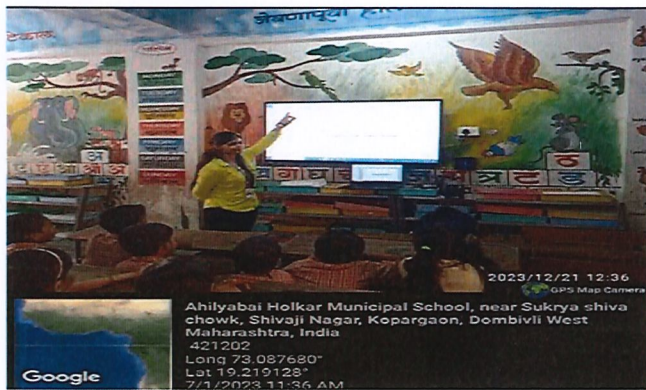
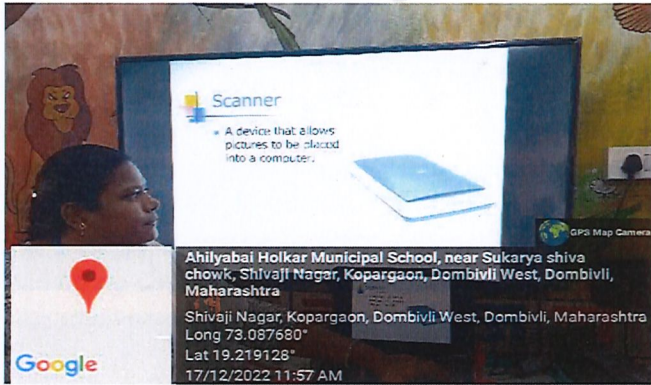


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## Glimpses of Social Activity



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