

Best Practice-2:

1. Title of the Practice:

Engagement of Students for understanding Community needs

2. Objectives of the Practice:

The purpose of the study was building the capacity of the students in understanding community need and involving them in providing solutions to the social leaders.

3. The Context:

The University conducts a community-based research study to understand the need of the community in different perspective such as health and hygiene, child nourishment, and nutritional value. The Post graduate students of the University go to the field for two days, gather the information from 2 Households and analyze that information to find out the gaps. Later on at University level, the Key result are shared with the local leaders to bridge the gaps and for this counseling sessions are organized, if required and on the demand of the community.

4. The Practice:

The practice helps to involve the student in participatory mode so that real life exposure could be given. Academic teaching and real-life experiences prepare the students to understand the problems in more critical and comprehensive manner.

5. Evidence of Success:

This best practice is observed at the University every year so that proper industry and community exposure can be given to its students. The communities are involved in these processes and are informed in to share their problems Later on, the data is analyzed, and key findings are shared with other stakeholders.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Many a times the participants from the community are not willing to share their problems openly with the students and therefore, the purpose of understanding the community needs is not fulfilled.

7. Notes (Optional):

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