

BEST PRACTICES

1. Integration of Technology for Online Teaching

The entire nation faced a major crisis during Covid 19 outbreak and the worst affected area was education as all offline classes and examinations were cancelled due to complete lockdown. All educational institutions were struggling to find ways to reach out to their students. With the objective of providing uninterrupted academic progress Deoghar College adopted smart solution to overcome the pandemic crisis by incorporating technology and taking resort to various online ICT enabled tools to connect with its students. During the remaining months of the year it continued with online mode of teaching

Deoghar College set out to achieve three major goals during the pandemic period, the most important being the completion of the curriculum. Students were actively involved by forming whats app groups and conducting online lectures. Students were encouraged to join classes. Lecture videos and study materials were shared online. Online assessment through question-answer sessions and google form ensured their development in class.

Various methods were adopted for teaching various theory based and lab-based courses by the faculty members of the College. Google meet and zoom platform were used for optimum utilization of online teaching. You tube lecture videos and audio lectures in mp3 files were shared with the students.

The online teaching-learning process ensured productive use of time. The online teaching during the Covid period provided much flexibility in terms of time and place for both the teachers and the students. Both the teachers and students got to explore new and innovative online resources. Sharing of study materials became easier. It also provided greater access to experts globally.

Conducting online classes posed some major challenges before the teachers and the students. Not all the teachers and students had necessary knowledge to online teaching learning methods initially. Learners from low income and disadvantaged groups and remote areas suffered due to lack of android phones and poor network connections. This widened the gap between the privileged and unprivileged learners.

2. Free vaccination Drive

With the fear still lingering and an abrupt rise in Covid infection cases in absolute numbers, the institution took up the cudgel of ensuring health safety of all its stakeholders, more primarily, its students.

The College in association with the district administration of Deoghar organized a three day camp to vaccinate its students and other stakeholders who for some reasons stayed away from the process of vaccination.

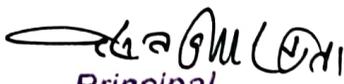
The NSS volunteers of all the units actively participated to create awareness and make the students realize that vaccine is the only protective shield to safeguard from Corona virus. Posters and banners with slogans on vaccination were put up everywhere in the campus.

During this three-day free vaccination drive all necessary protective measures related to Covid-19 were adopted. Adequate measures were taken to sanitize the whole area and wearing of masks was made compulsory. Apart from this, it was also ensured that students maintain safe distance while they get themselves vaccinated. It is only by developing a collective immunity by getting more and more vaccinations, the society can be saved from the coming danger of corona in future.

Nearly 750 people queued in line to get themselves vaccinated, which was encouraging indeed. This helped protect students and slow down the spread of Covid 19 cases. NSS volunteers played an important role in making this camp a success.

Vaccination was not on the priority list of most of the students despite rise in death cases due to Covid 19. Moreover, the efficacy of vaccination was still doubted by them. Some also became victims of false propaganda and refused to vaccinate themselves. However, with the faculty members, staff and NSS volunteers such students and people of nearby villages were convinced and they finally agreed to get themselves vaccinated.




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