

ACADEMIC YEAR 21-22

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

BEST PRACTICE - 1

Title of the Practice: Climate Change Warriors

Objective Of the Initiative:



One of the critical indicators of disaster risk reduction is gender equity in disaster preparedness. The department of social work initiated and created “Climate Change Warriors” in the year 2021. Women are seen in the traditional role as homemakers but their ability to take a managerial role in disaster risk management was underestimated being a rural college and women's empowerment as one of their distinctiveness climate change warriors was launched in the year 2021. Investing more, and in a targeted manner, in women can help increase resilience. Given women’s social roles, they are challenged by and have a deeper understanding of rural and urban vulnerabilities.

The Context

Natural disasters are understandably increasing due to such factors as urbanization, population growth, destruction of the natural environment and climate change. The three main issues faced by Avadi or poverty gender inequality pollution of lakes waste management issues, frequently flooding of lakes in the communities. Women are the most vulnerable to the impact of disasters and climate change. COVID-19 taught lessons to encourage women's participation in disaster risk management. Therefore, women's participation as climate change warriors was initiated to empower them to create disaster resilient communities.

The Practice:

1. Training women students in the college and the community in Disaster Risk management.
2. Encouraging women in spreading awareness on Disaster Preparedness in Community.
3. Volunteering during disasters and disaster rehabilitation.
4. Empowering women to strengthen disaster resilience of the community.

Evidence of Success:

1. Women students were trained in the college and the community in Disaster Risk management through webinar.
2. The students and faculty completed training programs registering with MGNCRE and NIDM.
3. The students were engaged in spreading awareness post COVID on Disaster Preparedness in Community.
4. Volunteering during flooding
5. Empowering women to strengthen disaster resilience of the community.
6. The faculty also completed courses in registering with NIDM.

Problems Encountered.

- Community acceptance of women as leaders who can participate in mitigation and rehabilitation.

BEST PRACTICE-2



Title of the practice: Cyber Security Awareness Program

Department of Computer Science, Nazareth College of Arts and Science have initiated the Cyber Security Awareness as Best Practice in the academic year 2021-2022.

Objectives of the practice

- To educate a workforce on various cyber threats that exist.
- To educate users on safe computing and their responsibility in protecting their organization's information and assets.
- To convey simple, clear and presentable message in a format that is easily understood by the audience.

The Context

To create awareness among the society starts from in and around Avadi area. The beneficiaries are students of Schools and Colleges, Owners of Organizations, House Wife those who are using online services, Grocery Sellers etc, Till now reached two schools and a college and more than 270 students in the schools.

The Practice:

1. Training the college students to give awareness for all the college and school students.
2. Conducting seminars and webinars for the students
3. Engaging the students with Cyber security through activities
4. Empowering the students to spread awareness on Cyber security to the society.

Evidence of Success:

Reaching out to the students regularly, measuring the outreach, and motivating al

Problems encountered:

- Students going out and reaching society.
- Sometimes they felt that it is extra burden.