

### 7.2.1 : NSS & NCC Served as Corona Warriors



## **1.Best Practice: NSS & NCC Served as Corona Warriors**

## **NSS: Service to Community**

The COVID-19 pandemic posed unprecedented challenges to communities worldwide. In response, Y. S. Arts & K. S. Shah Commerce College demonstrated exemplary leadership and commitment through its National Service Scheme (NSS). This report highlights the best practices adopted by the college in providing critical support to the community during this health crisis.

### **NSS Contributions:**

The National Service Scheme at Y. S. Arts & K. S. Shah Commerce College played a pivotal role in community service during the pandemic. The NSS volunteers actively engaged in several initiatives aimed at alleviating the hardships faced by the local population.

- 1. **Distribution of Free Ukala**: Volunteers prepared and distributed Ukala, a traditional herbal drink known for its immunityboosting properties. This initiative not only provided physical benefits but also served as a morale booster for community members.
- 2. **Mask Distribution**: Recognizing the importance of personal protective equipment, NSS volunteers organized a campaign to distribute face masks to underprivileged families. This effort ensured that the most vulnerable members of society had access to essential protective gear.
- 3. **Medicines and Health Supplies**: The NSS team coordinated with local pharmacies to gather and distribute essential medicines to those unable to access healthcare services. This initiative was crucial for elderly citizens and individuals with chronic illnesses.
- 4. **Sanitizer Distribution**: To promote hygiene practices, the NSS volunteers distributed hand sanitizers in various localities, emphasizing the importance of sanitation in preventing virus transmission.

### **NCC Contributions:**

The National Cadet Corps also played a significant role in supporting the community during the pandemic.

- 1. Awareness Campaigns: NCC cadets organized awareness programs about COVID-19 safety protocols, educating the community on preventive measures such as social distancing, mask-wearing, and hand hygiene.
- 2. Volunteering in Health Camps: NCC cadets participated in health camps organized by local authorities, assisting healthcare professionals in monitoring health and distributing medical supplies.
- 3. **Community Support Initiatives**: The NCC also initiated programs to check on the welfare of the elderly and other vulnerable groups, providing them with necessary supplies and emotional support during lockdowns.

### **Impact on the Community**

The initiatives led by NSS and NCC significantly impacted the local community. By providing essential supplies and raising awareness about health and hygiene, the college fostered a sense of unity and resilience. Community members expressed gratitude for the support received, which not only met immediate needs but also instilled hope during difficult times.

Y. S. Arts & K. S. Shah Commerce College, through its NSS and NCC units, exemplified best practices in community service during the COVID-19 pandemic. The college's proactive approach in providing free Ukala, distributing masks, medicines, and sanitizers made a meaningful difference in the lives of many. This report serves as a testament to the power of collective effort and compassion in overcoming crises, setting a benchmark for future initiatives in community service.

### Recommendations

- 1. **Sustaining Community Engagement**: Continue engaging with the community through regular health awareness programs and support initiatives.
- 2. **Building Partnerships**: Collaborate with local health authorities and NGOs for more extensive outreach and resource mobilization.
- 3. **Documentation and Sharing Best Practices**: Document and share the experiences and strategies employed during the pandemic to inspire other institutions in similar endeavors.

Y. S. Arts & K. S. Shah Commerce College showcased exemplary community service during the COVID-19 pandemic through its NSS and NCC units.

NSS initiatives included distributing free Ukala to boost immunity, masks for underprivileged families, essential medications, and hand sanitizers. The NCC contributed by educating the community on safety protocols, volunteering in health camps, and providing support to vulnerable individuals.

These efforts significantly impacted the community, fostering unity and resilience. By continuing these initiatives, Y. S. Arts & K. S. Shah Commerce College establishes a benchmark for community service and support during future crises.

# COVID-19 માટેની જાગૃતિ અને સાવચેતી અભિયાન

"વાય. એસ આર્ટસ એન્ડ કે. એસ.શાફ કોમર્સ કોલેજ" દેવગઢ બારીયામાં ૨૫/૦2/૨૦૨૧ના રોજ એન.એસ.એસ વિભાગ દ્વારા કોવીડ-૧૯ અંગે જાગૃતિ અને સાવચેતી અભિયાન ફાથ ધરવામાં આવ્યું ફતું. એન.એસ.એસના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા નજીકના ભૂલર, મેન્દ્રા, કોળીનાપુવાલા જેવા ગામડાઓમાં જઈને માસ્ક પફેરવા, સેનીટાયઝરનો ઉપયોગ કરવો, તાવ આવે તો તત્કાલ દવાખાને જવું જેવી વિવિધ સાવચેતી રાખવા અંગે સમજ આપવામાં આવી ફતી.

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# COVID-19 વેક્શિનેશન કેમ્પ, વિદ્યાર્થીઓની શારીરિક તપાસ, જાગૃતિ અને ઉકાળા વિતરણ

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કરતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે માસ્ક વિતરણ, તેમજ સેનીટાયઝર તથા શરીરના તાપમાનની માપણી અને વેક્શિનેશન કેમ્પ કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.



## **2.Best Practices in Online Teaching**

### 1. Adoption of Technology

The college swiftly transitioned to online platforms such as Zoom and Google Classroom. Faculty members received training in using these tools, enabling them to deliver lectures effectively and interactively.

### 2. Structured Curriculum Delivery

To maintain academic integrity, the college restructured its curriculum for online delivery. Syllabi were adjusted to focus on essential topics, ensuring that students received a comprehensive education despite the limitations of online formats.

### **3. Interactive Learning Methods**

Instructors employed various interactive methods, including live quizzes, breakout rooms for group discussions, and multimedia presentations. These strategies kept students engaged and encouraged participation.

### 4. Regular Assessments and Feedback

The college implemented regular assessments to monitor student progress. Timely feedback was provided, helping students identify areas for improvement and stay motivated.

### 5. Support Systems for Students

Counseling and academic support services were made available online. Faculty members and counselors proactively reached out to students, addressing their academic and emotional needs during the pandemic.

Y. S. Arts & K. S. Shah Commerce College's effective transition to online teaching during COVID-19 exemplifies best practices in adapting to unprecedented challenges. By leveraging technology, restructuring curricula, and prioritizing student engagement, the college ensured educational continuity and maintained high learning standards. These practices can serve as a model for future educational strategies in similar situations.

