

# Best Practices

The two best practices of our institution are based on developing human values, leadership and making students socially committed citizens.

☑ We have formed a drive called 'Samvedana' under which a team of 10 students, including some alumni and professor in charge, go to Swami Vivekananda Government Primary School, Valsad. They take one lecture every day in this school to teach 'Basic English' to the socially and economically backward children. We keep a record of the classes taken and topic taught. Not only this we distribute notebooks, compass boxes, school bags and other stationeries among the children every year. We have been following this practice for the last three years. Some religious and National festivals like the Republic Day, Independence Day, Raksha Bandhan, Kite Flying Day etc are celebrated with these children. We also teach them good manners, Cleanliness and Punctuality. We also organize various competitions, cultural programmes and workshop to promote holistic development and to inculcate good habits among the children. Our students under Samvedana also visit other Government Schools and Aganwadi in the surroundings and distribute books, Snacks and Stationeries there Thus activities done under samvedana help our students be creative and proactive. They learn to take initiatives and work for the welfare of society. They learn the importance of sharing and caring.

Another example of best Practice is set by our NSS unit. NSS with the four programme officers has adopted a village called Magod Dungari for five years, from 2016-17 to 2020-21 to promote education and social values among the backward villages. Yearly Workshops, Weekly Camps and various social welfare activities are done. They are as follows.

☑ Toilet use is essential to the healthy survival of all of us. Under the Toilet Building

Programme of Indian Government, around 450 toilets are to be built in Magod Dungari Village. The project was given to District Gram Vikas Agency. Because of narrow, rough roads, transportation of raw material by vehicles was not possible. Under the guidance of the programme officers, our 200 NSS volunteers reached to help and with their constant and sincere hard work 450 toilets are successfully built and thus the people get benefited and are saved of many diseases.

☒ Under the Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan NSS unit organized a weekly workshop and with the support of the Sarpanch Gram panchayat members and Yuvak Mandal of the village, 200 NSS Volunteers went door to door to bring awareness about the importance of cleanliness. Our students emphasized on the concept of 'Plastic Free' village and got quite a positive response from the villagers. In order to keep the village clean and green, NSS students started Clean Magod Dungari Green Magod Dungari campaign. They planted trees near the temple, around the school and village pond and even on both the sides of the roads and near the Aganvadi. They clean every street and road of the village. The villagers and all the members of Yuvak Mandal enthusiastically joined this campaign

☒ On the 150 th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji, NSS unit organized lectures and talks on Gandhian Principles, and thoughts and disseminated the slogan 'Sadu Jivan Uchch Vichar'

☒ NSS students went door to door and teach the villagers how to fill up forms for New Election Card. They helped them fill up Form-No-6 and 7, went to Mamlatdar Office and issued new election cards for the villagers.

☒ A Free Eye Checkup camp was organized where spectacles were distributed at a very low cost. Around 480 people participated in this camp. Free Teeth Checkup Camp was also organized and 370 villagers took benefit of it. During Covid-19 our NSS students went door to door to explain the importance of masks, social distance and use of sanitizer. They explain the symptoms and possible courses of the disease and make people understand the seriousness of it. Not only this they

even distributed free masks to all the inhabitants of the village. Such noteworthy Social Services of our NSS Unit was acknowledged by Jilla Panchayat and the team of UNICEF visited the village. Resultantly we are proud to state that our NSS unit was awarded with 'Best Unit' award by Gujarat Government and one of the programme officers Dr. D.J.Tandel was conferred upon Best Programme Officer Award.











