

# **JURIA COLLEGE**

**Fakuli Pather, Nagaon(Assam)**

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## **Institutional Best Practices (2021-22)**

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### **Best Practice 1**

#### **Title of the Practice: Free Health Check-Up and COVID-19 Vaccination Programme**

#### **The objective of the Practice:**

- The main objective of the practice was to make awareness and to provide knowledge of preventive measures about COVID-19 dangers among the students and staff of the college.
- To vaccinate all our staff and students and thereby contribute to the vaccination drive.
- To ensure early identification of cases among students and staff in order to initiate prevention and control measures, thereby reducing further transmission.
- To identify infection in students and staff at high risk of developing severe disease due to underlying conditions

#### **The Context:**

The year 2020 was a life-threatening year. The COVID-19 outbreak caused havoc all over the world. India also suffered a lot. To prevent the spread of the disease, regular check-ups and taking preventive measures were very much necessary. To meet the call of time Juria College decided to organize a free health check-up and COVID vaccination program for the greater benefit of the students as well as the staff of the college.

#### **The Practice:**

Juria College organized a free health check-up and vaccination program at the college campus for staff, and students of the college as well as for the local public on 04/09/2021, and for the students and staff of the college on 28/09/2021. One nodal teacher was appointed who coordinated with the S.D.M of Dagaon PHC under Nagaon District. Accordingly, a medical team was sent on both days to our college campus for free health check-ups, COVID-related guidance, and vaccination. A total of 155 beneficiaries (participants) attended the program on 04/09/2021 and 46 beneficiaries attended on 28/09/2021. All the beneficiaries were tested by Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) method. Fortunately, none tested positive. After the test results, all were vaccinated.

The institution supplied free face masks, hand sanitizer, hand gloves, Vitamin C tablets, and Paracetamol tablets to the beneficiaries. The beneficiaries were demonstrated clearly the uses and benefits of the above-mentioned materials. A lecture on awareness and preventive measures for COVID-19 was delivered by the medical team.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

The program was organized at the college campus for the students, staff of the college and local people on the first day and for the staff and students on the second day. A total of 201 beneficiaries took advantage of the program. After the program, the college monitored the

COVID cases for consecutive three months and it was found that none of the beneficiaries was affected by the disease afterward.

### Problems encountered and resources required:

As the pandemic was a sudden outbreak, we faced the problem of funds to organize the program. The staff members had to contribute to purchasing the materials to be distributed among the beneficiaries. COVID protocol was the main obstacle for which the institution could not gather more beneficiaries for the program.



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**BEST PRACTICE 2**

**Title of the Practice: One Day Career Counselling Programme**

**Objectives of the Practice:**

1. To create awareness among the students about different job-oriented competitive examinations.
2. To counsel and motivate the students for higher studies and placements.
3. To remove the fear of appearing in any National or State Level competitive examination.

**Context of the practice:**

The institution is situated in a rural area. Most of the students belong to both economically and educationally backward families. Most of them are unaware of the details of job-oriented courses and examinations. For which they either remain completely unaware or fear appearing in the examinations.

Till the organization of the program in the institution, no student could dream to appear or crack any nationalized competitive examination like IPS, IAS, or even an examination like ACS. Due to a lack of proper guidance and moral support, no student of this college could not try to attempt such a high-level examination. Therefore the institution decided to organize a career counseling program for the students of the institution so that they can appear for UPSC and APSC level examinations.

**The Practice:**

The Career Counselling Cell and IQAC, Juria College organized a One Day Career Counselling Programme in association with 'The Assam Knowledge Society, IAS Study Circle' on 9th June 2022 at Juria College auditorium. The program was chaired by the Principal of Juria College. Mr. Nurul Amin, chief mentor, AKS IAS Study Circle, Dr. Abdul Motin, Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, and Dr. Robiul Islam, Professor, St. Xaviers College, Kolkata attended the program as guest speakers. To motivate the students the institution invites Md Hammadur Rahman, the 10th rank holder in the HSLC examination under SEBA. He is the son of Dr. Muzahidul Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Juria College.

All the guest speakers focused on the careers of the students after the completion of their graduation. They motivated the students to appear in competitive examinations and they tried their best to remove the fear and anxiety to appear in such examinations. Md Hammadur Rahman also delivered a lecture on how he prepared for his examination focusing on how he is going to prepare for his future studies.

## Evidence of Success:

Almost none of the students had aspirations of appearing in UPSC/APSC level competitive examinations. Only a few had the aspiration of appearing on state and central-level Teacher Eligibility Tests or another such type of examination. After the program, some of the students gave their consent to apply for UPSC/APSC level examination after completion of their graduation. Almost all the students showed their interest to appear in TET and other state-level competitive examinations. Only Assam Police Constable Selection Examination was held after the program where five students of the institution came out successfully. After the program, no other remarkable competitive examination was held to date and no other visible evidence of success could be seen now.

## Problems Encountered:

The major problem encountered to organize the program was motivating our students to attend the program, as almost all the students had no willingness for UPSC/APSC level examination.

Another problem was that no specific grant was allocated for the practice, hence highly paid resource persons could not be invited to the program.

Finally, as the college is situated in a rural area, the unavailability of resource persons was another problem encountered.

## Resources required:

To motivate the students to attend the program in mass, an invited resource person was required. Hence we invited three resource persons from Kolkata.





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