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**Best Practice 2**

**Extension with field work**

**The context:** The extension fieldwork projects serve dual purpose of involving students in activities related to social cause and to incorporate experiential learning into the classroom. Fieldwork projects include surveys, interviews, street plays, exhibitions, etc. and encourage students to apply course concepts to actual problems in the field. They increase the skills of students and their value in employment market through personality development. Many students do not see any connection between their classroom studies or syllabus and their future career. Many times students think that they are not going to use the classroom learning in their real life. Thus, the Coordinators of extension activities devised assignments for students relating their curriculum with a blend of social work.

**Objectives:**

- To create awareness about social issues amongst the students
- To make use of students' curricular knowledge to resolve the social problems
- To make the students learn new skills through experiential learning
- To help society in resolving certain evils
- To help the students to become responsible and obliging civilians

**Practice:** In our College, we have been using extension fieldwork projects, in many Departments, namely, Commerce and Economics, Psychology, Geography, Visual Arts and Music to create awareness about social issues and at the same time to teach the students the application of their subject knowledge for the social cause. This can be termed as "Service Learning". The activities can be tabulated as follows:

Year	Department	Title of Activity	Curriculum Covered	Target Group	Number of participants (Teacher/Students)
2015-16	Commerce and Economics	Survey of declining Sex Ratio in Pune City	Research Methodology: Survey and Interview Methods/ Use of statistical tools in interpretation of data	Parents of children aging between 5 to 14 years, from various schools in Pune City	2/70
2015-16	Psychology	Manasdarpan Exhibition	General, Abnormal, Social, Psychology	Students from P.V.Kanyashal a Visited	5/150

2015-16	Geography	GEO-FEST	Various models, charts and maps different concepts : landform development, work of river, tourism-Round tours and types of rainfall	Students, Citizens, Parents	3/40
2015-16	Music	Musical concert	Light music	'Chaya' Orphan house	1/5
2015-16	Music	Musical concert	Light music and classical music	Cipla cancer center	1/6
2015-16	Music	Sugam geet	Semi classical	Green City, Shivne, Pune	1/3
2015-16	Music	Sugam geet	Semi classical	Mahila Mandal, Parvati, Pune	1/5
2015-16	Music	Sugam geet	Semi classical	Swapnasheelp Society, Pune	1/6
2015-16	Music	Sugam geet	Semi classical	NSS Camp, Shivne, Pune	1/5
2015-16	Music	Dnyansurya Arghya tujala-Albam Sugam geet	Program based on Maharshi D.K. Karve Semi classical music and light music	Happy Colony, Pune	2/14
2015-16	Music	Dnyansurya Arghya tujala-Albam Sugam geet	Program based on Maharshi D.K. Karve Semi classical music and light music	S.N.D.T.Arts and Commerce College for Women, Pune	2/14
2015-16	Music	Dnyansurya Arghya tujala-Albam Sugam geet	Program based on Maharshi D.K. Karve Semi classical music and light music	Patkar hall, S.N.D.T. Women University, Mumbai	2/20
2015-16	Music	Devotional Song	Semi classical and Classical music	Maratha Chamber of Commerce, Pune.	1/7
2016-17	Commerce and Economics	Survey of declining Sex Ratio in Rural Areas near Pune City	Research Methodology: Survey and Interview Methods/ Use of statistical tools in interpretation of data	Parents of children aging between 5 to 14 years, from various schools in Rural Areas near Pune City	2/50
2016-17	BVA	Eco friendly Ganpati making workshop	3 D Design	P.V.Kanyashala, Pune	1/7
2016-17	BVA	Eco friendly Ganpati making	3 D Design	Girls blind school, Pune.	1/3

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2016-17	BVA	Eco friendly Ganpati making workshop	3 D Design	Sharda math, sinhagad road, Pune.	1/5
2016-17	BVA	Eco friendly Ganpati making workshop	3 D Design	DArode Vidyalaya, Pune	1/6
2016-17	Music	Music Concert	Classical Music	Sandhana Kala manch, Pune	1/1
2016-17	Music	Sugam geet	Semi classical music	NSS Camp Shivare , Bhor, Pune	1/4
2016-17	Music	Dnyansurya Arghya tujala-Albam Sugam geet	Program based on Maharshi D.K. Karve Semi classical music and light music	Kanyashala, Narayan peth, Pune	1/5
2016-17	Geography	GEO-FEST	Chart, Maps, Model, PPT topics : Geyser, Bhimashankar Giant Squirrel reserved forest, Silent valley project, Aurora polar lights, Waterfall- A physical feature, Coastal Tourist enters of India, Eskimos, Nags, Disaster Management Urban waste water management	Students, Citizens, Parents	2/28
2016-17	Geography	Map reading and map filling	Cartographic skills	P.V. Kanyashala, Pune.	2/12
2016-17	Psychology	Mental health awareness program	Laughter therapy	Ganpati visargan miravnuk	2/10
2016-17	Psychology	Manasdarpan : Exhibition and street play	Physical and mental health, need of counseling		4/20
2017-18	Music	Dnyansurya Arghya tujala-Albam Sugam geet	Program based on Maharshi D.K. Karve Semi classical music and light music	Yuvawani, Akashvani, Pune	2/14
2017-18	Geography	GEO-FEST	Various models, maps and photographs,	Students, Citizens, Parents	3/32

			charts : landform development, physical features of landform, silk route, Doklam issue, Panama Canal, Day-night concept		
2017-18	Geography	Map reading and map filling	Cartographic skills	P.V. Kanyashala, Pune.	2/12
2017-18	Psychology	Mental health day :Street Play, Short films	Acid attack, Positive Psychology, Mental health issues		4/20
2017-18	Psychology	EQ-IQ testing	Psychological assessment	Tech-M SMART project	2/5
2017-18	Psychology	Mental health awareness programs	Abnormal Psychology	5 Anganwadis anganwadi helpers, Parents and youths	2/20
2017-18	BVA	Workshop on making Nagoba	3D Design	Vivekanand Vidyamandir, Sharda Math, Pune	1/5
2017-18	BVA	Workshop on Ganpati idol on making clay	3D Design	Vivekanand Vidyamandir, Sharda Math, Pune	1/6
2017-18	BVA	Making Eco-friendly Ganpati idol	3D Design	Bhojwani school,Pune	1/4
2017-18	BVA	Making Eco-friendly Ganpati idol	3D Design	Agashe school,Pune	1/5
2017-18	BVA	Making Eco-friendly Ganpati idol	3D Design	Kataria school,Pune	1/6
2017-18	BVA	Making Eco-friendly Ganpati idol	3D Design	Aditya School, Alandi.	1/6
2017-18	BVA	Paper bag making workshop	3D Design	Gosavi school,Pune	1/2
2017-18	BVA	Craft Workshop	3D Design	Army public school,Pune	1/4
2018-19	Commerce and Economics	Analytical Study of Financial Literacy in Pune City	Research Methodology: Survey and Questionnaire Methods/ Use of statistical tools in interpretation of data	Adult Population in Pune City	2/150
2018-19	Commerce	Study of Pune city as city of	Research Methodology:	Pune city	1/3

		cycles	Survey and Questionnaire Methods/ Use of statistical tools in interpretation of data		
2018-19	Psychology	Mental Health Awareness Program	Abnormal Psychology Sem V and VI: Prevention of Various Mental Disorders	Youth and Parents	2/5
2018-19	Geography	GEO-FEST	Geographical models designed by students- Physical Features, Cultural Features, Social issues, Volcano working model, River working model, Rainwater harvesting working model	Students, Citizens, Parents	3/35
2018-19	Geography	Map reading and Map activity	Cartographic skills	S.N.D.T. Kanyashala, Narayan Peth, Pune.	2/12
2018-19	Psychology	IQ Testing	Psychological assessment	P.V.Kanyashala, Pune	2/20
2018-19	Psychology	IQ Testing	Psychological assessment	Jagruti Sanstha (NGO), Janawadi.	2/38
2018-19	Psychology	Mental health awareness programme	Abnormal Psychology	D.S. Homeopathy College, Pune	2/20
2018-19	Psychology	Mental health awareness programme	Abnormal Psychology	Tech Mahindra SMART Training	1/11
2018-19	BVA	Eco Friendly Ganpati Making Workshop	3D Design	Darode School	1/5
2018-19	Music	Sugam geet program	Semi classical music	Cipla Cancer Center, Pune	1/7
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**Difficulties faced and Strategies to overcome them:** Each and every department of the college is involved in the extension activities with field work. As all programmes run by the college have a semester pattern, there is always a pressure on the faculty members to complete their syllabus within stipulated time span. Hence they find it difficult to conduct the

extension activities based on the field work which require a lot of time. The field work activities require a lot of financial resources which exerts pressure on the college budget.

The departments give their requirement to the accounts section and provisions are made in departmental budget. Sometimes students are asked to bare their own conveyance expenses.

To reduce the use of papers college insists to conduct online surveys.

**Impact of Practice:** Activities provide chance for the students to work for the society and serve for the Nation. It also help to bring their ideas in reality.

**Resources Required:** Budget provisions and man power,