



# Budge Budge College

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## 7.2: Best Practices

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

### Best Practice 1

- 1. Title of the Practice: Student Welfare Incentive: Financial Assistance**
- 2. Objectives of the Practice:** To provide apposite financial support to the economically disadvantaged students to enable them to pursue higher education with dignity.
- 3. The Context:** The institution caters to peri-urban first-generation learners, many of whom have to work themselves along with the studies to make ends meet. The institution provides financial aid to these students to empower them by providing them financial independence and aiding them to obtain higher education.
- 4. The Practice:** Students who need financial support and don't have access to any scholarship, can apply and are provided with not only tuition fee waiver by the Institution but also concessions in terms of other fees in special circumstances. On one hand, this reduces drop-outs and ensures their education is not a burden to their struggling families. On the other hand, this puts these students on an equal footing with others, reinsures their self-esteem and ensures that they can focus all their time on obtaining quality education and thereby building a strong foundation for their career growth trajectory.
- 5. Evidence of Success:** In academic session 2022-2023, under this program 27 students of Semester 5 (B.A. General 24 students and B.A. Honours 03 students) and 46 students of Semester 3 (B.Com General 04, B.A. General 24, B.Sc. General 01, B.Com Honours 03, B.A. Honours 12 and B.Sc. Honours 02) were provided financial assistance, in some cases even more than 50 per cent

of total fees. Among these in Semester 5 and 3, approximately 63 per cent and 50 per cent of assistance respectively were provided to female students to strengthen gender empowerment. Thus, assistance was provided to students from all streams with focus on female students.

**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** The limited resources of the college have resulted in putting a restraint on the number of students that can be provided with assistance. The Institution requires more resources to provide support to larger number of students and an organization which can fund a student-employment-education program within the Institution in different capacities so that students can be empowered in the true sense.

## Best Practice 2

### 1. Title of the Practice: Community Welfare Initiatives through NSS-Unit I, Budge Budge College

**2. Objectives of the Practice:** Based on the slogan of “Not Me But You” Budge Budge College NSS unit works on the concept of community living and promotes the need for selfless service. Its vision is based on the assumption that an individual’s welfare is mainly dependent on society’s overall wellness. The primary goal includes:

- Engaging students or younger generations in identifying public requirements, concerns, and issue-solving.
- Establishing a feeling of human and social engagement among young people.
- To inspire them to discover realistic solutions to personal & social problems.
- To help them gain qualities of democratic behaviors.
- Develop the ability to deal with emergencies and disasters.
- Practising and promoting national integration & social peace.

**3. The Context:** The primary objective is to develop the personality and character of the youth through voluntary community service. ‘Education through Service’ is the purpose of NSS.

### 4. The Practice:

Sl No.	Date	Initiatives taken by Budge Budge College ( NSS UNIT-I)
1	11.01.2018	Organised Special Camp Programme where: Student counselling session was organised Drawing Competition where colour pencil were distributed Literacy camp where copy, pencil, eraser, sharpner, etc distributed to primary school students Foods were given to children Speech delivered by the volunteers to commemorate 155 <sup>th</sup> Birthday of Swami Vivekananda Distribution of blankets to poor people Health camp

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2	21.03.2018	Health Camp
3	13.08.2018	College cleaning programme
4	04.09.2018	Budge Budge College in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club organised workshop on Electoral Literacy with the aim “No voters to be left behind”
5	22.11.2018	College campus cleaning programme
6	04.10.2018	AIDS Awareness Programme
7	10.01.2019	Handed over cloths from <i>kapra</i> bank and some food to local poor people surrounding college area.
8	22.01.2019	Handed over cloths from kapra bank and some exercise books, pencils and erasers to local poor people and children surrounding the college area
9	28.03.2019	Organized a seminar on “Sexual harassment of women at workplace”
10	22.07.2019	Tree plantation programme and trees were planted at Budge Budge Police Station.
11	19.09.2019	Organized an orientation programme for NSS volunteers and a seminar on ‘water conservation’
12	21.01.2020	Participated in a walk for mental health organised byANCIPS2020
13	25.09.2022	Organised One Day State Level webinar on “Learning to live with COVID-19 in collaboration with IQAC, Budge Budge College
14	29.09.2022	Orientation programme for NSS volunteers
15	12.11.2022	NSS volunteers of Budge Budge College participated in Dengue Awareness Programme organised by NSS, University of Calcutta
16	01.12.2022	AIDS awareness on WORLD AIDS DAY
17	09.01.2023	Swachh Bharat campaign
18	23.01.2023	NSS, Unit I, Budge Budge College commemorated birthday of NetajiSubhash Chandra Bose
19	21.03.2023	NSS, Unit I, Budge Budge College in collaboration with Byanjanbarna Foundation (NGO) organized Association for Awareness on “Environment at Cross Roads: Education and Entertainment”
20	04.12.2023	AIDS awareness programme

**5. Evidence of Success:** The various programmes organized have shown significant results in enhancing the welfare of the local community around the college where the initiatives were undertaken as evidenced in recent years. In addition, the college campus and surrounding environment is also healthier. As the students get involved in these initiatives, their holistic development is visible not just as students but as responsible members of the society as they show greater willingness to participate in these welfare activities.

## **6. Problems Encountered**

- Lack of financial assistance on regular basis tends to slow down the progress sometimes.
- Often the community needs to be persuaded to participate in these programs as they are focused on earning their livelihood.
- It sometimes becomes difficult to balance the academic pressure of semesterised system with the community welfare initiatives followed by the college due to tighter schedule and pressure of time.

However, Budge Budge College NSS Unit I always prioritizes to move forward towards the goal of community welfare and overall development of the students.