

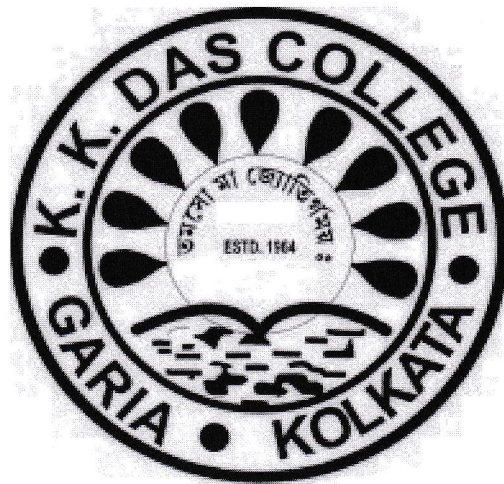
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**Best Practice
2019-2020**


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1. Title of the practice: “*e Songjog and e Obhyash*”

The context that required the initiation of the practice

Regular communication with the stakeholders is one of the major tasks of any institution. Systems like SMS gateways, e mails have transformed the communication system between the college and its stakeholders.

Objectives of the practice:

The most significant objective is fast and effective communication. This system further assures that every record is well maintained and ensures a paperless process.

The Practice:

SMS gateway is a system through which a message can be communicated to a large number of students. The college uses this system to communicate important messages to the students effectively. Institution communicates with the guardians in the same manner.

The office uses the software package 7.1, provided by the Aidni Infotech Private Limited ,to maintain the student management system.

The Principal regularly communicates with the teachers through e mails. The staff of the College use emails to communicate with the Principal regarding their leaves and other official purpose.

Apart from this, various departments of the college also have different WhatsApp groups for regular communication with students and teachers. This platform further ensures that the stakeholders are in constant touch with one another and every information reaches them on time and without fail.

The college also maintains its own website which can be accessed by the students for study materials, programme outcomes, course outcomes, routine etc. The website is being developed as a learning resource.

The **Google form** is used by the institution for the registration process of various programmes of the college. It is also used to obtain feedback from various stakeholders.

Some departments have created **Google Class rooms**. It helps the teachers to assign tasks for the students which is then submitted by the students within the stipulated time.

To encourage this *E Obhyash* the Principal regularly enriches the students with various quotations of eminent personalities in the website. This helps in moral boosting of the students.

Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:

Frequent change in phone numbers of the students causes problem since such changes are not always updated by the students in our system. The college tries to direct the students to inform any changes in their contact details, so that contact numbers can be updated for effective communication. Though small in number, some students have no access to the internet on their mobile phones and this makes it difficult to communicate with them on WhatsApp messaging system.

Impact of the practice:

The fast and effective communication is the most important impact of *E Songjog*. No stakeholder is left out of the information sharing process. Thus any information that may be of vital importance to them reaches them effectively even when they are not attending college due to any personal inconvenience or otherwise.

Resources required:

More system developing programme and faculty development programme for the teachers and the non teaching staff for the better use of technology are to be organized.

2. Title of the practice: Sarvik Sattavar Sandhane

“Whenever one perceives in himself something full of bliss, calm and pure,—he should know it to be ‘sattva’”. (Manusmṛti XII.27)

In today’s claustrophobic, normative, bourgeois mode of existence, education should not be operational and functional, rather be open-ended and pragmatic infusing morality, ethics and subjectiveness. There is an urgency of imparting tradition, understanding modernity, and consolidate both in the world of unrest. Our institution as clearly mentioned in ‘Vision and Mission’, founds the essence of *sattava* imperative and beneficial for our students to ensure their holistic advancement. Our goal is to develop a culturally conscious, socially proactive and self-reliant individual. It marks with the denial of societal discrimination, derogatory gender practice and linguistic prejudice.

The context that required the initiation of the practice:

Our identity is what we are, what we are not, what we share with others and what not. Therefore, our being, ‘sattva’ becomes the construction of ‘Others’, the more we leave for others the more we appear ‘purna’, contented. It lays our extension to society, culture and nation. Our college has always been associated with Blood Donation Camp, Eye check-up and Eye Operation Camp, Cultural programme, Adventure sports, Gender sensitization initiative and so on. It keeps their faculty of apprehending social mobility open, provides an insight into the lives of other people and makes them a clog of building an unified organic whole.

Objectives of the practice:

It is important to know 'thy neighbour', the greater phenomenological world we live in and are entangled with. Social work widens our quest of self discovery. Blood donation or Eye operation is not simply an act ended itself; it is loaded with immense possibility, hope and human camaraderie. Such practices bestow among the students a sense of responsibility, relieving stress and a zeal of working hand in hand for better tomorrow.


The Practice:

Every year, NSS unit, K. K. Das College organizes blood donation camp on 1st October which happens to be National Voluntary Blood Donation Day. The NSS Unit of the college celebrated NSS Day on 24th September, 2019 which included an Awareness Programme on Blood Donation and Thalassemia Screening. From 24.09.2019 to 01.10.2019, the NSS Unit organized Blood Drive for National Blood Donation Day which culminated in the Blood Donation Camp organized on 1st October, 2019 in collaboration with Army Command Hospital, Kolkata. 51 students donated blood in this event.

For a safe medico-procedure each student has to go through a simple physical examination and short blood test to identify if there is any previous health issue. It ends with the collection of blood samples and the distribution of free card issued by Government. Further, a Thalassemia Detection Camp was organized on 14.11.2019 by the NSS Unit in collaboration with NRS Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata.

In this year Garia Sahamarmi Society, an NGO and Aditya Birla Shankar Netralaya in collaboration with K. K. Das College, NSS unit, successfully conducted an Eye Screening Camp on 24th November, 2019 where 210 underprivileged patients were checked. The 11th free eye operation camp for the marginalized section of the society was eventually organized from 23.12.2019 to 27.12.2019. Around 75 patients benefitted from the initiative. Two rooms of the college were transformed into two hospital wards. Further, spectacles were distributed to 125 patients--- 75 patients 31st December 2019 and to 50 patients 9th February, 2020.

The students of the college also participated in a rally on World Day for Persons with Disability on 03.12.2019 under the initiative of the NSS Unit in collaboration with Disability Activists Forum (DAF). The students of the college are always encouraged to be sensible and cooperative towards persons with disability and this venture helped the students to be a part of an event which advocated the rights of persons with disability. Further, a cleanliness drive was organized on 05.12.2019 by the NSS Unit.


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Gender consciousness is a critical issue which needs to be addressed with intensive care and dispersed among all. Our Equal Opportunity Cell has always been proactive in this regard. Women's Day was celebrated on 07.03.2020 (as 8th March was a Sunday) in which a special lecture was organized on Protective Laws for Women with Disabilities and laws for women as a whole. The speakers were **Kuhu Das, Secretary DAF (Disability Activists Forum), Snigdha Das and Suramitra Basu**. The number of participants was approximately **80 students and 15 teachers**.

Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:

As an institution we have faced many difficulties. But the student participation was gleefully satisfying. In respect of Blood donation, the fear among students was still there. We are expecting a greater number of participation in the forthcoming years. Although we have shortage of resources, the convenient position of our college acts as an advantage.

Impact of the practice:

Be it blood donation or eye operation camp, the benefit appears in both directions. It provides assistance to the economically weaker, spatially backward and marginal section of the society and leads the students to a realization, awakening sensitivity and an understanding of the greater purpose of life as well. The quality of leadership, human bonding, and the value of togetherness are unconsciously getting imprinted in them through these selfless voluntary life practices. It solidifies the foundation of the students as a spirited individual, a responsible citizen and a trusty fellow. We want to build our campus a gender neutral space, a place of equity. Noticeably, female students are coming upfront now, accepting and facing the challenges of life more freely.

Resources required:

The College infrastructure and Human resource of the College together with a little amount of College fund are required.


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