

## **7.2.2 Presentation of Best Practices 2022-23**

### **Best Practice 2:**

#### **1. Title of the Practice: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

#### **2. Objectives of the Practice (150 words)**

Major objectives of the community engagement initiatives are:

- To encourage students to actively contribute to the well-being of the community by engaging in socially responsible activities.
- To provide students with real-world experiences and practical learning opportunities that go beyond the classroom, thereby enriching their academic journey.
- To bridge the gap between academia and the marginalized sections of society by facilitating partnerships between local communities and institutions of higher education so that students and teachers can learn from ground-level knowledge and wisdom knowledge of the community.
- For identification and solution of real-life problems faced by the marginalized communities for a better and inclusive society.

#### **3. The Context (in about 150 words)**

The aim of education is not only to produce academically intelligent persons, but to produce responsible, civilized, as well as mature individuals. There is no relevance of being educated if that education is not used for the upliftment of the whole society. The aim of the inculcation of such values among individuals towards society can be achieved through the different agencies of socialization. This is a collective responsibility of families as well as educational institutions. Once the value is inculcated it leads to dynamic interaction aiming to empower residents, build social capital, and create sustainable solutions to local challenges. Whether in the realms of education, urban development, healthcare, or social services, community engagement plays a crucial role in establishing meaningful connections, fostering a sense of belonging, and working collectively towards the improvement of the overall well-being of the community.

#### **4. The Practice (in about 400 words)**

Our college, as an institute, organized various events, workshops, and activities to achieve the outlined objectives. Initiatives were undertaken to increase awareness within

identified communities on issues such as reproductive health, social etiquettes, environmental responsibilities, gender sensitization, legal and financial knowledge, employing strategies like Nukkad Natak, field visits, surveys, study reports, and awareness campaigns. Workshops were conducted to cultivate a comprehensive understanding of underprivileged lives among students, fostering sensitivity and appreciation for such communities. Marginalized individuals were provided with basic skill set training to enhance their financial opportunities, aligned with their socio-economic context. Blood donation and health camps were regularly organized, and a local Cloth Bank was established. Tutorial classes were conducted for underprivileged children living on campus, aiming to strengthen their educational foundation. Happiness programs and interactive sessions were planned in nearby old age homes, orphanage centers, and shelter homes. Students were selected and included based on their capabilities and interests, and efforts were made to document the traditional wisdom of the community.

#### **5. Evidence of Success** (about 200 words)

- Enactus chapter's "Stitching the Change" project involves the creation and sale of cloth bags by Basti Women near the college, with funds generated from sales during Diwali Mela and college fests.
- The Goodwill Store conducted a donation drive from 1st to 5th September, 2022 on World Charity Day, collecting contributions from over 30 individuals. Donated goods were sold at a stall during the Diwali Mela on 19th October 2022.
- "Neki ki Dewar" (Wall of Kindness) was organized on 14th November 2022 to celebrate World Kindness Day. A webinar on "Overconsumption - the New Sin" was held on 24th September 2022, featuring Ms. Poorna Khanna's insights.
- A Nukkad Natak on 25th November 2022 raised awareness about the "Elimination of Violence against Women" in the College and Pratibha Vidyalaya in Satyavati Nagar.
- NCC Cadets participated in the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan on 2nd April 2022, cleaning water bodies and surroundings along the Yamuna banks, conducting rallies for awareness.
- A week-long Yoga Shivar was organized from 15th to 21st June 2022, led by Dr. Neelam Vats, focusing on yoga benefits and practices for the community.
- NCC and NSS collaborated with Delhi Police and Hero Moto Corps for a Road Safety Training Programme from 20th to 24th June 2022, covering various topics such as road safety, disaster management, two-wheeler riding safety, self-defense, fire safety, and first aid/CPR administration.
- An NCC cleanliness drive on 8th September 2022 continued the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, while a tree plantation drive took place on 14th November 2022 in celebration of Children's Day.
- Under project 'Purak Poshan' supplementary nutrition was provided by students to the

children of LBC construction workers serving Hot cooked meals cooked in the Food Technology laboratory of the college (Monday to Friday) in January and February 2023.

## 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

(in about 150 words).

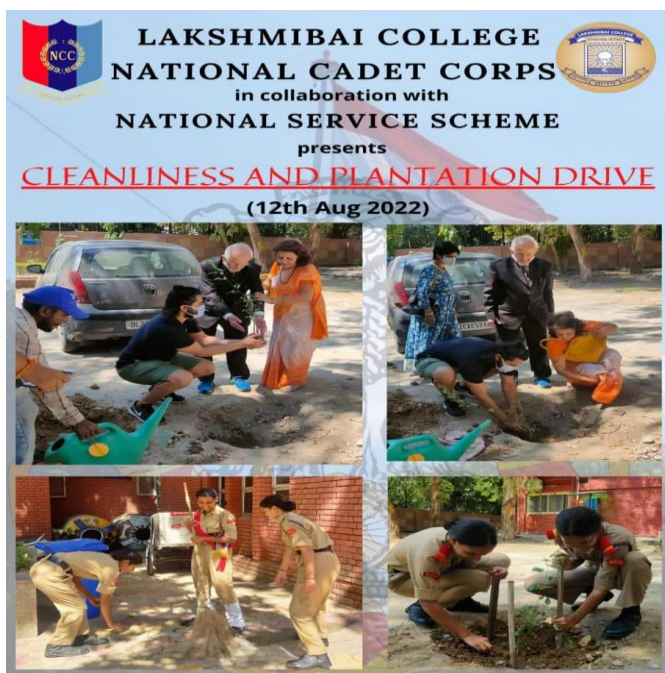
- College students often have demanding academic schedules and extracurricular commitments, making it challenging to allocate sufficient time for community engagement activities.
- The second major challenge is limited resources (both financial and human resources) making it difficult to implement and sustain initiatives effectively.
- Some community members may resist engaging in new initiatives due to fear of change, skepticism about the program's benefits, or a lack of understanding of the long-term positive impacts.

## 7. Notes (Optional)

(in about 150 words).

Note: Supporting photographs as an evidence of accomplishment are attached.

## Criteria 7.2.2 Best practice Community Engagement Support Document







**Lakshmibai College**  
 (University of Delhi)  
*invites you to*  
**योग शिविर**  
 (Yoga Training for Students, Staff and Community)



**Venue: Lakshmibai College**  
**Dates: June 15 to 21, 2022**  
**Time: 7:00 am to 8:00 am daily**

**Resource Person**



**Dr. Neelam Vats**  
**Former Teacher of Indian Culture (Yoga)**  
**Embassy of India, Vienna, Austria**

**Principal**  
 Prof. (Dr.) Pratyush Vatsala

**Coordinators**  
 Dr. Sunita Arora (Sports), Dr. Seema Sharma (Sports & NCC), Ms. Ojaswini Hooda (NSS)

**International Day of Yoga**  
 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022





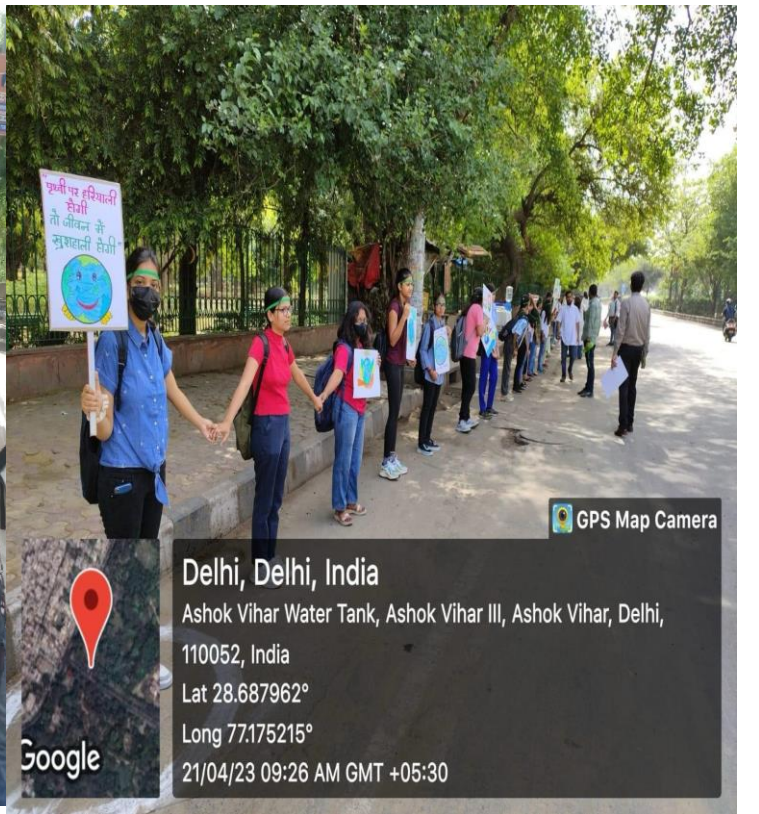
*Road safety Training Programme*






तारीख - 21 अप्रैल 2023  
समय - सुबह 8:45 बजे  
स्थान - लक्ष्मीबाई कॉलेज अशोक विहार

**पृथ्वी दिवस** के अवसर पर  
दिल्ली नगर निगम केशवपुरम ज़ोन व लक्ष्मीबाई कॉलेज  
द्वारा **2km लम्बी मानव श्रंखला**  
शिव शंकर चौक अशोक विहार से भारत नगर नाले तक  
आप सादर आमंत्रित हैं



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UNDER THE

# संपूर्ण बाल विकास परियोजना

INITIATED BY FOOD AND NUTRITION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
WING OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

### OBJECTIVE:

TO IMPROVE THE  
NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF  
BENEFICIARIES

### BENEFICIARIES:

CHILDREN AT LBC  
CONSTRUCTION SITE

### JOIN US:

18TH JANUARY, 2023 ONWARDS  
12 NOON  
NEAR PARVARISH, SPORTS GROUND



**HOT  
COOKED  
MEAL  
(MONDAY  
TO  
FRIDAY)**

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