



S.G.A.GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

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YELLAMANCHILI - 531055, ANDHRA PRADESH



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND RI

CARING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

2018 – 2019

The context:

The union defines a country as ‘Ageing or ‘Growing nation’ Where the proportion of people over 60 Reaches 7 percent to total population by 2011 India as exceeded that proportion 8.0 percent and is expected to reach 12.6 percent in 2025. Population of Andhra Pradesh as per 2011 census in 8.46 crores and the percentage of elderly Population in Andhra Pradesh are 8.8. The ageing of a population is an obvious consequence of the process of demographic transition. These increases are the result of changing fertility and mortality regimes over the last 40 years. Population ageing involves a shift from high mortality/high fertility to low mortality /low fertility and consequently an increased proportion of older people in the total population. This significant rise in the number of senior citizens and protection of their health and Privileges are a challenge before higher education institution which impart values among younger generation. It is also a challenge before higher education institutions which motivate common people to this noble task.

Objective of the practice:

1. To inculcate a sense of responsibility among students towards their parents and grand parents
2. To help the senior citizens residing in near-by old-age homes
3. To lessen the mental agony and emotional stress of the elderly people.

The Practice:



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The faculty members of the college along with the students visited the old age home at Kokkirapalli Yellamanchili Mandal, Visakhapatnam District to know their needs, problems and Facilities available to them at the old age home and to spend some time with elderly people in the home. The NSS units of the college are also actively involved in the activity. The students are grouped to take initiative, and solve their specific problems like basic needs, medical needs and emotional needs. Students are asked to prepare food items of their choice and shared those items with the elderly in the home. Students are asked to write their experience of visiting the home. The emphasis behind this practice is to revive the age old cultural values of India that regard the old as an asset, and not a burden and give them much- needed company and emotional bondage.

Obstacles faced:

There are always financial constraints. Children, being poor, selfish and irresponsible are leaving their old parents in homes. In the present day society, the emotional bond between parents and the children seems weakening for various reasons, giving way to individualism among children. While for youngsters, their perception of home as a cherished place to go back to be shattered before their very eyes, for the old, indifference by family members has assumed menacing proportion. In this context, this practice has certainly made an impact. It has extended a helping hand to the aged citizens of the local and surrounding areas, and has also infused a sense of responsibility and respect amongst the students towards the aged people. The higher education institution can awaken the students to realize their responsibility towards the senior citizens.

Impact of the Program:

The program has immense impact on the students. The students are eager to extended helping hand to the old people in the home. They serve the items they



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have cooked at their homes to the elderly people in the old age home. This meets the emotional need of the residents of the home and gives emotional satisfaction to the students. The same is true with regard to the faculty members who visit and donate few items like hot boxes, buckets and Rice to the home to meet the requirements of the inmates.

The students and staff distributing Hot Boxes and Rice

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Faculty members of the SGA GDC handing over



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“Learn with me”

2019 – 2020

1. The context:

It is well known fact that “ education is a key to development “ the literacy rate in Andhra Pradesh is lower compared to other state in south India and all India literacy rate. Besides, many children are dropping out from school and college because of lack of support from the family in pursuing studies. If we can extend support to these children by teaching and guiding them in their studies we prevent many children from dropping out of schools and colleges which enables the state to build its human resources at a faster pace and empower the youth. Hence, the departments of humanities motivated the students to teach children in their neighborhood and in their own hostels.

3. Objectives of the practice:

1. To cultivate in the students the spirit of active involvement in the service to the community
2. To contribute to the cause of education through participation of students in their own localities and
3. To empower young children belonging to the underprivileged children with knowledge

4. The practice:



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‘Learn with me’ is an education program where the students are initiated in to the concept, the need and importance of teaching the under privileged students going to schools and colleges. They begin a dialogue with them stressing the need to perform better in studies to improve their performance at school and colleges. The students take up classes in the evening after the college and school hours. The Neighborhood children mobilize themselves at the residence of the student or in the hostel premises and the student teaches the children by clarifying their doubts, assisting in the completion of their home works and teaching lessons that they could not understand. Besides our students tell the children stories which inculcate moral values among the young minds.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:

Lack of motivation among the parents to send their wards are hindering the students to take off the program at a larger scale, besides; time is a constraint for our students to extend the program. Because our students to have to prepare for their examination and complete routine college tasks.

6. Impact of the program:

The program has produced many positive benefits. The level of confidence of our students has enhanced and they are empowered with teaching skills which help them in the future. Our students earned a place in the hearts of the people living in their neighborhood. The children coming from the underprivileged households benefited by getting opportunity to continue their studies and also it is not necessary for them to pay additional fees for tuitions. This has to some extent reduced the dropout rate in the neighborhood areas.

Resources Required:

Books and study material to supply to the children in the neighbor hood

Contact person for details; the principal



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The student of B.A. Distributing school bags to the poor students



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Students and staff distributing Buckets and Bags to old aged people in Premasamajam

*Caring Senior Citizens
Visit to Old age Home*

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Visit to Old age Home at Kokkrapalli.
Date : 5.02.2020.*



Dr. K. Maheshwari, Principal, SGA Govt Degree College, Yellamanchili, is serving old women at the Home.

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Caring Senior Citizens
visit to Kokkisarapalli Old age home
Date : 5. 02. 2020.



Faculty members are donating blankets
to the children & old people in the home.

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BA students are serving lunch to the
old women in the Home .

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2021-22

The class Representative of II B.A. S. Dhanalakshmi collected small fines from latecomers and Non-uniform students. The Department Of Economics and RI encouraged her to collect fines and contributed that amount to buy competitive books. She and her classmates bought the Complete books, i.e., Reasoning, Arithmetical mathematics, General Studies, and Competitive English.

After the collection of fines, the number of latecomers reduced gradually. All the students of B.A. take the books and practice well in afternoon, 4 to 5 pm twice a week. Our ultimate aim is to create a competitive spirit among the students by doing this good practice.



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