

BEST PRACTICES:

Practice-01:

1.Title of the practice:

Humanitarian Services to the society for flood relief and covid-19

2.Objectives of the Programme

- 1.To promote a strong relationship between the society and the institution.
- 2.To create awareness among the students regarding the social problems and to serve the needs of the communities.
- 3.To develop abilities to enable students to manage programmes for community services.

3.The context:

To involve students in community development and nation building activities so as to produce culturally conscious citizens with care for the community and concern for the humanity and country.

4.The practice:

- **2018-2019 Floods relief activities in Kerala and Kodagu:**

Our Institution and Alumni Association responded to the Kerala Floods 2018.125 NSS students and Alumni volunteered for Flood Relief Materials were packed and sent across to Kerala's flood affected regions. One fulfilment centre and 30 collection centres across the city, supported 12 flood affected districts in Kerala. A total of 100 tons of flood relief materials were dispatched for distribution.

The team came together again, during the South India Floods of 2019. 200 Students and alumni along with the staff of the college volunteered for Flood Relief Work. Flood Relief Materials were packed and sent across to the flood affected regions in Karnataka and Kerala. Two fulfilment centres and 42 collection centres across the city dispatched a total of 350+ tonnes of materials to help the victims in the flood affected regions.

- **Covid Relief Centre:**

When the lockdown started the Alumni came forward to act immediately and converted the college auditorium into Covid Fulfilment Centre which resulted in collecting of food and hygiene materials to be distributed to the people who were in need. the institution arranged in distributing 4000 ration kits to needy families and also continued the act by providing lunch and dinner to 500 individuals on a daily basis for 60 days.

- **BBMP Covid War Room:**

Our auditorium was converted into a ' BBMP Covid War Room' during the first wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. The BBMP and our institution collaborated in providing vital and lifesaving facilities to our local community.

- **Vaccination drive:**

Our college was also in the forefront of providing vaccination services to all members of the local community. The first dose of vaccination was arranged on 5th July, 2021. The second dose of vaccination was given on 21st Oct,2021.

5. Evidence of success:

RBANM'S college students and Alumni Association have responded to Public Health Emergencies and natural disasters by coming up with innovative solutions. Our students and faculty displayed a great team spirit by channelizing their energy and resources for the service of the community and successfully responded to these crises.