

## I

**Title of the Practice:** Community Service

**Objectives of the Practice:**

- i) To cultivate a sense of responsibility among the staff and students towards the community.
- ii) To uplift and empower people within the community

**The Context:** The village of Nuvem is quite large, however the health infrastructure leaves a lot to be desired. Keeping that in mind, most of the community service towards Nuvem and its surrounding villages has been aimed at healthcare and awareness of healthy and sustainable living practices. Since many people within this community are first-generation learners or uneducated, one of the thrust areas of our community service has been education and literacy.

**The Practice:** We consider this practice of community service a necessity in today's world. Purely academic knowledge may take our students to great heights professionally, but we also believe in the cultivation of values so that our students may imbibe ethics and morals that can make them well-rounded, responsible citizens of this country.

**Evidence of Success:** We would consider the turnout to many of the camps and activities organised as evidence of success, or at the very least interest to partake in such activities.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** Most of the activities required collaborations with legitimate organisations and agencies for implementation.

## II

**Title of the Practice :** Work Experience/Internship

**Objectives of the Practice:**

i) to provide the students with a realistic look at the workplace and aid them in choosing career paths; learning workplace skills and ethics; minimum 15 days of remunerative or pro bono work mandatory for every student at least once during their 3year undergraduate course.

**The Context :** Students can choose to work any place of their choice.

**The Practice :** Gaining understanding of the real world of work; appreciation of time management, discipline & teamwork; meeting and dealing with diversity and multicultural work environments.

**Evidence of Success :** References from employers; students gain in confidence and it aids in capacity building; students feel less daunted at subsequent job interviews ; boosts self esteem.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** Although quite a few students did find online internships like content writing etc, many were not able to do this due to the pandemic.