CONCEPT, NEED AND IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY WORK

Need:

❖To develop the student teachers understanding in the community based works & their sensitization about it

- ❖To encourage them to take participation in various community based work to enhance their capacities & built up the confidence
- ❖To motivate them to play a role of social worker in their neighborhood
- ❖To do the all round development of the personality & confidence building of the student teacher
- ❖To reflect upon the various community issues

Introduction:

Community work is a non paying job performed by one person or a group of peoples for the benefit of their community or its institution. Community work is distinct from volunteering, since it is not always performed on a voluntary basis. Although personal benefits may be realized, it may be performed for a variety of reasons including citizenship requirements, a substitution of criminal justice sanctions requirements of a school or class & requisites for the receipt of certain benefits.

Importance:

There are many importance of community work:

- It develops an increased sense of social responsibility a global view of society & a heart of giving back & helping others.
- It provides an opportunity to apply academic learning to real life events
- It builds relationships & "social connectedness" with peers & adults & express students to diversity & multiculturalism.
- It improves lifelong communication, interpersonal & critical thinking skills.

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• It helps students find their passions & interests that may lead to a career choice they may have not considered.

Community work is an essential way for students to explore their interests, show what they believe in, & define a possible career path. By engaging in volunteer work, students have an opportunity to learn experientially. They discover where their passions lie while undertaking "Feel Good" projects that truly make a difference. These experiences allow them to make more informed choices about university and their career, while instilling a lifelong interest in giving back.

REPORT ON DONATION OF MONEY FOR NGO

On 8th June 2019, I was asked to plan to visit an NGO near my place named Maa Shakti Foundation Trust. I was super excited and enthusiastic as it was my first visit to any NGO.

The mission of the NGO is to provide care, love and development for both children and old age peoples living on the streets.

NGO owner was very kind hearted person as he dedicated his entire life saving for those who can get involved into crimes and theft activities because of some circumstances. Owner of NGO had also received various Awards for such a grateful social work from various organized societies of India which was really very impressive.

He said "being rich is not seen or felt by how much you have, rather it is being known by how much you can give". I also donated money and lots of gifts to those who lived there. They all were very happy by receiving those gifts .I felt so much relaxed by seeing smiles on their faces.

ORGANIZE A SUMMER READING PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE KIDS TO READ

Today I am going to express my views on various summer break activities in which I got myself involved. Summer holidays are not only for enjoyment and fun and I think we should all engage our self in various social work in summer breaks which can be beneficial for us and humanity as a whole.

I thought of arranging a summer camps for children as there are many kids who don't understand anything and who don't have any knowledge how to do reading.

So, this time in summer holidays I thought of organizing the *summer reading program* for these kids and encourage them to read. So, that their reading skill will improved and also we should provide them a reading classes so that children will be able to understand in a well manner. Reading is a basic component for any individual. So, one must try to inculcate and help in reading.

So, reading is must that is one should encourage kids for reading.

ORGANIZE A FAMILY DAY FOR RESIDENTS OF A OLD AGE HOME AND RELATIVES TO PLAY GAMES TOGETHER

Today I am going to express my experience about the old age home.

On 12th June 19, I with my friends just decided to go to old age home to donate some food and gifts.

When I went to the old age home, I saw the old age members were missing their families who intentionally left them alone and some old people got separated from their families because of some memory sickness. They were also facing many difficulties like lack of clothes, medicines etc it was very horrible view, I have ever seen. I and my friends then and there decided to make them entertained and at least some moments of happiness.

We decorated the NGO with balloons and ribbons and every member in old age were happy .Seeing smiles on their faces gave a heartfelt satisfaction to me of the activity I was able to arrange. Me and my friends enjoyed a lot and organized various activities and games with the members there.

The day was really special and momentous day as bringing smiles on their face was real happiness which I felt from heart.

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REPORT ON AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENT

Today I took part in one of the nature camp which was held in our society. I wanted to make aware to all my society kids, young and old members about the environment.

An environment is the natural surroundings which help life to grow, nourish on this planet called earth. Natural environment plays a great role in the existence of life on earth and it helps human beings, animals and other living things to grow and develop naturally. But due to some bad & selfish activities of the human beings our environment is getting badly affected.

It is the most prominent issue which everyone must know about especially our kids to protect our environment to keep it safe forever. Also to ensure the nature's balance on this planet to maintain the continuity for the existence of life.

That's why we decide to organize a nature camp for kids especially. As a volunteer, I introduced the awareness of environment pollution. This camp is very useful to me also and to the kids of the society as a whole.

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REPORT ON DONATE OUR OLD CLOTHES IN STREET AREAS.

Today I am going to express my views with all of you related to street peoples and their suffering.

On 17th June, 2019 I went to street areas for donating some clothes for the children and there I saw that children are facing many difficulties like shortage of food, lack of clothing and the lack of medical care. It was really very sad to see all these problems also it was really very difficult for the children to study properly. So, from that day I just gave a thought about all these and have come to a conclusion to do something for these street children. And I have decided that every month I will help them to my level best by some kind of donations like donating clothes, medicines, books etc and will also try to ask for some help from government also if required.

As they requires the major help for various support from government.

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REPORT ON SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP

To boost up the self confidence among women and to make them prepare to fight back, a 15 days women's self defense camp was being organized in the city jointly by Waseem's classes and an NGO Sakaratmak Soch.

The camp commenced from June 20th 2019. The Camp was supported by crime against women cell, Delhi. The experts train the participants about self defense.

Interestingly the camp was attended by women of all age groups, ie girls from 5 yrs to 45 Yrs old women were part of self defense camp. Around 100 participants were learning the art of self defense. Talking about the camp organizer Waseem told the pioneer,"Many a times earlier we all have heard about many disturbing incidents happening with many young girls and even elderly women in cities. May it be eve teasing or stalking; all these incidents forced me to organize this camp where females can learn to defend themselves from goons."

Waseem further told us that experts who conducted the workshop are Taekwondo, Martial art black belts achievers.

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This workshop is unique among self defense classes. It allows participants to practice full force self defense on an actual people. They put on a protective gear and let participants actually hit them .Which in turn give participants a real life situational experience is like, and learn that they have the strength to fight back and protect themselves.

PLANT FLOWERS IN BARE PUBLIC AREAS

Our society launched an extensive Plantation Programme on in different parts of our locality.

Children and youngsters selected the empty places and the roadside to plant saplings in a well-organized way. The saplings were supplied by the local municipality corporation. In order to restore the eco-balance of the afforestation drive was taken with all seriousness.

Anyway, participants were highly enthusiastic to make it a big success. I also planted a flower plant in a park area and contributed for a plantation drive. All society members planted saplings, and watered the plants. Because of deforestation of plants around us it's our duty be part of such a drive and grows more and more plants.

The programme created a great stir among the general public too. At the end of the programme the society held a seminar to observe the World Environment Day.

REPORT ON VISIT TO "GURU VISHRAM VRIDH ASHRAM"

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Date and time of activity: 29th July 2019, 11:00 AM -12:30 PM

Venue: Guru Vishram Vridh Ashram,

Gautampuri Awas, Badarpur,

New Delhi, Delhi

Contact person: Dr. G.P. Bhagat

Objectives of activity:

- 1. To help people in oldage homes.
- 2. To understand the functioning of the NGO
- 3. To make people in the old age home happy
- 4. To feel connected with old people.

Organization of activity:

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First of all a mail was sent to the NGO regarding the date, time, objective & other important information related to visit.

After getting the confirmation from the NGO end, we collected the money and decided what food items we can take to the NGO.All the students decided a common place to assemble and meet thereafter we went to NGO together.

Observation:

Dr. G.P.Bhagat, the manager of the home explained in details about the background of the home and how he manages to rescue the abandoned old people from railway stations, bus stops, footpaths, market places etc.

Thereafter during our visit to different sections of home.I observed that they have all facilities for old people including hygiene & other important things from ICU to kitchen everything was modernized with cleanliness.

They also maintain a weekly chart of the activities for the old people to make a routine for them, which was really very good.

Reflection:

I was being made aware of various facilities that were made available to the Senior citizens like –clinic physiotherapies centre, prayer hall, bedroom, kitchen etc.It was really poignant experience for all the students & a huge learning

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experience for the entire young citizen who vowed to do sometimes for them & contribute towards the betterment of their condition.

REPORT ON VISIT TO "WELFARE HOME FOR CHILDREN"

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Date and time of activity: 29th July 2019, 14:00 PM -15:00 PM

Venue: Welfare Home for Children,

1B, Institutional Area,

Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

Contact person: Mrs. Diksha Ahuja

Objectives of activity:

- 1. To understand the functioning of NGO.
- 2. To feel connected with small kids.
- 3. To understand the process of adoption.
- 4. To make children in the welfare home happy.

Organization of activity:

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First of all a mail was sent to the NGO regarding the date, time, objective & other important information related to visit.

After getting the confirmation from the NGO end, we collected the money and decided what food items we can take to the NGO.All the students decided a common place to assemble and meet thereafter we went to NGO together.

Observation:

Mrs. Diksha Ahuja, the member of welfare home explained in details about the background of the home & how her NGO manages to rescue the orphanages children from Temples, Garbage & other public places.

Thereafter during our visit to different section of home.I observed that they provided every facilities for the small kids including hygiene and other important things from food to education everything was modernized with cleanliness.

They also maintain a weekly chart of the activities for the old people to make a routine for them, which was really very good.

Reflection:

We all got exposure about the working environment of NGO working for the orphanage and adoption of children from 0-9 Years of age. In this visit we also got to know that most of the inhabitants in the orphanage were girls rather than boys.

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Which completed proved that girl child is still not accepted whole heartedly in our Indian society. It also showed the gender biased attitude of Indians against girls. The children were taken care in the orphanage by nannies. We all students tried to share our love and care with some laughing moments with these kids in the form of small token of love which included biscuits, chocolates toast and toffees. It was indeed a wonderful experience for all of us.

REFLECTION ON OUTREACH PROGRAMME

(BIHARILAL PRIMARY SCHOOL,

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DHANKAUR, GAUTAMBUDH NAGAR)

Date and time of activity: 10th August 2019, 10:00 PM -13:00 PM

Venue: Biharilal Primary School,

Dhankaur, Gautambudh Nagar

Contact person:

Objectives of activity:

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- 1. To understand the functioning of government school.
- 2. To make children in primary school happy.
- 3. To understand the problems facing by children in the school.

4. To give some awareness about the safety, security, environment, health etc.

Organization of activity:

This outreach program was organized by the department of School Of Education with the help of our teachers. We all reached the school from our college through our college bus. There the government primary school staff assembled with their students in the ground & there we performed various activities for the students.

And at the end of various activities we all distributed "Frooties & Parle-G biscuits "to all the students as a sweet gesture of love and care for kids.

Observation & Reflection:

After getting into the school premises, I really felt bad after seeing the situation of entire school. The school was not flourished with all the facilities as required by the school. There were many facilities that were not present in the school.

The ICT facilities were not available for the students, because of which student lagged behind in this skill. Also the teachers

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present there were very rude and strict as they beat the students which happened many a times in front of us.

The behavior of the teacher was not at all good also there still a traditional method of teaching was followed and emphasis was laid on rote memorization system.

According to me, Government school should also be given all the required necessary facilities which can help in the betterment and enhancement of the students of rural government school and maintenance of the proper infrastructure of the school.

REFLECTION ON OUTREACH PROGRAMME

(PRE SECONDARY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL,

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<u>DHANKAUR, GAUTAMBUDH NAGAR)</u>

Date and time of activity: 30th August 2019, 10:00 PM -13:00 PM

Venue: Pre secondary Government School,

Dhankaur, Gautambudh Nagar

Contact person: Mr. Niranjan Nagar

Objectives of activity:

- 1. To understand the functioning of government school.
- 2. To make children in primary school happy.
- 3. To understand the problems facing by children in the school.

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4. To give some awareness about the safety, security, environment, health etc.

Organization of activity:

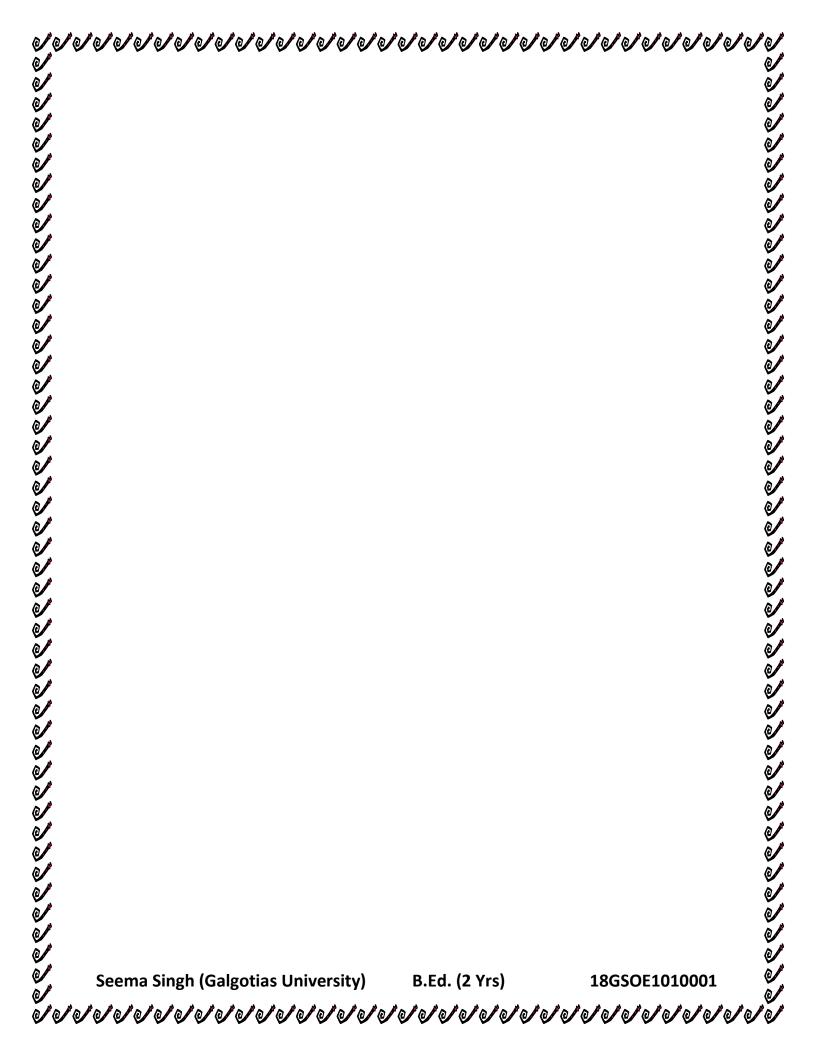
This outreach program was organized by the department of School Of Education with the help of our teachers. We all reached the school from our college through our college bus.

Observation & Reflection:

We were given very warm welcome in the school and also familiarized us about the functioning and structure of the school. In the school B.Ed. students conducted various activities to give moral values and enhance the knowledge of small kids. Students depicted importance of traffic signal and motivated students to keep the earth clean through their skit which was enjoyed by the small kids. It was a very informative and unique experience for all the students of B.Ed programme. According to me, Government school should also be given all the required necessary facilities which can help in the betterment and enhancement of the students of rural government school and maintenance of the proper infrastructure of the school.

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REFLECTION ON VISIT TO DIET, DANKAUR

Date and time of activity: 30th August 2019, 10:00 PM -13:00 PM

Venue: District Institute Of Educational Training (DIET),

Dhankaur, Gautambudh Nagar

Contact person: Miss Shalini Singh

Objectives of activity:

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- 1. To understand the functioning of the organization.
- 2. To understand the process of administration working.
- 3. To understand the strategies used for teachers academic.
- 4. To have some awareness about the safety, security, environment, health etc.

Organization of activity:

This visit was organized by the department of School Of Education with the help of our teachers. We all reached DIET, Dankaur from our college through our college bus.

Observation & Reflection:

Miss Shalini Singh coordinator introduced the functioning at the center familiarized students with the administration, organization, working and implementation. Briefly started the objectives of the organization and highlighted the requirements and process for preparing future teacher to provide academic and resources support at the grass-root level for the success of various strategies and programmes being undertaken in the areas of education.

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REFLECTION ABOUT THE COURSE

I really felt wonderful while being involved in Community based works refers to a wide variety of instructional methods and programs that educators use to connect what is being taught in schools to their surrounding communities, including local institutions, history, literature, cultural

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heritage, and natural environments. Community based work is also motivated by the belief that all communities have intrinsic educational assets and resources that educators can use to enhance learning experiences for students.

It gives us a real picture of the various happenings which we all are not aware or get the feel of the pain that the needy around us are going through. Seeing hungry street kids, old members left at old age homes by their own kids and various kids left on street just not being wanted by their parents. While being involved or being part of these activities I got a feel to thank God for being blessed of what I have today with with all love and care around me. Also I pray to God to give strength to one and all on this earth for the hard times that they are going through.

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