

1. **Title of the Practice:** Participation in Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0

Objective of the Practice

Main objective of the practice is to make household survey of the five adopted village to determine socio-economic status of the inhabitants and to make policies and strategies for their social promotion. It was aimed to find out the density of the people inhabited there including the literacy rate, compulsory education, women education, age group, above poverty line, below poverty line, old age pensioner, health and sanitation, child labour, electricity facility, drinking water, road condition, benefit of government scheme, agricultural production etc. It was aimed that their social status will be ascertained in all aspects and policies for promotion will be undertaken for their all round development to reflect the constitutional visions of the MAKE IN INDIA MISSION.

The Context

During the household survey there found some challenging issues which are utmost necessary to redress for a better life in modern society. Poverty is the main challenging issues in the five adopted village. Since agriculture is the basic source of income of the inhabitants of the adopted villages, there should develop the agricultural production using modern technology and equipments. If the Government provides irrigation facility, agricultural equipments and other related support in cheap rate, Paddy cum pisci-culture, store house for vegetable and provide these facility to real beneficiary without political interference then their poverty will remove within a short period. High fertility birth rate is another issue which can be solved by awareness programme on birth control and proper education especially for women education. Child labour is another issue which is to be addressed through awareness programme and proper implementation of compulsory education policy with active mentoring the villagers by corporate body, local government and adaptor institution.

The Practice

9. Rupahi College has participated in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 sponsored by MHRD, Government of India under the cluster of North-East Region Leading by IIT Guwahati. A team of 15 teachers divided into five teams conducted household survey in the five adopted villages by Rupahi College. The survey was started from 01.07.2018 to 15.07.2018 for a period of 15 days. Only 05 colleges of Assam got the opportunity under the scheme and Rupahi College become first among the rural colleges in the ranking declaration made by MHRD. The college also delivers PPT summery presentation of the survey in the occasion of “Regional Workshop on Planning of UBA 2.0 in Village Cluster Adopted by the Participating Institutions” organized by IIT Guwahati, sponsored by MHRD, Government of India and got identified as best performing college in rural area. This practice was unique and innovative in higher education arena and Rupahi College is the only beneficiary of the scheme within Nagaon District.

The team conducted household survey in the five adopted village namely Fakoli Gaon, Koch Gaon, Putikhaity, Bhakat Gaon and Rowmari Gaon. The team successfully enables to ascertain their social status. The team identifies the some challenges which are to be addressed by adaptor institution for their social promotion through awareness programme, Gram-Sabha, mentoring, counselling and adopting other measures suitable to their life and profession and challenges like

financial needs agricultures equipments, irrigation facility etc. are the constrains and out of limitation of adaptor institution. The solution of these limitations is within the purview of local government, district administration and state government and it may solve through equal distribution of government scheme among the villagers without political interference reaching to the real beneficiary.

Evidence of Success

The survey reveals that maximum problems can be solved through awareness programmes, counselling, sharing and caring, mentoring, touch and inspiration in regard to increase of literacy rate, birth control, child marriage, child labour, adaption of modern life style, removing superstitious beliefs and practices, sense of gender equity, improvement of paddy cum pisci-culture, health awareness, pure drinking water etc. A touch of inspiration is needed in the adopted village for their all round development which the college is doing time and again.

Problems Encountered and Resource Required

While the 15 teachers were conducting the survey in the five adopted village, they faced some questions and some people avoided their interrogation. Multiple questions were asked by the people in regard to the survey. Some people were aspiring financial aid from the survey personnel as well as government. Some people were ignoring it. The situation reached to a height that this is only time passing and disturbing the inhabitants. At last five gram-sabha were conducted in the five villages under the guidance and leadership of Gaon Panchayat President. The aim and objective of the survey was explained and elaborated in the meetings in context with the adaptation of modern life style and strategies of social promotion that human resource and its proper utilization is the basis for social promotion and we can solve our problems by ourselves through sharing and caring each other. After the meeting, the villagers involved in the survey and the survey was successfully completed.

The result indicates that maximum problems they suffered can be solved by themselves through care taking, awareness, mentoring, implementing of government schemes reaching to the real beneficiary without political interference.

Notes:

It is evident from the practice that every higher education institution has the responsibility to enlighten the catchment area performing activities with community participation especially; the colleges situated in the rural areas should conduct such activities to find out the talent hidden therein. It is also a sacred duty for all institutions to relive the people from bondage of obnoxious and destitute conditions inconformity with the directive principles of state policy to full fill the constitutional goals and objectives.

Title of the Practice: Creating Sports Culture with Special Focus on Kabaddi

Objective

The College has for the last several years been lying special emphasis on building a sports culture for the sake of which a sports board is also formed. Games like Volleyball, Kabaddi, Cricket, Basket Ball, Table Tennis, Carrom, Badminton etc. are encouraged by providing basic infrastructure and holding friendly competitions. Keeping the popularity interested skill in mind Kabaddi was identified as the style potential sports for a special nurturing and training.

The Context

Accessibility and affordability of this sports brought immediate and instant take amount both boys and girls. For the first time the college able to send a boys team to take part in the inter college Kabaddi Tournament four years back. Since then the college made it a point to trace coach and take posed in various tournaments held in the neighborhood as well as the games sponsored by the affiliating university. Though, the college comfort advance beyond league round on player was able to select to represent the university in Dharbhanga. This enthused the team to work harder on the finer points. The college hired a coach and organized a summer camp both for boys and girls. Last year the college sent both the teams to take part in University sponsored inter college tournament some 200 kms away. The girls fared better and found girl players and two boys selected for zonal camp.

It resulted in laying a permanent Basketball court, two Volleyball courts, one court for Badminton and one Table Tennis board besides half a dozen carrom boards. Both boys and girls took avid interest and showed great skill. But the college owing to financial restrains thought of selecting one sport to pursue to take to next level and it was Kabaddi.

The Practice:

The college team, as everybody has now realized are not sort of talent. What they lack is more organized preparation and practice. A better coach was hired and players are given to practice on mates with shoes. Considering the interest thus generated towards Kabaddi. The college proposed to the University to hoist the inter college this year in the campus as the college could successfully impress the inspectors by its sports infrastructure and furnished accommodation for five hundred sports persons both male and female apart from hosting one hundred officials. The college at last obtained the approval to hoist the tournament, a first of its kind. All total 34 teams joined the four day sports competition from 7th to 10th February 2019. It was day night affair and the college wore a festive look as it hoisted some three hundred boys and more than one hundred girls and another hundred officials. The director of sports board of Gauhati University was pleased to announce the event a grand success in terms of participation and meticulously organization. The icing on the cake was the college winning the championship in both sections- boys and girls. Unbelievable achievement! As so far the girls who beat a highly competitive university team by a whisker.

Problems Encountered and Resource Required

Diverting fund from academic to sports is a great challenge for a rural college like ours. Fortunately Kabaddi remains relatively less expensive game. But hoisting a tournament posed bigger problems in terms of infrastructural resources as well as financial. The first floor of girls' hostel needed to be plastered and floored to house the girl students. Temporary toilets in dozens required to be made for boys. Dining halls, courts and lighting etc. are to be made ready which required a big amount of money. The University would only reimburse one Lac rupees. Hence financial help was sought from the faculty, alumni and parents. The students contributed between Rs 500 to Rs 1000. Some seven Lac rupees were raised and the event passed off smoothly. The NSS and Students' Union worked day in and night out to win the every boys heart.

Note

It was a maiden attempt and so we are all had a novel experience. What stood out were the help and cooperation from the neighborhood, the dedicated sincere by the teachers and the taught alike and the attendance of spectators in thousands till late into the night to enjoy matches and encourage teams. At the end of the day it made us doubly confirmed that there is talent among our students and given chance they can prove more than we can expect.