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ANNEXURE-V
BEST PRACTICE : 1

1. Title of the Practice **“LIBRARY MELA”**

2. Goal :

Enhance the knowledge of the availability of different titles in the library and hence forth their usage.

3. The Context :

The library utilization by the students and faculty is observed to be decreasing. This is an alarming observation because the role of textbooks and library in the knowledge update of a student's is indispensable. Hence Brainstorming of Senior Academic of the college lead to this initiative.

4. The Practice :

- Conducting a Library Mela event every year during the month of September.
- Staff members of each department assist group of students to orient the different titles available and their contents in brief.
- Students are allowed to pick up the book and go through for 5 mins.

5. Evidence of Success :

- Library utilization and issuing of books has substantially increased.

6. Problems :

- Organization of the mela required considerable man power.
- Keeping a record of the number of titles displayed and avoiding theft.
- Mishandling of the books need to be monitored by volunteers.
- Statistic evaluation of pre and post mela response.

BEST PRACTICE : 2

1. Title of the Practice : “ **TOBACCO CESSATION DRIVE**”

2. Goal :

Tobacco Cessation Drive is an novel initiative taking into consideration the alarming incidence of patients who are in the influence of tobacco. The drive is an interdepartmental initiative to educate the patients on the ill-effects of tobacco hence contributing to the National Tobacco Control programme (NTCP).

3. The Context :

Literature depicts that approximately 40% of population are under the influence of some or the other forms of tobacco. This have been proved by the finding in the community level screening camps conducted by the college. Here arises a social responsibility from the institution to initiate some sort of drive to help people understand the ill effects of tobacco on general and oral health.

4. The Practice :

- Establishment of tobacco cessation Cell in the college campus.
- Training of the students on the ill effects of tobacco on the general and oral health which was decided to be done by a free online certification programme titled “ Learning from the expert – A course for health care professionals by **Global Tobacco Control unit at JOHN HOPKINS Bloomberg School of Public health Bloomberg.**
- Preparation of pamphlets, charts and models to educate the patients.
- Rallies, Special talks and role plays as a regular part of community campus.
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5. Evidence of Success :

- 4-5 patients are being counseled per day as a regular activity in the Tobacco Cessation Cell.
- Pre-education an post-education questionnaire analysis proved the efficacy of the education process. (Details available with Tobacco Cell File)
- No Tobacco rally and Role plays done by the students.
- Considerable success in reducing the frequency as mentioned by the patients.
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6. Problems :

- Follow up the patients for tobacco cessation is difficult.
- Infrastructure building requires considerable expenditure.
- To enhance the quit rate in-patient facilities and de-addiction center support is necessary