#### **INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICE-2**

# 1. Title of the Practice: Distribution of Mask and felicitation of frontline workers during Covid 19 condition on the various occasion in the college.

**2**. **Objectives of the Practice:** As part of the program, an online quiz on the various theme of social cohesion, brotherhood, Covid 19awareness, mental health during lockdown will be conducted for the students. Felicitation of the doctors, health workers, and cleaners who are working day and night for the society in the current critical Covid 19 conditions. Also, the distribution of masks to all the frontline workers like doctors, health workers, police, and cleaners is part of the social responsibility of our institution.

## 3. The Context

According to the circular of the Minority Development Department of the Government of Maharashtra, the late Prime Minister Hon. Rajiv Gandhi's birthday is celebrated on 20th August as "Sadbhavana Divas" and the government has directed to celebrate the fortnight from 20th August to 5th September as "Social Unity Fortnight" in connection with Sadbhavana Day. The main objectives of the fortnight are to create a sense of unity among the people of different religions and languages in different parts of the state, to promote goodwill, and to prevent violence. Accordingly, Sadbhavana Day was recently celebrated in the college jointly by the National Service Planning Department and Student Development Board of Waghire College of Pune District Education Board. College Principal Dr. Sushna Bhosale, Deputy Principal Dr. SD Jagdale, National Service Planning Program Officer Dr. Kishor Lipare, Student Development Officer RohidasDhakne, other teachers, non-teaching staff, and students were present. On this occasion, the Principal of the College Dr. Sushma Bhosale, Deputy Principal Dr. S. D. Jagdale, and other attendees at the hands of the late Prime Minister Hon. The image of Rajiv Gandhi was worshiped. Dr. Kishor Lipare administered the oath of allegiance to all present. The event was organized following all the rules of social distance. As part of the Social Solidarity Fortnight, an online quiz on the theme of social cohesion and brotherhood will be conducted for the students as well as felicitating the doctors, health workers, and cleaners who are working day and night for the society in the current critical Covid 19 conditions.

#### 4. The Practice

1) Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra and President of Pune District Education Board Hon. On the occasion of Ajitdada Pawar's birthday, various activities were organized by Waghire College from 21st July to 25th July. The National Service Plan and Student Development Board played an important role in this. Some of the students voluntarily donated blood in their village and also distributed masks to the needy people in the current Corona situation. In this, 92 students planted about 172 different trees as people came to know the importance of oxygen. 2) On 20th August celebrated as "Sadbhavana Divas" an online quiz on the theme of social cohesion and brotherhood will be conducted for the students as well as felicitating the doctors, health workers, and cleaners who are working day and night for the society in the current critical Covid 19 conditions. 3) Waghire College at Saswad of Pune District Education Board recently distributed masks and anti-immune pills to the police personnel of Saswad police station. September 7 is the anniversary of the Pune District Education Board. The event was organized by the college to glorify the work of the police personnel and to express gratitude towards them. At this time, Prin. Dr. Sushma Bhosale had Inspector of Police of Saswad Police Station Shri D.S. Hake and his colleagues were given masks and distributed anti-immune pills. After this, in our minds, Shri D.S. Hake thanked Waghire College for this commendable initiative and promised to continue its contribution to society. Police personnel is playing their role as corona warriors. It is because of their work that peace and order are maintained in society. Therefore, Waghire College has made a small effort to glorify the work of the police through this program. He said that in the future also some social activities will be carried out jointly by Waghire College and Saswad Police Station.

**5**. **Evidence of Success:** Doctors, Health workers, and Police officers have appreciated our college efforts and are always ready to help our institution. For this activity media coverage was also received and everyone appreciated this activity.

## 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

During this condition, very few teachers and students had participated though others have joined virtually.