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## CRITERION 7- INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

#### Title of the Practice:

#### FOSTERING BASIC AWARENESS AND NEEDS AMONG SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### Introduction:


Education is not just about imparting academic knowledge; it also involves nurturing students holistic development. Fostering basic awareness and addressing the needs of school students are essential components of this holistic approach to education. By ensuring that students are aware of fundamental concepts and equipped with the resources they need, schools play a crucial role in preparing them for success in both academic and personal spheres. We explore the importance of fostering basic awareness and meeting the needs of school students, along with the strategies and impacts associated with these efforts.

#### Importance of Fostering Basic Awareness:

Basic awareness encompasses a wide range of knowledge and skills that are essential for students to navigate various aspects of their lives. This includes awareness of health and hygiene practices, understanding of social and environmental issues, knowledge of personal rights and responsibilities, and awareness of career options and life skills. Fostering basic awareness among school students is crucial for several reasons:

1. **Empowerment:** Basic awareness empowers students to make decisions about their health, relationships and future aspirations. When students understand their rights and responsibilities, they are better equipped to enhance for themselves and others.
2. **Health and Well-being:** Awareness of health and hygiene practices is fundamental for maintaining physical and mental well-being. By educating students about nutrition, exercise, hygiene and mental health, schools contribute to promote healthy lifestyles and preventing illnesses.



  
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3. **Academic Success:** Basic awareness is closely linked to academic success. Students, who are aware of study techniques, time management skills, and resources available to them, are more likely to excel academically. Moreover, addressing students' basic needs, such as access to nutritious meals and a supportive learning environment, can positively impact their academic performance.

4. **Social Responsibility:** Fostering awareness of social and environmental issues cultivates a sense of social responsibility among students. By understanding the interconnectedness of their actions with broader societal and environmental concerns, students are encouraged to become active participants in creating positive change.


#### **Impacts of Fostering Basic Awareness and Meeting Needs:**

1. **Improved Academic Performance:** Students who are well-informed and have their basic needs are better able to focus on their studies and achieve academic success.
2. **Enhanced Well-being:** Awareness of health and hygiene practices, coupled with access to necessary resources, contributes to students' overall physical and mental well-being.
3. **Empowerment and Agency:** Basic awareness empowers students to make decisions about their lives and become active participants in shaping their futures.
4. **Reduction in Risky Behaviors:** Educating students about the risks associated with unhealthy behaviors and providing them with support and guidance helps reduce the likelihood of engaging in risky behaviors such as substance abuse and unsafe sexual practices.
5. **Promotion of Social Responsibility:** Fostering awareness of social and environmental issues instills a sense of responsibility and encourages students to contribute positively to their communities.

#### **Strategies for Implementation:**

To indicate Awareness value system among students and that it forms a part of National Development. The concept of creating awareness development practice that is reflexive and socially usable. It involves moving from idea into action. During action, there is a significant necessity for creating awareness to protect the young student's life in the right way and to create Social responsibility and for National Development.



  
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Our college has been conducting the following categories of awareness programme among the school students for creating awareness through our student Volunteers from different Clubs and Staffs.

1. Awareness on health
2. Awareness on Higher Education
3. Awareness on Safety
4. Awareness on Social Media
5. Awareness on Environmental Protection

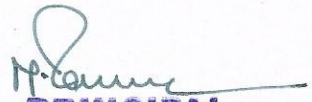
**Conclusion:**

Creating basic awareness and addressing the needs of school students is essential for their holistic development and the betterment of society as a whole. By imparting knowledge about fundamental needs, health, environmental sustainability, and financial literacy, we empower students to lead fulfilling lives and contribute positively to their communities. Through collaborative efforts involving educators, parents, policymakers, and community stakeholders, we can ensure that every student receives the necessary support to thrive and realize their full potential. Let us commit to nurturing a generation of informed, empowered, and socially responsible individuals who will shape a brighter future for themselves and generations to come.

**DETAILS OF AWARENESS PROGRAMS**

S. No	Academic Year	No of Schools Visited	No of Programs conducted	No of Students Benefitted
1	2022-2023	18	18	3850
2	2021-2022	12	12	2325
3	2019-2020	10	10	2250
4	2018-2019	8	8	1750
TOTAL		48	48	10175

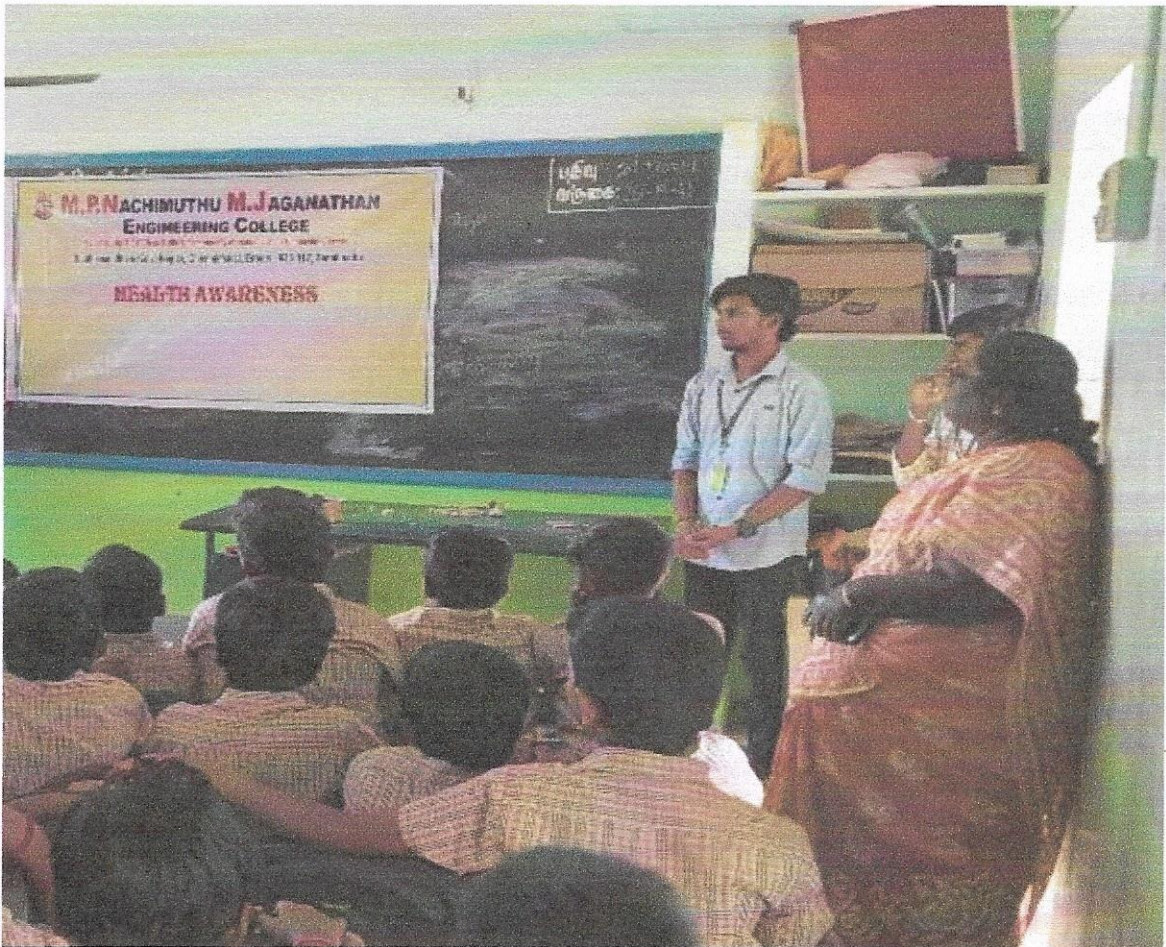


  
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## 1. Awareness on health

The health awareness program was conducted in the Government Higher Secondary School, Sirukalanji. Because the students does not know about health conditions. Imparting health education to students and creating awareness about the importance of health (physical, emotional, mental and social) is one way of supporting students with health issues. By this programme 500 students were benefited.



Programme on "Health Awareness" was conducted at Panchayat Union Middle School,  
Sirukalanji on 12.02.2023



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## 2. Higher Education Awareness

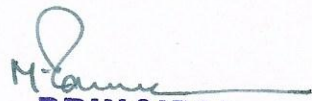
Higher education is very important to the students. Many of girls do not continue their study after grade 12 and many boys discontinued their education due to the lack of knowledge in higher education. The higher education will have a turning point in the student's future.

Education improves their skills and is respected by the others. This program helps to improve the knowledge in higher education. Around 600 students got benefitted by this program.



**“Higher Education Awareness” programme was conducted at Ammapalayam Govt  
higher secondary school students on 09.01.2023**



  
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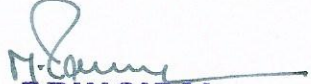
### 3. Safety Awareness

Regular safety awareness programs conducted to educate students about personal safety, self-defence and emergency preparedness. These programs empower students to be proactive in maintaining their own safety. Interaction programme was held on 14.11.2022 at Panchayat Union Middle School, Mellalalayam, Chennimalai. Three Hundred students were benefitted from this Programme.



**“Safety Awareness” Programme was conducted at Panchayat Union Middle School,  
Mellalalayam, Chennimalai on 14.11.2022**



  
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#### 4. Awareness on Social Media

It is necessary to make awareness on social media to students from an early age. There are both positive and negative effects of using social media. It helps students to develop valuable skills and follow their goals. But there are also negative impacts of using too much social media which is harmful to health. Set time limitations for using social media on students to maintain a balance. In this awareness program above 300 students were participated.



Awareness Programme on “Social Media” at Panchayat Union Middle School,  
Thoppapalayam on 21.01.2019



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## 5. Awareness on Environmental Protection

Environmental awareness is a process that allows a student to think about the current and future generation. Creating awareness about the environment in schools prepares a child to understand and take the necessary steps to protect the environment. Environmental awareness and practices related to various factors like causes of pollution, conservation of soil, forest, air, etc., energy conservation, conservation of human health, conservation of wild life and animal husbandry. 127 students are benefitted from this Programme.



**“Environmental Awareness” programme was conducted at Panchayat union Elementary school, Chithode on 18.07.2022**



  
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LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

To

The principal,

M.P. Nachimuthu M. Jaganathan Engineering College

Chennimalai, Erode

Respected Sir / Madam,

sub : Awareness program for school students

The students of M.P. Nachimuthu M. Jaganathan Engineering College students gave the awareness on "Health awareness". I sincerely thanks to the college Management for giving wonderful opportunity to our students.

Number of Students Benefited: 500

Thanking You

12-02-23


Chennimalai

Principal Signature

சுடானந்தன் கல்வி நகர்  
ம.ப.ந.ம.ஜ. இயல்பு  
புள்ளி 638 751  
சென்னை மாவட்டம்  
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Programme on "Health Awareness" was conducted at Panchayat Union Middle School, Sirukalanji, Chennimalai, Erode on 12.02.2023.



  
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To

The Principal,  
M.P.Nachimuthu M.Jaganathan Engineering College  
Chennimalai, Erode.

Respected Sir/Madam:

Sub: Awareness program for school students


The students of M.P.Nachimuthu M.Jaganathan Engineering College students gave the awareness on "Higher Education awareness". I sincerely thanks to the College management for giving wonderful opportunity to our students.

Number of students benefited: 600

Thanking You

9/1/23


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Principal Signature  
தலைமைப்பிரிவு  
அறிவுநிலைப்பிரிவு  
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"Higher Education Awareness" programme was conducted at Ammapalayam Govt higher

school students on 09.01.2023.



  
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To

The Principal

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Respected Sir/Madam:

Sub: Awareness program for school students

The Students of M.P. Nachimuthu M. Jaganathan Engineering College students gave the awareness on "safety awareness program". I sincerely thanks to the College management for giving wonderful opportunity to our students.

Number of the Students benefited: 300

Thanking You,

14/11/22

Chennimalai

*(Signature)*

Principal Signature  
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மேலப்பாளையம்  
சென்னிமலை ஒன்றியம்-638031  
ஊராட்சி மாளிகை

"Safety Awareness Programme" was conducted at Panchayat Union Middle School, Mellalalayam, Chennimalai, Erode on 14.11.2022.



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The principal  
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Respected sir,

Sub: Awareness program for school students

The students of M.P.Nachimuthu M.Jaganathan Engineering College student gave the awareness on "social media awareness program". I sincerely thanks to the college management for giving wonderful opportunity to our students.

Number of students benefited: 200

Thanking you

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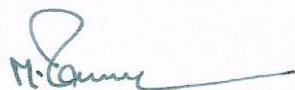


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தோப்பால்பாளையம்,  
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21/01/2019  
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Awareness Programme on "Social Media" at Panchayat Union Middle School,  
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