

## Best Practice: 02

### Title of the Practice: Diwali Donation Drive

#### Objective of the Practice

The primary objective of the Diwali Donation activity was to spread joy and bring light into the lives of the underprivileged. The initiative aimed to inculcate a sense of social responsibility among students and staff, fostering the spirit of giving and compassion.

#### The Context

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated with enthusiasm across India. However, for many underprivileged individuals, the joy of the festival is overshadowed by daily struggles. SNBP College of ACS and MS identified the need to bridge this gap by sharing festive cheer with less fortunate sections of society. The activity was conceived as a way to demonstrate community involvement and to encourage students to actively engage in societal upliftment.

#### The Practice

The Diwali Donation activity was organized with the following steps:

- **Planning Phase:**

A committee was formed to oversee the initiative, comprising faculty members and student volunteers. They decided on the beneficiaries, which included orphanages, old-age homes, and slum communities in the Pimpri area.

- **Collection Drive:**

A donation drive was conducted within the college. Contributions included clothes, food items, sweets, and essential commodities. Monetary donations were also collected to purchase additional items.

- **Distribution:**

The collected items were systematically sorted, packed, and distributed to the identified beneficiaries. The students and faculty visited the locations, interacted with the recipients, and celebrated Diwali with them by lighting lamps, distributing sweets, and organizing cultural performances.

**Evidence of the Success:** Through these experiences all the students gained the value of what they have and aware about the social responsibilities.

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## **Problems Encountered**

Despite the successful execution of the activity, a few challenges were encountered:

- **Limited Resources:**  
The collection drive faced constraints in terms of the quantity of items gathered, as some individuals were hesitant to donate due to personal reasons.
- **Coordination Issues:**  
Managing logistics, especially in terms of packaging and distribution, required significant effort and precise planning.
- **Time Constraints:**  
The initiative coincided with academic schedules, making it challenging for students and staff to dedicate ample time to the activity.

## **Resources required**

To ensure the smooth execution of such initiatives, the following resources were essential:

- **Human Resources:**  
Active participation from students, faculty, and administrative staff.
- **Material Resources:**  
Donations in the form of clothes, food, sweets, and other essential items.
- **Financial Resources:**  
Monetary contributions to procure additional items and cover logistical expenses.
- **Infrastructure:**  
Storage space for collected items, transportation facilities for distribution, and communication tools for coordination. The Diwali Donation activity conducted by SNBP College of ACS and MS, Pimpri, was a meaningful and impactful initiative. It not only brought smiles to the faces of the beneficiaries but also instilled values of empathy and social responsibility in the participants. The event set a precedent for similar activities in the future, with lessons learned to improve efficiency and reach.

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**DIWALI DONATION DRIVE**  
1st November to 6th November 2023  
Organized by Activity Department  
**Ye Diwali Aauro ke Sath Bhi**

**Your Donation Means  
others Smile**

**PLEASE PROVIDE**  
Diya, Lights, Crackers,  
Sweets, Clothes, Shoes,  
Food Stuff, Note Books,  
Bedsheets, Toys etc.

**Your help matters,  
no matter how big or small**

Kindly Submit Your Donation  
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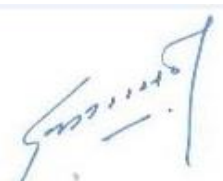


  
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