

## **BEST PRACTICE I:**

### **1. Title of the Practice:-** International Collaborative Research Programme

**Objective of the Practice:-** To provide a solution to a real time problem of the society at the grassroots level is the need of the hour right through the globe especially in a country like India where people want more support for economical growth.

**The Context:-** Collaborative initiative was carried out in association with The Kaifi Azmi Global India Virtual Internship (KAVI-2022), facilitated by Mijwan Welfare Society, where Students from University of Southampton ( United Kingdom ) , GRD College of Science (India ) and University of Western Australia (Australia) will collaborate and work virtually to gain hands-on experience. The students did a live community oriented projects, addressing real life challenges in real times in rural India on specific projects for a maximum period of 8 weeks, 20 hours maximum per week, through digital platforms. This internship programme contributes to the sustainable development goals set up by the United Nations General Assembly.

### **The Practices:-**

Their major task was to find solutions to the problems of the society and create a website that acts as a database for all job seekers and providers so that the organization can benefit out of it. The next task was to create an online platform where the skilled women entrepreneurs can sell their products. Students were given Job offers by the Mijwan Welfare Society (MWS).

### **Evidence of Success**

This internship programme contributes to the sustainable development goals set up by the United Nations General Assembly. This also facilitates them with internship and placement opportunities

## **BEST PRACTICE II:**

### **2. Title – Give What U Can – Social Lab**

**Objectives of the Practice:** Education should aim at the holistic development of students, in this context students learn the joy of giving and encouraged to find people who are in need and extend their hands to help.

**The Context:** The purpose of education not only aims at academic excellence but also follows developing future citizens. Thus this practice is followed in GRD to cultivate better hearts as well as minds to lead future India.

**The Practice:** Students organize funds as well as collect other materials from their friends, family and others, they also identify orphanages which are in need and visit there and provide the materials as well as spend their day with the children and oldage people by organizing programmes for them. They also takeup awareness campaign to public to keep their surroundings clean and they do Swacchh Marathon where they participate and take responsibility to keep the environment clean.

**Evidence of Success:** Students are able to contact as well as communicate with society at all levels thus encourages them to develop better products or business or practices.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** Organizing the large number students to clean as well as go on awareness rally on the heavy traffic prone Coimbatore roads