

Second Cycle
NAAC Accreditation



**DON BOSCO ARTS
&SCIENCE COLLEGE,
ANGADIKKADAVU**

(Affiliated to Kannur University)

CRITERION 7

Institutional Values and Best Practices

Best Practices

7.2.1 Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format provided in the manual.

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BEST PRACTICE I

Title of the Practice: SNEHAVEEDU PROJECT

Objectives of the Practice: The primary goal of the SnehaVeedu Project is to provide a permanent home to a deserving, underprivileged family each year. The initiative not only helps a family with shelter but also renews Don Bosco Arts & Science College's commitment to community service, reflecting the college's ethos of social responsibility, compassion, and collective action.

Context: Every year, the demand for this life-changing initiative is high, as numerous families in need request a home. However, with limited resources, selecting the right family becomes a challenge. Additionally, engaging students, parents, staff, management, and local authorities to contribute time, energy, and financial resources to the project can be difficult. The project requires strong motivation and team involvement for successful execution.

The Practice: In an effort to address housing insecurity, Don Bosco Arts & Science College undertakes the construction of a house for a poor family annually. This practice involves significant collaboration and contributions from students, parents, staff, management, and local government bodies. The entire college community actively participates in fundraising activities, and the college organizes various events to raise money for the construction. Each year, the construction project is carried out with careful planning and meticulous effort from all stakeholders.

Evidence of Success: The project has had a positive and tangible impact, demonstrated by the annual Key Presentation Ceremony, held on January 29, 2024. During this ceremony, the completed house is officially handed over to the family by Dr. Nafeesa Baby, DSS and NSS Programme officer, Kannur University, symbolizing the success of the project and the community's collective efforts. The event is celebrated as a milestone in the college's commitment to social welfare.

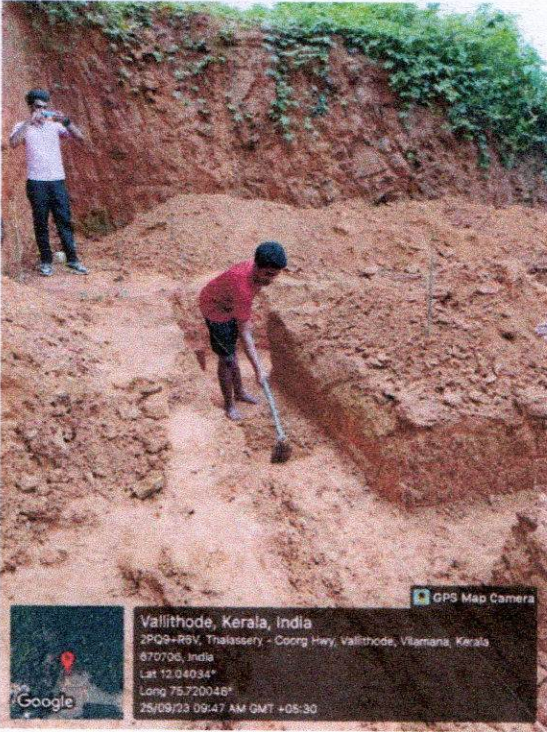
Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- **Fund Mobilization:** One of the primary challenges faced by the project is raising the necessary funds. Since building a house requires considerable financial resources, mobilizing funds every year can be a hurdle. Despite the enthusiasm and dedication of the college community, organizing sufficient fundraising activities to meet the project's needs remains a key challenge.
- **Resources Needed:**
 - Financial resources for construction (materials, labor, etc.)
 - Volunteer manpower (students, parents, and staff to participate in the building process)
 - Coordination with local authorities and agencies for permits and support
 - Community awareness and continued motivation for donations and participation

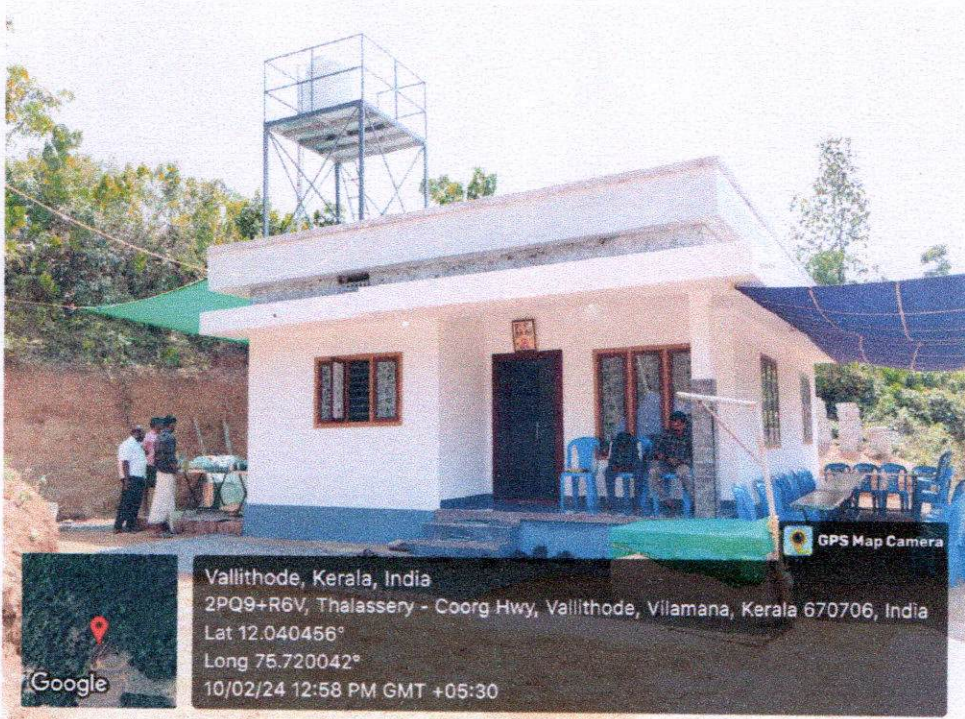


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BEST PRACTICE II

Title of the Practice: Blood Donation Camp

Objectives of the Practice: The primary objective of this initiative is to encourage and facilitate blood donation, which is a life-saving act. Donating blood can save lives, as it may be used to treat various medical conditions such as cancer, leukemia, thalassemia, and trauma victims. Blood donation also helps provide essential components, such as red blood cells, platelets, and plasma, which can be used to treat patients with specific needs.

Context: Blood donation is an act that can be done by any healthy individual, and there is a high demand for blood in nearby hospitals to treat patients suffering from various health conditions, including cancer, leukemia, thalassemia, and accidents. In such cases, timely blood donations are crucial to improving patient outcomes.

The Practice: Don Bosco Arts & Science College organizes regular Blood Donation Camps in collaboration with organizations like Blood Donors Kerala, an NGO that works to support blood donation drives. These camps are organized for students and volunteers to donate blood. The college's NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers play a key role in mobilizing students and ensuring the smooth execution of the camps. The blood donated is then provided to hospitals in need.

Evidence of Success: The success of this practice can be seen through the active participation of students and volunteers in donating blood. The collaboration with Blood Donors Kerala ensures that the donated blood reaches the nearby hospitals in a timely manner, helping patients in need. Several successful blood donation drives have been conducted, leading to improved access to blood for local hospitals.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- Despite a high number of students volunteering for blood donation and the increasing demand for blood in hospitals, there is a shortage in the ability of local hospitals to collect, store, and preserve sufficient amounts of donated blood.
- Storage and preservation facilities, such as blood banks with refrigeration units and proper medical supervision, are sometimes limited.
- Additional resources such as trained medical staff for blood collection and post-donation care are often required to ensure the safety of both the donors and recipients.



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