

Best Practice No.1

1. Title of the Practice: 'EK KITAB EK KALAM'

2. Goal:

To donate books and pens to needy children in remote villages where the basic necessity of education can be fulfilled with our small help.

3. The Context:

There are many children even today who are not able to get education because they cannot afford the basic requirement that is a book and a pen. For children like these and for the future of better India this is a small initiative taken up by our institution in 2018-19 and it will be continued for the years to come.

4. The Practice:

EK KITAB EK KALAM is a concept wherein each person donates atleast one book and one pen for the cause. As we have 6,000 plus students and faculties, staff etc. even if each one donates one book and one pen we can have 6000 of them. With this concept we not only collected from our college but also from our friends families as well.

5. Evidence of Success:

We collected more than 7500 books and 7500 pens. We donated them to a school in Palghar district to more than 2000+ students well as Swami Vivekananda Ashram and a school in Saphale.

It was a project made successful due to the hard work and support of many people including Lions Club of Malad-Borivli and NSS programme officer Dr. Sunita Tidke.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The college premises was used to coordinate the donation drive. The major problem was regarding making the necessary arrangements to reach the villages and donate the books that were collected. The massive job of coordinating with the school principals and local authorities was taken up by the students under the leadership of the Lion members of Lions Club of Malad-Borivli.

The funds required for the transport arrangement to the village of Saphale and other villages in Palghar district was a major hurdle.

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