Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College

BEST PRACTICE -2

Objectives:

1. **Nurturing Compassionate Changemakers:**

- **Inculcate social values and responsibility:** Foster a sense of empathy and commitment to serving the underprivileged in the surrounding community.
- **Build social and environmental commitment:** Raise awareness of social and environmental issues, inspiring students to become responsible stewards of their environment.
- **Support peer-to-peer learning and growth:** Encourage students to support each other's academic and personal development, fostering a strong sense of community within the college.

2. **Empowering the Community through Collaboration:**

- **Associate with local institutions:** Partner with local organizations to provide educational assistance of our students in the community, promoting educational equity and values.
- **Support local community development:** Collaborate with local bodies to address development challenges and enhance overall well-being.
- **Promote drug abuse awareness and prevention:** Educate students about the dangers of drug abuse and equip them to make healthy choices, contributing to a safer community.

Context

Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College acknowledges its responsibility to foster not only academic excellence but also socially conscious individuals who actively contribute to the well-being of their surroundings as well as their economic and cultural growth of them. The rapid pace of social and environmental change necessitates a generation equipped to tackle complex challenges.

Practice

1. **Empowering the Underprivileged:**

- **NSS (National Service Scheme):**
  o Organize need-based drives in collaboration with local NGOs to collect clothes, food supplies, and educational materials for underprivileged families.
  o Conduct literacy and skills development programs for children and adults in the community.
  o Partner with local healthcare providers to offer free blood donation and palliative awareness campaigns.
- **Women's Cell:**

- Organize workshops on women's empowerment, health awareness, and financial literacy, specifically targeting women from surrounding communities.
- Facilitate access to educational resources and scholarships for deserving girls.
- Advocate for gender equality within the college and community.
- **Khidma:**
  - Partner with local organizations to assist differently-abled individuals by organizing accessibility improvement projects and skill development workshops promoting self-reliance.
  - Offer peer support and mentorship opportunities for students with disabilities within the college.
- **Balsam Care Cell:**
  - Organize palliative care workshops and training sessions for volunteers to provide emotional and practical support to terminally ill patients in their homes or healthcare facilities.
  - Collaborate with local hospices to offer respite care for families of terminally ill patients.

2. **Environmental Stewardship:**

- **NSS:**
  - Organize tree planting drives, campus clean-up initiatives, and awareness campaigns on waste management and environmental conservation.
  - Partner with local environmental agencies to participate in river and canal cleaning projects.
- **Bhoomitrasena Club:**
  - Implement innovative initiatives for sustainable waste management within the college and the community (e.g., composting workshops, building and maintaining bio-bins).
  - Conduct research and present findings on local environmental challenges, advocating for sustainable practices.

3. **Addiction Prevention:**

- **NSS & Women's Cell:**
  - Organize workshops and seminars on the dangers of drug abuse, mental health awareness, and healthy lifestyle choices.
  - Invite guest speakers from local rehabilitation centers and mental health professionals to engage students and community members.

4. **Collaboration for Community Well-being:**

- All clubs and cells:
  - Work with local authorities and NGOs to identify community needs and co-create projects that address them effectively.
  - Organize joint events and awareness campaigns to foster a sense of shared responsibility and community spirit.

5. **Building Student Capacity:**

- **Workshops and Trainings:** Synapse camp conducting each academic year to develop essential skills for effective community engagement (e.g., communication, needs assessment, project management).
- **Mentorship Programs:** Senior students can mentor younger members, fostering leadership skills and knowledge transfer.
- **Reflection and Evaluation:** Regular reflection sessions will be held to discuss project impact, identify areas for improvement, and celebrate successes.

Evidence of Success

Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College's commitment to community empowerment through extension activities has yielded tangible results, fostering positive change in both the student body and the surrounding community. Here are some key metrics that demonstrate the success of this practice:

1. **Community Impact:**

- **Number of individuals served:** Approximate Thirty people who have benefited from college initiatives, including those receiving educational assistance, healthcare access, support from Khidma, Balsam, and participation in environmental projects.
- **Improved living conditions:** Initiated to build number of houses through college initiatives in next academic year. Cleaned nearby river bank as part of environmental clean-up projects on waste reduction.
- **Increased awareness:** Conduct sprogrammes within the community to measure changes in awareness levels regarding social issues (e.g., drug abuse, gender equality, environmental protection).

2. **Student Development:**

- **Volunteer participation:** more than Hundred number of student volunteer hours dedicated to community service activities.
- **Skill development:**95% of student participation in workshops and training programs offered by the college(Synapse).
- **Leadership emergence:** most of programmes provided different students to manage formal sessions instances of student leadership in organizing and leading community initiatives.

3. **Collaboration and Sustainability:**

- Partnerships:
- Secured funding:
- Replication of successful models: