



Institutional Distinctiveness

Session 2016-17

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision.

A Seven Day Camp at Village Babri

The Chandra Shekhar Azad government PG nodal college organized a special seven day long camp at village babri, situated near Nasrullaganj and about ninety five KM away from Sehore, the district head quater. Our students of NCC and NSS units excitedly took the challenging call of the Collector of Sehore district, to clean the Holy River Narmada, addressing also the need of the hour which is water conservation, health awareness both public and personal.

The camp was attended by a selected group of about 45 students of different classes and the program officer along with a few teachers and helping staff. The 7 days were divided into activities to be done throughout the day. The students took up a challenging task each day and inspiring the local village folks they tried to teach them the valuable lessons of water conservation, personal and public hygiene. The importance of education, specially the education of females. The Voluntary work of students in cleaning the Narmada river bank, collecting garbage, making roads, preparing soak pits, banning the use of polythene, planting trees, stopping the cattle from entering river banks, explaining the ill effects of consuming liquor, alcohol, tobacco and drugs, were very well accepted and appreciated by villagers. The students using the medium of songs, slogans, street plays and cultural events conveyed the messages of saving the girl child, benefits of yoga, health and hygiene. The school children of village Babri joined hands with our students and the entire village was cleaned and inspired by the involvement and selfless voluntary work and unity of the students.

The students prepared a questionnaire and did a door to door survey in village Babri. This survey enabled our students in assessing the economic and social condition of the villager and also their needs and problems. The students then gave information and assistance to the villagers regarding the various schemes available to them from government agencies. The villagers were made aware about the importance of protecting the river Narmada, as this river is the lifeline of Babri village.

The evening sessions were dedicated towards the intellectual development of the students as well as the villagers. The sessions involved teachers, social workers, yoga teachers, professors, academicians, environmentalists and scientists in relevant group discussions on social/national/rural issues. The sessions were educative as, important tips and steps were given for water conservation, river cleanliness, environment protection and tree plantation etc. The camp was very well received by all the stake holders as well as the media and the society in general.