

## **7.2 - BEST PRACTICES 2020-21**

### **I. Mask making by NSS volunteers**

1. **Title of the practice** – Mask making by NSS volunteers.
2. **Objectives of the Practice** - To provide masks to the local covid warriors in gratitude of their selfless service and to the general public.
3. **The Context** – Provision of masks as part of the Standard Operating Procedure.
4. **The Practice** - To prevent the spread of the life-taking virus the job of making masks was initiated by the institution. Resources were provided by the Alumni and well-wishers. It was a small step towards the safety of our selfless covid warriors. Masks were sold to the general public.
5. **Evidence of Success** - Newspaper clippings, photos, letters of appreciation from beneficiaries, acknowledgement of distribution of masks.
6. **Problems Encountered and Resources Required** - Sufficient number of volunteers were not available. Support of more volunteers is required for making and distribution of masks. Volunteers require to invest more time for this initiative.
7. **Notes (optional)**– not applicable.







## II. Platform for the local entrepreneurs

1. **Title of the practice** - Platform for the local entrepreneurs.
2. **Objectives of the Practice** - To reach out to the local entrepreneurs and help them to survive during the Covid 19 pandemic.
3. **The Context**—During Covid 19 families faced economic crisis. Some individuals used their talent and began to prepare eatables to be sold to tide over their economic condition.
4. **The Practice** -The local entrepreneurs contacted the institution seeking support to sell their products. The institution welcomed them by providing space. Staff purchased the homemade eatables. This gave financial boost to these entrepreneurs. At present staff place orders on special occasions and their small business is beginning to grow.
5. **Evidence of Success** - Regular telephonic contacts and visits by the local entrepreneurs and continuing orders for their products.
6. **Problems Encountered and Resources Required** - Students could not avail of these facilities due to restrictions of visiting the institution. Competition was faced by vendors of similar products.
7. **Notes (optional)**— not applicable.

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