

Social/Community Outreach Programme Best Practices

<u>Report</u>

Social/community outreach programme is aimed at serving communities outside the college premises. These services are offered by the departments of a college through active participation and complete involvement with public. Under the guidance and dynamic vision of the Principal, this college has witnessed a significant change in the organisational structure of community outreach.

Over the last three years, Department of Tourism has been actively involved in conducting social outreach programmes at *Tulmul* on the occasion of *Mela Khirbhavani* and has regularly involving the public in the said programme. The prime motive and aim of this programme is to familiarise students with Pandit community who had been living together with other communities in Kashmir with peace and harmony. The students get an opportunity to understand the beauty of ethnic and community entanglements. Further, there is also an opportunity lying to get acquainted with the political instability that resulted in tragic displacement of Pandit Community. On this occasion, the college regularly visits the place where the event takes place. Students in collaboration with the teachers interact with pilgrims who come for pilgrimage. Every effort is made to ensure the non-selfness doesn't overshadow the Pilgrims who regularly this place.

The community outreach becomes integral to this vision through awareness and community service.

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