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POLICY FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Service to humanity is invaluable for realizing inner divinity. The divine love expresses spontaneously in service to humanity, thereby recognizing the oneness between the ones serving and the ones being served. To reach out to people, with the aim of achieving empowerment of less fortunate to improve their quality of life and to enhance people's capacity for social functioning, Gargi college adopted 'Service to Humanity' as one of its best practices.

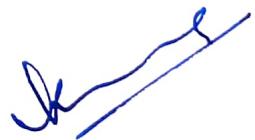
Policy with respect to this 'best practice' highlights the structures for using social work skills to achieve the goals of CSR. Some of the features of this policy are as follows:

- It needs to be a dynamic reality of constant interaction and involvement in the community. It needs to address the experience of working directly in the community and address the challenges therein.
- Involving students from across all streams to take the lead in identifying the unmet needs of the community and in delivering human services at the grass root level.
- Adopting a nearby slum and taking care of their fundamental needs on a regular basis.

- Identifying the vulnerable individuals/groups across departments and coming up with a helpful plan for restoring their well-being.
- Having a voluntary donation box across departments and using the funds to help the deserving students.
- Involving NSS volunteers with every department on a monthly basis to share their stories to motivate other students.
- Initiating a dialogue with our guards and gardeners and sweepers and asking what could be helpful (aside from their salaries) from our side to increase their sense of belongingness and wellbeing.
- Allocating some funds to students and asking them to think of innovative ways of helping the community and then sharing their experience.
- Determine the effect of the services undertaken through analysis and assessment.
- Ultimately enable the target partners, whom the service is meant for, in the creation of enabling social environment supportive of manifesting human potential.



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