



PAAVAI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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Tamilnadu-637018

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai)



BEST PRACTICES

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Paavai Engineering College is an autonomous and self-finance institution and was established in the year 2001. At present the college offers 15 undergraduate programs leading to B.E/B.Tech. degree, seven postgraduate programs in engineering leading to M.E. degree and also MBA, MCA program and four Ph. D research centres. The college imparts quality education and continuous efforts were made in upholding quality practices. It meets all the requirements more than the standards laid by the apex bodies. Dedicated and committed faculty teams strive hard for realizing the Vision through well-defined Mission. The primary vision of the institute is to impart technical knowledge and skills to the students in accordance with the needs of the industry by producing socially responsible and professionally competent students.

VISION

To strive to be a globally model Institution all set for taking „lead-role“ in grooming the younger generation socially responsible and professionally competent to face the challenges ahead.

MISSION

- To provide goal- oriented, quality – based and value – added education through state – of – the – art technology on a par with international standards.
- To promote nation – building activities in science, technology, humanities and management through research.
- To create and sustain a community of learning that sticks on to social, ethical, ecological, cultural and economic upliftment.

BEST PRACTICE-II
OUTREACH PROGRAMMES FOR RURAL
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Title of the Practice

Outreach programmes are organized for rural community development by adopting nearby five villages, which promotes the societal responsibility of the students to evolve as best human being.

Objectives of the Practice

- The primary focus of the institution is to transform the students into accountable and contributing citizens in the society.
- To build rural community with sustainable growth.
- To work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth.
- To promote the rural areas through various activities such as seminars, awareness camp, rallies etc.,
- To mobilize and decentralize the local resources effectively.
- To understand themselves in relation to their community.
- To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibilities.
- To develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities.
- To gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
- To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and national disasters.
- To practice national integration and social harmony.

The underlying principle of this practice is

- To promote rural community in terms of improving their awareness in health, sanitation, livelihood and education.
- To identify the needs of the rural community and supporting them by providing various activities to develop the community.
- To make students to understand the rights and duties of the citizens and to emerge as socially responsible citizens.

The Context

The College has got its rich heritage of fostering the habit of rendering service to the local and national community. The students are motivated to participate, involve and extend their service towards humanity. All the outreach activities are aimed to improve the holistic personality of the students. The various activities are planned and implemented through National Service Scheme (NSS) of the college. The interactions and exchange of good will of the people provide the students a sense of sympathy and empathy. The college efficiently works towards the development of the students in an academic context and also gives equal importance to these outreach activities. These training, exposure and involvement of students have provided in them the experience of social living. These activities are required for every student to claim his/her desired attitudes. The students move towards the desired goals progressively.

The Practice

The practice of adopting five villages from the society is with the objective of cultivating, Service to humanity true to the quote is to service to God" in students. The villages are Natamangalam, Semmampatti, Thathayangarpatti, Erukkapalayam and Puliampatti. This practice shapes the student community to emerge as a problem identifier and problem solver of his or her own community. These outreach activities are carried out since the inception of the college. Paavai Engineering College has National Service Scheme (NSS) team with faculty head as NSS Programme officer, with his team members. The office bearers are selected from the student representative and nominated as President, Vice President and Secretary. The whole team consists of 100 NSS volunteers. The cardinal principle of the NSS programme is that the students and teachers come together for community service and get a sense of involvement in the tasks of nation building. From 2015 onwards there are two types of activities are organized, they are regular activities and special camp activities.

Regular activities of National Service Scheme of the college

The college has adopted five villages and service is extended to promote education of the poor, repairing schools, household survey, village survey, awareness camp on health and hygiene, road safety awareness, cleaning of the village and temples. Household survey has been done with the objective of identifying the water facility, electricity facility, gas facility of each individual house and village survey has been done to identify the transport and road facility. The report has been submitted to the district collectorate for further action. Along with the adoption of village, NSS activities includes functional literacy and non- formal education, Tree plantation, Participate in Republic day parade, preservation and up keeping of trees, construction and repair of roads, painting of school walls, cleaning of village ponds and wells, health education and primary health care, first aid awareness, blood donation, AIDS awareness, advocating advanced agricultural practice, disaster management (Cyclones, floods), women empowerment, road safety, afforestation, blood donation, plastic eradication, and celebration of days of national importance and so on.

Special camp activities of the college:

The special camp activities are conducted once in a year. The activities constitute free medical camp, talk on cyber-crime and security, programme on women empowerment, awareness rally on disposal of plastic usage, Eye check-up camp, health awareness rally, Swacch Bharat mission (Clean India Mission), awareness on following traffic rules, organic farming awareness rally, Yoga and natural medicine camp and so on. These activities are planned and implemented regularly as a part of social activities to contribute towards the betterment of the society. The practice is unique, since it bestows the best education to the students' community as it is participatory learning and experiential learning.

Evidence of Success

The rural community is benefitted from these programmes. The village people expressed their willingness to accept and allowed the college to conduct many programmes in their village. The students are benefitted by these activities to develop their holistic personality. The students and NSS programme officer have achieved many awards, recognition, and appreciation on account of their tireless service.

- Anna University Level Award - NSS Best Volunteer Award for consecutive years (from 2015-2022).
- Best NSS Programme Officer Award from Anna University for the year 2021-2022.
- Republic Day Parade Camp-, New Delhi-Our students have participated in Republic Day Parade for consecutive years. (2017, 2018, 2020, 2022 and 2023).
- Two of our students have participated State Republic Day Parade-2023.
- Our students have participated in Indian Student Parliament-2022, Organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Maharashtra, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) at MIT World Peace University, Pune, Maharashtra.
- Our 8 NSS Volunteers actively participated in the National Youth Development Camp - 2022, Motivational and Learning Camp organized by Humari Udan Apno Ke Liye Seva Sansthan, Rajasthan at Shri Karan Krishi Farm House, Khemli, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

Evidence of Success



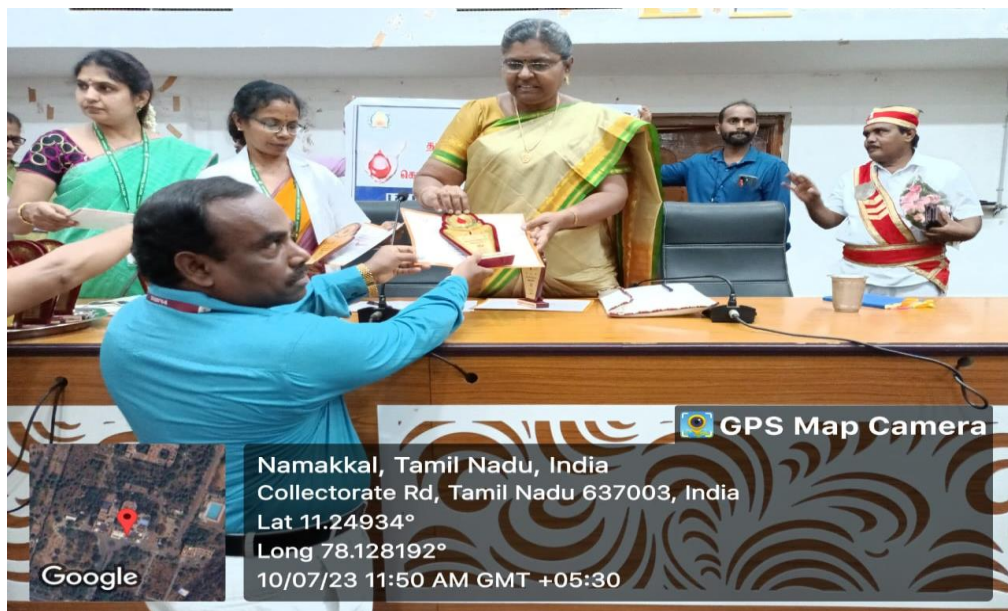
Mr.C.Rathnakumar, NSS Programme Officer, Paavai Engineering College received the best NSS Programme Officer Award (2021-22) from Thiru.Udhayanidhi Stalin, Honorable Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu.



Ms.G.Elakiya, Final year, B.E. (Electrical and Electronics Engineering) received the best NSS Volunteer Award (2021-22) from Thiru.Udhayanidhi Stalin, Honorable Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu.



Best Blood Donation Camp Organizer Appreciation Award (2022-23)



Activity Name: Indian Student Parliament

Date: 15.09.2022 to 17.09.2022





Thiru.R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, interacted with the NCC and NSS Republic Day-2023 Contingents from Tamil Nadu at the event hosted by Raj Bhavan, Chennai today (02.02.2023). Lady Governor Tmt.Laxmi Ravi and other dignitaries were present.



Paavai Engineering College NSS volunteer Ms.J.Hemaharidha, Second year B.E. (Mechanical Engineering) selected and actively participated **NSS –Participation Republic Day Parade Camp 2023, New Delhi** from 01 January 2023 to 31 January 2023.

Activity Name: National Youth Development Camp–2022 Date: 15.09.2022 to 17.09.2022

