

Developing Social Entrepreneurship

Objectives of the Practice

- Solving socio-economic problems of marginalized.
- Developing insights into grassroot level challenges.
- Starting sustainable entrepreneurial ventures.
- Establish feedback mechanisms.

The Context

- Creating a sustainable and equitable world through various projects.
- Driving programs involving education, environment, socio-economic equity.
- Inculcating critical reasoning, entrepreneurship and leadership in participating students.

The Practice

- Menstrual hygiene awareness, self-defence, Yoga sessions
- Mental health counselling sessions for patients
- Collaborated with transgender community and Mitti cafe, run by specially-abled people.
- Ten-day social entrepreneurship fellowship program
- Workshop on financial literacy
- Programmes for old age home
- Jog, collect plastic waste alongside
- Silai Project
- Clothes, stationery donation drive
- Cleaning Yamuna

Evidence of Success

- Constructed 13 washrooms in and around Delhi NCR
- Organised mental health sessions by psychologists, 100 people benefitted
- Helped 84 transgender community members
- Self-defence session benefitted 50 children
- Fellowship program for 100+ students across country
- Organised career counselling sessions for underprivileged

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Monetary requirements.
- Permissions are needed from concerned government authorities for certain outreach programs.
- Covid-19 posed unprecedented challenges in organizing awareness programs, community projects and aiding marketing of the finished products.

Notes

- College administration has always supported students and addressed hindrances.
- The most valuable resource is commitment from students. The college team has always come together to overcome any challenges.
- <https://www.hansrajcollege.ac.in/NSS/events2021-22.php>
- <https://www.hansrajcollege.ac.in/studentcorner/socities/societiesdetails/55>
- https://instagram.com/silai_empowering_women