7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices:

Details of Best Practices:

01. Building the Percolation Tank in Ganeshwadi, the adopted village by N.S.S. volunteers –

Goals: To help villagers of Ganeshwadi in raising underground water level by building the percolation tank.

Context: The villagers of Ganeshwadi are badly affected due to decrease in rainfall in last two years and hence we planned to undertake a token project of building percolation tank.

The Practice: Our N.S.S. volunteers, with the help of local villagers and alumni built a percolation tank in the vicinity of Ganeshwadi. The villagers supplied us the required help.

Evidence of Success: Sufficient quantity of water was blocked in percolation tank. Villagers informed after end of rainy season that underground water-level has been considerably increased in adjoining area.

Problems encountered and resources – Lack of sufficient fund, equipment's technical expertise were some of problems faced by us. We solicited help from local villagers and our alumni.

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02. Achievements of Gymkhana and Physical Training Centre:

Goals: To assist deserving sports persons in attaining excellence in sports and offer physical training to them as a preparation for recruitment in armed forces.

Context: Number of our students attempting to get recruited in reserve and armed forces are in need of physical training and orientation. Hence Gymkhana and Physical Training Center organized the special training for these students.

Practice – Our physical Director Dr. Satish Rayban and our alumni members gave coaching to our students. The college has sufficient grounds available in the campus. The proper training in running, long-jump, pull-up etc. was given. The Yoga sessions are also arranged for these sports persons.

Evidence of Success: Due to planned coaching, our students have achieved good results in different sports – meets. University level women's cross county general championship total 42 students won medals this year. Many students got recruited in state police force and Indian army.

Problems encountered and resources: We faced problems like inadequate funds, infrastructure, lack of special expert coaching for certain events.

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