Community Based Education (CBE) in Jimma University
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Overview of Jimma University

• Established 1999 from two older institutes
• Training and research in various disciplines of agriculture & vet medicine, health sciences, engineering technology, education & behavioural sc, business and economics, social sc and humanities, law and governance

• Has two research institutes
• Staff:
  - Academic 1500
  - Administrative 3000
  - Health professionals 267

• Programs:
  - Undergraduate 54
  - Postgraduate 125

• Students (UG & PG): 40,000
Educational Philosophy

Follow a Community Based Educational (CBE) approach as follows:

- Community Based Training Program (CBTP)
- Team Training Program (TTP)
- Developmental Team Training Program (DTTP) for Masters programs
- Student Research Program (SRP)

All strategies are employed in all disciplines except TTP, which is mainly for health science students.
CBE

- It is a means of achieving educational relevance to community needs.
- Consists of learning environment in which students, teachers, members of the community...
MENTORING AND EVALUATING THE PRACTICUM

- **New academic staff and students will be oriented before starting CBE**
- All practicum activities are supervised by university academic staff on regular basis except TTP program where students are attached to health centers and supervised by both university and health center assigned supervisors.
- Students are expected to present their activities at the end of the schedule
Methods used
Make field visits
Conduct Focal Group Discussion & interview
Planning with a community
Intervention (pictures mostly from DTIP work)
Cleaning Campaign
Conducting trainings on malaria control
Health Education
Renovation of proper class room tables and chairs in a primary school
Establishment of toilet facility to students with special need
Organizing Lab. & Library facilities of Schools
Road construction in Bossa Addis by Engineering Students
Construction of incinerator at Health center
Construction of public toilet
STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM (SRP)

- To enhance students’ problem solving skill
  - Problem oriented
  - Community based
  - Scientifically & ethically acceptable
  - Feasible & action oriented
WE ARE IN THE COMMUNITY!!!