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Best Practices

Every year, our college exercises some extracurricular practices to motivate our students and guardians. Some of the recent practices are given below-

Best Practices I

Title of the Practice: Environmental Awareness and sustainability

Objectives of the Practice:

- To take initiative in creating Environmental awareness about importance of conservation and preservation of environment among students, staff, all stake holders of the college and community by setting our own example.
- The institution has its own Green Policy Document for inculcating Environmental awareness among all the stakeholders, conscious use of energy and water resources and making the campus litter free.
- To inculcate environmental values and consciousness amongst students, staff and society.
- To ensure the protection of environment through green energy initiatives and effective waste management measures.
- Awareness is spread through guest lectures, conferences, workshops, poster presentations, rallies etc.

The context:

The environment has gone through drastic change due to factors like pollution, over usage of Plastic and mismanagement of natural resources. In order to control the devastating Environmental changes; public awareness regarding environmental issues is served through the Numerous green initiatives and practices taken in the college.

The Practice

- Every year on 5th June the World Environment Day is celebrated by the department of Geography and Botany.
- The departments of Geography and Botany have organized one day workshop on the topic of eco-friendly practices and sustainable development.

- Eco-club in association with the Department of Botany and NSS unit of college organized an event called “One Student One Tree” – Plantation Activity.
- Eco club organized an offline quiz based on Environmental Awareness for faculty and students.
- This quiz was conducted on 5th June.
- The Institution has installed a solar power generation plant which is upgraded to produce 5 KW energy.
- Rain water harvesting, watering the plants through drip irrigation, leakage free pipelines and faucets, e-toilets etc ensure controlled usage of water.
- The Institution strives to make the campus a zero-waste zone. ‘Reduce, Recover, Recycle and Reuse’ is the policy for waste management.
- The Institution observes NO PLASTIC policy for all stakeholders.
- The Biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste is collected separately in colour Code garbage bins.
- NSS volunteers took out a rally at various villages for awareness of environmental sustainability.

Evidence of success

This best practice has proven to be successful through the following activities:

- Through periodical tree plantations, flora and fauna on the campus have been enriched, Resulting in the transformation of the campus into an eco-friendly one.
- An awareness campaign for the plastic-free campus through signboards and Display boards has made the campus overall plastic free.
- Through workshops/seminars/NSS/Eco Club, students are made aware of The various environmental issues.
- A add on course on environmental awareness at the B.A/B.Sc./B.Com Level is run by department of Geography.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

While carrying out this practice, the following problems are encountered by the college:

- Green Campus initiatives are challenging, so they require determination and a Long-term commitment from all the stakeholders.
- The Green Campus initiative is a rather expensive practice. It needs expert Advice and an investment of resources.
- Sufficient manpower is needed to sustainably maintain green practices.
- Lesser awareness among the students and community towards environmental issues Aggravates the problem levels.



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Best Practices II

Title of the practice: Transforming Gonda through Education

Objectives of the practice:

- To develop a vibrant local ecosystem to incubate and promote innovative ideas to educate for self-sufficient economy.
- To create entrepreneurship opportunities for stakeholders of college.
- Empowering women through skills development to overcome societal stigma.
- To create a sense of responsibility in students' constitutional values.

The context

Gonda is a less developed district. As traditionally less developed district the government of India to uplift the common people standards in present technical era. For this uplift vocational and technical education is must along with good communication skills. The agricultural sector provides major source of income to the people that can be enhanced by encouraging entrepreneurship. Along with crops, region has potential for industrial growth. Keeping all these things in mind the institution has developed the mechanism to educate students as well as farmers to increase their economic conditions to fulfil the college's vision.

The Practice:

- Enhance economic condition of farmers by introducing them to new scientific agricultural techniques.
- The college is promoting entrepreneurship by increasing the tendency of students to learn through electronic devices.
- College inculcates constitutional values among various stakeholders and college has also a radio station for awareness.
- College regularly carried out tree plantation drives for afforestation. ge homes.

Evidence of Success

- Environmental impact noticeable in terms of increase in green cover due to tree plantation drives.

- More than 200 students carried out an awareness rally in local areas for increasing registration rate in AYUSHMAAN CARD YOGNA.
- Uplift of the living condition of the orphanage and old age home through regular visit of college volunteers and to enforce government supported schemes.
- The women in the self-help group started to use their mobile phone for trading because of college digital awareness programme in rural areas.
- To promote entrepreneurship in the area, Professor Shrawan Kumar Srivastava is continuously promoting micro industries in rural areas like vinegar making, honey beekeeping etc. in a scientific manner.
- Most of the college students, college teaching and non teaching staff use public transport and bicycles to come to the college.
- College is continuously ensuring agricultural development by introducing latest agricultural techniques.

Problem encountered and resources required

Initial resistance to change in social practices was a significant challenge, requiring extensive faculty and student's workshops and sensitization programs. Another obstacle was the low literacy percentage which prevents the mind from absorbing new things. The students as well as villagers have afraid regarding the digital payments and financial decisions. Rural women often face additional barriers such as; less access to mobile phone, lower literacy rate, less confidence in using technology and restrictions on travel or social interaction. The cooperation of the public was inadequate therefore we were not able to give effective colour to the awareness campaign.