

Best Practice- 1

1. Title of the Practice – ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION THROUGH CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT POLLUTION CONTROL

2. Objectives of the Practice: -

- To create awareness about environment conservation among students.
- To conduct activities and programs that would promote environment conservation and pollution curb.
- To create plastic garbage free campus.
- To promote healthy practices of reduce, reuse, recycle of plastic among students.

3. The Context: -

The College is located in an area where industrialization is taking place at a rapid pace. The industrial pollution emission, increasing air pollution through transportation is causing damage to environment. The increasing population in the vicinity of Talegaon Dhamdhere is cause of massive plastic garbage. The water resources are also getting affected by unprocessed sewage water. The local environment is under constant threat due to all types of pollutions.

4. The Practice: -

HEI resolved to work with stakeholders to foster a culture of self-sustainability and ecofriendly campus.

- a) Quality Audits: Our college conducts green, environment, energy audit annually.
- b) Plantation: College has grown new plants and trees.
- c) Conservation of energy: The energy generated through solar panel is wheeled to power grid. Tube lights and bulbs have been replaced with LED lamps. The use of power efficient equipment's is encouraged. Signage board about energy conservation and environments sustenance are displayed on premises for awareness of stakeholders. College encourages the use of public transport and battery-operated vehicles and e-bikes.
- d) Water conservation: Safe and clean drinking water is provided using water purifying system. Rain water harvesting system, reuse of waste water for plant, regular maintenance of water tanks.

Best Practices Activity

Academic Year	Name of the Environment Promotional Activity	Period
2022-23	Tree plantation	24/09/2022
	Ozone Day	19/09/2022
	Plastic Collection Program	19/10/2022

5. Evidence of Success: -

- The College campus has gradually become less plastic and beautiful campus.
- The process of roof top solar installation was completed and it has started generating renewable energy and minimized expenditure on electricity.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources required: -

The problem encountered to create awareness about environment conservation was the massive industrialization taken place during last few decades. To create awareness about environment conservation, the Dept of Geography fill the questionnaire regarding Ozone day, Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan etc.

Best Practice - 2

1. Title of the Practice: – EMPOWERMENT OF GIRL STUDENTS

2. Objectives of the Practice: -

- To empower girl students through quality higher education.
- To empower girl students through financial assistance.
- To create health & hygiene consciousness among female students.
- To create safe & secure campus girl students where they can focus on their higher education.
- To inculcate a sense of self-confidence among girl students through extra-curricular activities
- To nurture skills among female students that can make them employable.

3.The Context

The College is located in a rural area where girl students have to face many social & Family restrictions while pursue their higher education. The girl students are not fully aware about immense career and other opportunities through which they can explore their selves. The shyness of girl students especially is an issue that needs to be addressed. The girls from socially and economically weaker sections find it more difficult to pursue higher education. Hence the college takes it as a priority to create conducive atmosphere for girl students.

4. The Practice

The College organized various programs & activities for girls to make them efficient to explore themselves.

Women Empowerment Activity

Academic Year	Title of the Program	Period (From-to)
2022 – 23	Rangoli Competition	13/09/2022
	Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan	28/02/2023

5.Evidence of Success

Admission Data From (2021-22)

Academic Year	Number of Admissions		Total Number of Admissions
	Male	Female	
2022-23	426	418	844

6.Problems Encountered and Resources required

The basic problem we come across is the lack of self-awareness and the tendency to remain shy among girl students. As the college is located in rural area, the families in the vicinity are reluctant to allow their female wards to continue with higher education. The class mentors try to create awareness among girl students about ample career opportunities available to girl students.

The parents of female students are also reluctant allow their wards to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The management has provided CCTV surveillance in order to ensure safety and security especially of girl students. The Principal and the Class mentors are always available to address the issues raised by female students and their parents. The anti-sexual harassment Cell of the college monitors the issues faced by the female students and proper redressal is ensured.