

Best practices

a). Title of the practice: Eco friendly and green campus

Objectives : To make students environment conscious .

To make campus free of Pollution

To create clean and green campus and plantation around the campus area.

Awareness programmes on environment hazards and protection.

The Context:- In the 21st C the major problem is facing by our country is pollution. The college has taken initiative to free the college campus from pollution. The college observed No Plastic Day and No Vehicle Day on every month to reduce the pollution.

The Practice:- Student committees have been formed to maintain the campus clean and green by involving all the students. Garbage pits are dug to dump dry leave, paper and other degradable material to recycle and use it as compost for college gardens. The college observes one day in month as vehicle free day and allots one day for clean and green activities in college.

Evidence of Success : - The Campus area is clean and healthy. The college have been greener. Student committees formed for altering and cleaning the garden for speedy and safe disposal of garbage. Awareness programs on environmental hazards and protection. Because of this pollution is reduced in the campus.

Problems encountered and resources required :

Initially there was problem to observe Vehicle day but gradually the students and staff accustom to it. Difficult to maintain plants and trees for watering in summer. NCC and NSS services are utilized to overcome the problem.

b) STUDENT RETENTION STRATEGIES

1. Close advisory and monitoring from the first Day:- The College recommends that all advisors should meet the student individually with first year students within three weeks of the start of the semester.

2. Class attendance is mandatory : - Students who miss classes for more than two days has to give valid explanation

3. Learning :- As the college is located in rural area most of the students are from low income families. To support them some departments give materials of free of cost. The college library is always open in college timings so that the students gets books whenever needed.

4. Academic support:- Seminars, group discussions, debates and quiz are conducted. This is essentially a place where assigned readings are discussed, questions can be raised.

5. Parent – Teacher meeting :- This help to discuss child's progress and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems.

6. Girls welfare :- The college has a women cell which takes care of all the issues and problems related to girl students. The main objective of women cell is to develop self confidence in girl students.

7. Examination Timing : Special care was taken before the examinations. Remedial Classes for slow learners were conducted. Many first year students got scared when facing a completely new examination schedule, so different from high school. Counseling was given to such students.

8. Monitoring, Accountability & Assessment :- Teaching and learning are continually adjusted on the basis of data collected through a variety of valid & reliable methods that indicate student progress and needs. The assessment results are interpreted and applied appropriately to improve individual student performance and the instructional program.

9. Curriculum and Instruction :- The college has aligned curriculum with care learning expectations to improve the performance of all students. Students achieve high standards through rigorous & challenging learning. Students are actively involved in their learning through inquiry, in-depth learning and performance assessment.

This best practice is based on the fundamental belief that all students can learn and improve their performance