

Best Practices for the Session 2023-24

Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Govt. Girls P.G. College, Rajajipuram

Best Practice 1

Title: "Igniting Young Minds"

Context: The institute has planned its activities, keeping in mind the holistic development of students. We believe this has made our students stronger and self-reliant.

Objectives:

- Cultivate curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking in students.
- Promote interdisciplinary learning and innovation.
- Build life skills and ethical values through experiential learning.
- Prepare students for societal challenges and global competitiveness.

The Practices: Highlights of some of the activities: Celebration of National Festivals: The institution celebrates occasions like Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Founder's Day etc. as one family. During such celebrations we always make special efforts to keep students in the forefront, to give them an opportunity to manifest their latent talent and to strengthen their confidence in self. Educational visits have been organized for students to expand their horizon of thoughts and information. Students actively participate in social and awareness programmes under the guidance of NSS and Rangers Units, and they get experience of community services. Various cultural and Sport activities help their holistic growth. As per NEP -2020, students are getting experiential and interdisciplinary learning of curriculum.

Outcome: We assume that the whole process of involving Students in various activities and programmes enlightened young minds and helped them to choose the right career path.

Evidence of Success: Feedback from participants is Excellent. The on-going nature of these activities speaks about its success. Certificates are issued to successful students.

Problems: Since many of these programmes are being organized by the institution online, each activity is well planned and equally well implemented without any major problem. Some technical glitches have been encountered but are taken care off. **Resources Required:** Volunteers, Resource Person, College Infrastructure, internet, Computers, online meet platforms.

Best Practice 2

Title: Green Campus

The Context: Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind.

Objectives: We have established different mechanism for establishing the greenery campus. The campus always targets to plant indigenous seedlings in the campus. This provides fruit bearing around the year and supporting the campus to maintain water quality and cooling condition. The main attractive of the campus are surrounded with trees where the students sit under the trees during the leisure time.

The Practice: This policy was devised to serve as a guiding light for the staff and students to promote an on-campus lifestyle that reserves and protects the environment. No Plastic Zone: To reduce the consumption of plastic college adopted a policy of no plastic in principle. To reduce consumption of plastic bottles, water refill stations are installed, and guests/dignitaries/resource persons are served water in a glass jug. Students are promoted to bring lunchbox from home in health perspective and to reduce plastic rappers of chips, biscuits etc. Anti-plastic rallies, poster competitions, talks, seminars on reducing waste creation are held. Institution's building permits sunlight to permeate into the structure through skylight, air vents, and passages that allow free flow of air across the campus with minimum electricity consumption. Use of energy-efficient appliances and LED lighting across the campus. The Smart garden and Biological diversity: College has varieties of name-tagged medicinal and ornamental plants. Waste management: All plastic, glass, paper, electronic wastes and recyclable waste on campus is mindfully segregated and disposed of accordingly. Paper-saving practices such as retaining e-copies of teaching plans, salary slips, and examination details have reduced the quantum of paper used on campus. Various departments conduct its internal examinations, assignments, and class test in e-mode through Google form, and telegram. Programs and competitions are frequently conducted on themes relating to the environment. The curriculum of several courses includes topics relating to sustainable practices, preserving resources, climate change, green management, ecosystem, and biodiversity. Our institution follows the guidelines from U.P. Government for plantation program and our students and faculty member participate in that with great enthusiasm.

Evidence of Success: College is surrounded by natural beauty with blooming and flowering plants which fill ups the campus with fresh air. The students are enjoyed and relaxing under the shades of trees. Students have become mindful of the environment, and they enthusiastically participate in activities has helped sustain the planet.

Problems:

- Limited awareness and resistance to change in the early stages.
- Maintenance of green infrastructure and waste management systems.

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