Dr. L. D. Balkhande College of Arts and Commerce, Pauni Dist - Bhandara

Best Practices

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| 2022-23 | Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability |
| | 2) College Students Responsibility Fund |

Best Practices Session 2022-23

Best Practice:-1

Title of the Practice: Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability

Objectives:

- Inculcate the Green protocol among students and faculties.
- Dissemination of environmental literacy to motivate students, teachers and supporting

Staff.

- Establishment of an efficient way for waste management and recycling systems.
- Energy optimization for enhancing energy utilization.
- Transformation of the campus into a pollution free and environmentally friendly zone.
- Green Campaign initiative focusing students regarding awareness of the benefits for adopting green practices.

The Context:

The college campus spreads as a lush green and sprawling oxygen rich and echo friendly seat of quality learning at Pauni. The natural location advantage to this green campus offers countless opportunities to enhance the eco-friendly practices in the campus. The current global climate crisis imposes the institution to consider the environment consciousness as its paramount duty to develop its high standards for environmental friendliness and applaud the practices that continue to arrange and work on the cutting edge of environmental innovation. The college deems it as its prior responsibility to make society aware of deteriorating environmental parameters and also prodding them to adopt Eco-friendly ways through environmental policy advocacy, promoting environmental awares and local participation in conservation efforts to minimize the threat.

<u>The Practice</u>: The following initiatives have been taken in the campus to contribute to the noble cause of Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability:

❖ Green Campus Campaign: The College launched Green Campus Campaign to promote sustainable and eco-friendly environment in the campus and to make the earth inhabitable for theliving beings which is essential for the profitability of future generations. Regular garden maintenance is done by gardeners and green campus volunteers take care of highly oxygen friendly flora such as Areca palms, snake plants, spiders and a lot of white lilies to absorb fluoride carbon mono-oxides and other

- fungal based pollutants.
- ❖ Plastic Free Campus: The programme aims to reduce plastic pollution in the college campus with special focus on the reduction and elimination of plastic bottles, plastic straws, utensils and plastic food packaging. Instead of buying bottled water, students are encouraged students to use refillables like stainless steel bottles or glasses instead of plastic bottles.
- ❖ Waste decomposition: The College has executed composting and recycling programmes. Separate dust bins are provided to collect degradable and non-degradable wastes in solid, liquid and e-waste forms. The biodegradable waste is put in the Vermi compost units so that it gets converted into organic manure. The non-degradable waste is given to approve local vendors. E-waste, like mother board etc, is used by the students to retrieve important electronic components for reuse in project works.
- ❖ Water Usage: The rain water harvesting system was established in the campus for the effective management of water. This innovative measure has contributed tremendously towards the alleviation of water shortage. Rain water harvesting and waste diversion was beneficial for drinking water.
- ❖ Energy Management: The College implemented various methods to save energy. The LEDbulbs are used in the campus and classrooms. With the initiative of Green Cell, the awareness programs are conducted on environmental issues. The club also examined the effects of the green initiative campaign on campus and a review was conducted at the end of every academic year. The college conducts Green Audit, Environment Audit and Energy Audit on 02 July 2023.
- ❖ Tree Plantation Drive: The College has organized Tree Plantation Drive on 15 August 2018 in which 50 students have taken part in the college premises. On the recommendations of the IQAC, the college has decided that 100 trees will be planted in the campus and adopted villages besides labeling all the plants and the trees in the college for their identification.
- ❖ ISO Certification: The College got ISO Certification on 16 December 2022. 9001:2015 (Quality Management System) 14001:2015 (Environmental Management System)
- ❖ Clubs and Societies: The College has various committees for implementing various green initiatives like NSS, Green Cell and Energy Conservation Club to boost up students' engagement and participation in various awareness drives. On the

recommendations of the IQAC, these clubs were formed and they organized various programmes in and outside the college on environment related issues, drives of the campus, tree plantation, displaying instructions and writing slogans in the campus and outside as well.

Other Practices: The Environment Education is a part of our curriculum. Our students understand the value of extras derived from a clean and green environment. Energy consumption in the college has been drastically minimized by arranging awareness programs on the indispensability and compulsion of energy saving besides putting stickers, switch-off the equipment and lights when not required on switch boards and all connected places.

Impact of the Practice:-

- The concept of green campus campaign and environmental friendly practices in the campus resulted in growing a clean and green campus.
- The workshops and seminars on environmental issues created awareness among thestudents.
- Proper waste management system for all types of waste produced in the campus. Disposal of non-degradable and degradable wastes into separate dustbins facilitated the waste management more effortlessly.
- Use of renewable and sustained energy sources like LED bulbs inside the campus.
- The Green Cell and Energy Conservation Club have succeeded in fostering an energyconservation culture and attitude among students, staff and masses in nearby areas.
- Neatness/Cleanliness programs conducted by NSS & Green Cell from time to time. Maintenance of garden and various playgrounds by NSS in charge, and Sport in charge respectively.
- •Encourage students and teachers to save electricity, save papers, save water, use dust bins etc.
- •Environmental awareness program (single use of plastics awareness) conducted by the NSS unit of the college.
- "Vermicomposting" is used to prepare inside the college campus and use it as organic fertilizers.

Obstacles faced if any and strategies adapted to Overcome: Sometimes it becomes difficult to convince people including students and staff regarding the existence

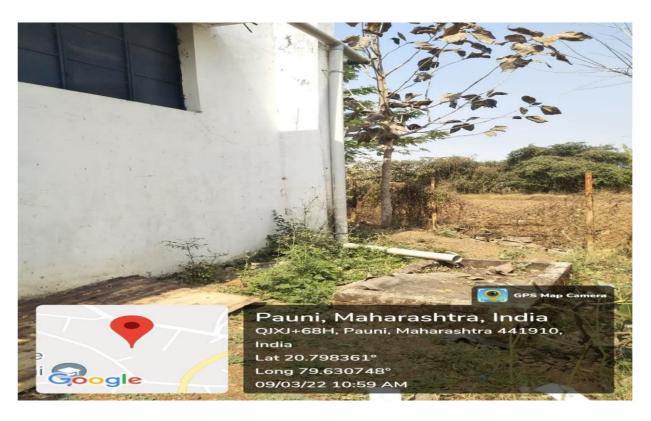
degradable environment practices and their dreaded consequences. The awareness programmes and carrying out door-to-door campaigns will help to overcome the obstacles.

Resources Required: The financial resources are always needed to secure success in organizing these programs. The coordination from external agencies is required to put theory in practice. The programme with external agencies should be organized to let people of the area understand the importance of environment cleanliness and up gradation.









Best Practice:-2

College Student's Responsibility Fund

> Objectives of the practice:

- ❖ To motivate the students coming from rural areas with low economic backgrounds.
- To save them from discontinuation of their studies owing to poverty.
- ❖ To financially support all the deserving poor students without any discrimination of caste and creed.
- ❖ To inculcate the values of 'generosity' and a 'sense of social responsibility' among the students.

The expected outcome is that the students should be able to complete their degrees with good marks. The beneficiaries should treat the needy with the principle of 'lend a helpinghand without discrimination.'

- ➤ The Context: The noble objective had faced challenging troubles in its designing and implementation. The college struggled a lot in deciding the eligibility criterion for the aid. After comprehensive deliberations with students and teachers, it was decided to extend thebenefit to all the poor students, who do not have the advantage of government scholarship without any discrimination of caste and creed. Verification of the financial backwardness of the aspirants was yet another challenge.
- ➤ The Practice: In and around areas of the college, there have been people into miserable conditions of abject poverty, illiteracy, and ill-health. In a situation of such dire poverty, whatever meager resources available are used primarily to make both ends meet. So, sending their children away for higher education struck the poor parents in rural areas. Though sometimes, they do venture to admit their children to colleges in the town unable to give sustained financial support due to weak financial conditions either for this or that reason, (Loss in Farming, irregular labor works etc.). So, it is evident that without financial support from an external source, the rural youth cannot hope to complete their higher studies.

Dr. L. D. Balkhande College of Arts & Commerce, Pauni Dist- Bhandara CSR Fund

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| Sr. No | Student Name | Class | Amount | Purpose |
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| 2 | Ku. Pragati Rajhans Nagpure | B.A-I | 1000 | For Uniform purchasing |
| 3 | Ku, Pallavi Suresh Deshmukh | B.AI | 1000 | For Uniform purchasing |
| 4 | Ku. Minal Dadaji Khobragade | B.AI | 1000 | For Uniform purchasing |
| 5 | Ku. Prachita Ashirvad Khobragade | B.AI | 1000 | For College Admission |
| 6 | Ku. Anuja Prabhu Desai | B.AI | 1000 | For College Admission |
| 7 | Ku. Nikita Someshwar Shrirange | B.AII | 1000 | For College Admission |
| 8 | Ku. Punam Motilal Tighare | B.AII | 1000 | For College Admission |
| 9 | Ku. Ritu Kashinath Shende | B.AII | 1000 | For College Admission |
| 10 | Ku. Pragati Bhondu Meshram | B.AII | 1000 | For Books/ Stationary |
| 11 | Ku. Shweta Motilal Tighare | B.AIII | 1000 | For Books/ Stationary |
| 12 | Ku. Ankita Manohar Meshram | B.AIII | 1000 | For Books/ Stationary |
| 13 | Ku. Kavita Harichandr Katekhaye | B.AIII | 1000 | For Books/ Stationary |
| 14 | Ku. Aishwarya Dadaram Mundle | B.AIII | 1000 | For Books/ Stationary |
| 15 | Ku. Kalyani Vikas Pardhi | B.AIII | 1000 | For Books/ Stationary |
| 16 | Ku. Pratikasha Jambhule | B.AIII | 1000 | For Skill Development course |
| 17 | Ku. Divya Banduji Vaidya | B.AIII | 1000 | For Skill Development course |
| 18 | Ku.Priyanka Bandu Hatwar | B.AIII | 1000 | For Skill Development course |
| 19 | Ku. Karishma Ashok Bhoyar | B.Com-II | 1000 | For Skill Development course |
| 20 | Ku. Vaishanavi Govardhan Dongare | B.Com-II | 1000 | For Skill Development course |
| 21 | Ayush Asaram Warambhe | B.Com- III | 1000 | for Uniform purchasing |
| 22 | Ku. Shraddha Sukhram Shastrakar | B.Com- III | 1000 | for Uniform purchasing |
| 23 | Ku. Monali Devidas Kurzekar | B.Com- III | 1000 | for Uniform purchasing |
| 24 | Ku. Devendra Ramu Mundle | B.Com-III | 1000 | For College Admission |
| 25 | Kartik Ramesh Panchabhai | B.Com-III | 1000 | For Books/ Stationary |

Officiating Principal Dr. L. D. Balkhande College of Arts and Commerce Pauni, Dist, Bhandara

Dr. L. D. Balkhande College of Arts & Commerce, Pauni Dist- Bhandara Alumni Association Fund

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| 2 | Ku. MonaliNareshSathawane | B.Com-III | 1000 | for Uniform purchasing |
| 3 | Ku. SaloniRavindraGautam | B.Com-III | 1000 | for Uniform purchasing |
| 4 | Ku. SanjivaniDilipGirepunje | B.Com-III | 1000 | For College Admission |
| 5 | Ku.PranaliAmbadasDhok | B.Com-III | 1000 | For College Admission |
| 6 | Ku. SnehaSudhirJanbandhu | B.Com-III | 1000 | For Books/ Stationary |
| 7 | Ku. Sachin Wasudeo Vaidya | B.Com-III | 1000 | For Books/ Stationary |

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2) Health Practices

Aims-To create awareness about health care and fitness among villagers and students

The college has been organizing various health practices for the benefit of the villagers and the students of the college every year, with the collaboration of government agencies like Govt. hospital Pauni, NRHM and NSS.

In the consideration of health of villagers we have conducted following health practices during theyear 2020-21.

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