

## **BEST PRACTICE-1**

### **Title- Development of Eco Friendly Skills**

#### **Objectives-**

- To develop love towards nature.
- To understand the importance of trees for ecological balance.
- To promote green culture.
- To sensitize students and staff regarding the conservation & preservation of the environment.

#### **Activities Organized-**

- College celebrates International World Environment Day every year in order to promote tree plantation in and outside the campus.
- A tree is gifted to all invited guests on all special occasions as a message to save and plant more Trees.
- College Mali converts its green waste into useful manure which is used in growing new plants.
- Students are regularly made aware about minimum use of Plastic, to switch off fans and lights before leaving classrooms.
- College has compost for the disposal of all green waste.
- Dustbins are kept all over to maintain cleanliness inside the campus.
- New medicinal and fruit trees are planted every year.

#### **Report of Success-**

All visitors like the beauty of the lush green pollution free campus. Resource persons appreciate our culture of giving plants as a gift as a gesture of eco friendliness and its promotion. Students actively participate in tree plantation drives every year.

#### **Problems Encountered-**

Due to summer break in the month of June less students participated in World Environment Day. Lack of funds was also a big hurdle in carrying out these activities.

#### **Future Plans-**

- Soon college is planning to promote more environment friendly activities like finding measures to save energy resources, save water, minimise use of papers, make plastic free campus etc.

## **BEST PRACTICE 2**

### **Title: Women Empowerment and Promotion of Girl Education**

#### **Objectives –**

Women constitute more than 60% of the total student strength of the college. The majority of them come from poor, illiterate and lower middle class families and many of them are affected by the backwardness and discrimination. So, the college has taken initiatives to help such girls in their education and empowerment-

- Create an environment to enable girls to realize their full potential for learning and solving their problems independently.
- To sensitize girls regarding their rights and governmental laws.
- To contribute by increasing enrollment of girls in higher education.
- To make them independent and self reliant.
- To give and arrange financial assistance for economically backward girls for their education.

#### **The Context-**

The context of this practice is to carry out activities in a participative manner by involving students, staff and teachers.

#### **The Practice:**

- Arranged special lectures on Human Rights Day on 10th Dec. 2015 for enabling female students to be aware of several types of laws available to protect themselves from any kind of exploitation. Special focus was given to Women rights.
- A lecture on International Women Empowerment Day was organized by the College on 8th March 2016.
- College Involves social activists and Government officials to enlighten the girls on human rights and fundamental freedom for equal rights and opportunities•

- Counselling girls to opt for vocational and technical skills in order to enable them to become independent earners of their living.
- College Extending financial assistance to meritorious poor girls of disadvantaged sections to help acquire their degrees.
- The college established a Women Cell (WC) with a senior woman teacher as its Coordinator and two other senior women teachers as its members. There are around 40 girl students as its members.
- The Women Cell is working for the protection of women's rights and actively empowers women creating conditions for gaining confidence in their abilities. It aims at curbing the social evils like eve-teasing, ragging and dowry system providing necessary counselling and guidance by professional women counsellors, social activists, enlightened academicians etc. so that the girl students become aware of unjust gender discrimination, the human rights, the legal provisions available for their protection.

### **Evidence of Success:**

Scholarship is provided to girl students and some fee discounts are also given at the time of admission. Student activities and their pictures are shared on students whatsapp groups to encourage more participation. Resource persons gave positive feedback and encouraged our staff and students.

### **Problems Encountered:**

Funding and Infrastructural bottlenecks are the main problems encountered. Availability of funds and removal of infrastructural bottlenecks together with increased students participation will make this practice a grand success.

### **Future Plans:**

- To provide more scholarships and work on fund generation.
- To introduce some skill based programmes.
- Collaboration with NGOs