

Institutional Best practices

Describe at least two institutional best practices

1. Title of the practice : BUILD A HEALTHY SOCIETY

2. Goal : To take initiatives for the overall development of the adjoining society by creating health and hygiene awareness.

3. The context : In the slum areas adjoining to the College, we have experienced many incidents of premature death and spread of epidemics just for the lack of basic awareness and reluctance in taking basic preventive measures to prevent many a fatal disease.

4. The Practice : The College took initiatives for creating health awareness- both inside and outside the campus. Health check-up camp for mother and Child was organised by the Women's Study Centre in the Phul Pahari area and N.S.S units organised two Thalassaemia detection camps- one for the boys and the other one for the girls in the College campus.

5. Evidence of success : Marked success has been achieved with this practice. A good number of the slum dwellers became aware of basic hygienic norms and avails of timely medical services offered by the Government Hospitals.

6. Resource Required : For organising such medical awareness camps, some basic instruments like Digital weight machine, BP instrument are required apart from financial resources to procure necessary medicines.

7. Problems Encountered and resources required : For organising such Health awareness camps, it is very difficult to have specialist doctors for on- the - spot medical check-up and secondly, the members of the target group are very reluctant to attend such camps unless necessary medicines are provided free of cost.

B : 1.Title of the Practice– “ECO FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT”

2. Goal –The college aims to improve the overall environment of the campus by imposing strict restriction on the use of polythene inside the campus and creating awareness among the students for the greater interest of the society at large.

3. The Context –The local authority urged for avoiding the use of polythene by the inhabitants and the local administration also joined hands towards the implementation of the programme. This programme was undertaken by the college to create awareness among the students about the benefits of avoiding the use of polythene, so that the students in their respective localities also convince people not to use polythene for maintaining the environment eco-friendly.

4. The Practice – The college has taken certain measures like, introduction of the use of plates and cups made of paper in the College canteen, utilisation of litter falls for plantation of trees by accumulating the same in pits instead of setting fire to those disposals causing air pollution.

5.Evidence of Success – At present the campus is totally free of polythene and all the campus users belonging to different segments are well convinced about the benefits of an eco-friendly environment for the greater interest of the society.

6. Resources Required –Some financial resources are required for organising seminars by inviting environmental scientists for creating proper awareness among the campus users.

7.Problems encountered – Initially a bit of problem was there in discarding polythene packets/containers etc. especially for carrying different types of food to break the usual long standing practice of using polythene packets.