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Best Practice 1

1. Title of the Practice
'Clean Campus Clean Self. Green Campus Green Mind'

2. Objectives of the Practice
Cleaning of the college campus is the result of the growth of a physically sound and mentally energetic generation of human beings among students and other stakeholders of the College. Students and other stakeholders of this institution may habit of cleaning the campus will inculcate among them an environmental awareness and will be a good habit that will continue even after they leave the campus and thus it will ultimately lead to a betterment of the world through the clean selves and green minds of the budding young generation. A traditional saying goes like this: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Hence is the need for keeping the institutional environment clean. A clean environment means piling of lesser amount of garbage and timely cleaning of the surrounding that leads to a better growth of greenery around the campus.

3. The Context
Problems related to the constant piling up of garbage within and outside the college premises may lead to the growth and transmission of infectious diseases were addressed through the drive of 'Clean Campus Clean Self, Green Campus Green Minds' that the college administration has undertaken. Rapid urbanization and economic globalization is the issues are continuously challenging the environment of our Mother Earth. This dire situation calls for the reduction of the use of plastics and fumes of motor vehicles.

4. The Practice
No garbage is thrown here and there in the college campus and its surroundings therefore; the college administration has installed multiple waste-bins at different corners of the college. The college administration cleans the entire college campus on weekly basis with the help of the students of NSS. This practice of cleaning the campus initiated by the college complements the National mission of 'Swaccha Bharat' run by the Govt. of India throughout the country and thus it contributes to the greater National drive towards cleanliness. The college emphasizes on the issues of Environment and Sustainability in the present college curriculum. The syllabi of Botany, Zoology, and Geography focus on climate change and environmental issues. Apart from the above curricular drives the institution conducts regular seminars, sensitization programmes and special lectures on these issues through the various bodies particularly assigned for the same.

5. Evidence of Success

Initiative has been taken to make the campus free of plastics and fumes of vehicles by promoting the use of bicycles. The installing of water purifiers at different corners of the college campus could be counted as a part of this drive as well, because the availability of pure drinking water wards off water-borne infections. Cleanliness and environmental awareness among the staff and students of the institution is the results indicate the growth of individual personality.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The college initially needed to campaign among its staff and students to inculcate awareness regarding cleanliness. Later it took initiative to construct cycle stands and install waste-bins with the help of Rampurhat Municipality. Saplings implanted in different places were destroyed by animals and others. Measures had to take to guard the saplings to make the campus green. Resources were allocated to carry on the practice.

Best Practice 2

1. Title of the Practice

'Apply Apps in Academics: Training the Students about Online-Offline Classes i.e. blended mode of teaching'

2. Objectives of the Practice

This year under the Covid-19 situation as well as offline mode the college has to conduct its academic curricula and examinations in blended teaching-learning situation. To avail these facilities the students need to get acquainted with the online-offline activities. Hence the faculties of the college decided to train and guide students of their respective departments about the use of meeting apps like Google Meet, Zoom, Team Link, with other online activities for submission of their work like, Emailing, PDF Making, scanning answer sheets etc.

3. The Context

Since March 2020 till the end of the year 2021 under the severe Covid19 pandemic situation the institution refrains from offline classes and organizing any cultural or sports gathering involving large number of students. Delivery of academic curriculum was conducted through online mode instead of offline class. Most of the students were unaware about online platforms before COVID-19 pandemic. So there was a need to train the stakeholders about the new online platforms.

4. The Practice

The teachers have trained their respective students through detailed online instructions regarding the installation of Google Meet and their mode of operation. Besides conducting

classes in online mode the teaching faculties of the college regularly develop e-contents for the benefit of all students who cannot physically attend the college due to pandemic-induced Lockdown. Under these circumstances of restricted movement the college library provides link to the 'National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content'. The membership of Inflibnet N-List taken by the college provide enough academic facilities to Undergraduate and Postgraduate learners and teaching faculties by giving access to books and journals from various e-resources.

5.   Evidence of Success

The students have become technologically self-help and well-equipped after participating in online classes by using the online meeting apps and during the online exam they can easily make PDF of their answer-scripts and they faced no problem in uploading the scripts in emails.

6.   Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Initially both the students and the staff-members found it difficult to get acquainted with new technologies of teaching-learning in blended mode. However, with the help of tutorials and demonstrations available in the internet the staff-members and students have succeeded in adapting themselves to the technologies of the blended mode.

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