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BEST PRACTICES

Best Practice: I

1. Title of the Practice

Eco-friendly Campus

2. Objectives of the Practice:

Eco-friendly campus initiatives are becoming the inextricable part of the advanced educational framework and the institutions can go about as trailblazers in advancing these standards in the broader society. Our college has started eco-friendly programs to get a fresh and eco-friendly environment. The main objectives of these initiatives were to get education in eco-friendly campus, and the sustainable utilization of energy and natural resources.

3. The Context:

Galsi Mahavidyalaya is situated in the heart of natural resources. Its three sides are encircled by various types of trees. Various types of crops are cultivated in the surrounded land of the college. The surrounding places of the college create an eco-friendly ambience as well. The main focus of our college is to maintain the eco-friendly environment of the surrounding places inside the campus and to take sustainable measures to keep the campus green. The primary focus behind this eco-friendly campus is to ensure adequate water, materials and different assets for our future generations. More emphasis is being given on the proper institutional framework in order to continue and keep up with the green practices.

4. The Practices

Our college has taken myriad initiatives and promoted many activities to make the campus eco-friendly and to maintain the environment by taking sustainable measures. Our college is tobacco free and is also partially plastic free campus. The institution has one butterfly Garden and one Medicinal Plants' Garden which are maintained regularly by a gardener to enhance the beauty of the garden. Our college also has a pond which is maintained frequently with special care for the Floras and Faunas of the pond to ensure eco-friendly campus. A unit of Pisciculture is started in the college pond, for which we use to tender vendors which has become one of the sources of revenue of our college. Some minor examination projects are additionally happening in different dept. on significant ecological issues like bioremediation, and so on. Seminars and conferences have been regularly organized by the college to discuss the environmental issues. The NSS unit of the college deserves an acknowledgement for maintaining the cleanliness of the campus, getting sorted out customary grounds cleaning efforts, mindfulness program on arising issues for natural training.

5. Evidence of Success:

Eco-friendliness can be found in almost every corner of the college. In the heart of the campus there is a pond covering around one acre area. The pond is the breeding land of many migratory birds as well. Around 300 migratory birds use to come at the onset of winter which enhances the ecological importance of the biosphere as well as increases the beauty of the college. Around 50 kg fish seeds are released during the monsoon season. The fish seed of three species to be specific Rohu, Catla and Mirik is produced to foster fish culture. The fish farming in this college supports the ranchers of this place to develop their fish farming. These fishes generally kill phytoplankton (algal blossoms) of ponds and the larvae of the mosquitoes. In this manner these species are eco-friendly to the environment. This will likewise helps the students to acquire some knowledge about fishery. The institution has around 900 plants with the varieties of twenty species like Banyan tree, teak tree, Neem tree, Mango tree, Burflower-tree, Jamun tree, guava tree etc. 16 varieties of flower plants and 18 varieties of medical plants are there in our institution. At the time of winter, new flowers of these plants enhance the beauty of the institution and filled air with living hues and odours. Trees are planted regularly in the college premises. The institution has taken a new initiative to welcome the guests at any event with a sapling. The institution has created a water reservoir to store the rooftop downpour water through channel in rainy season and use it later to wash the paths and watering the plants. Around 100 plant species including therapeutic plants are there in the campus. The college along with the NSS units has conducted various awareness programs on environment such as tree plantation, anti pollution campaign and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Large number of participants from various school and colleges in different awareness programs organized by our college is really appreciable. Moreover an international conference to address the environmental issues was organized in 2019 in the college premises.

6. Problems encountered and Resources required:

The primary challenge experienced in the Eco-friendly initiative is development and proper institutional framework needed for the green practices. The Eco-friendly campus ought to be considered as a need in each establishment and separate funds ought to be allocated for this. Execution of the green practices needs series of mindfulness projects to instruct more individuals and train them for it. Practicing environmental awareness needs financial assistance as well as an ardent intent from every stakeholder.

Best Practice-II

1. Title of the Practice

Participative Management

2. Objectives of the Practice :

11 years of old Galsi Mahavidyalaya runs smoothly by the active participation and co-ordination of teaching, non-teaching, students and the local well-wishers. The Principal gives equal significance to the suggestions and instructions of each and every stakeholder. The institution follows the University Statutes, Government Orders and different orders of the West Bengal Government to run smoothly the administrative works of the college. The primary aim of the institution is the academic excellence and execution of best practices in the public domain and for that the institution welcomes suggestions from every stakeholder of the college.

The Practice

The institution adheres to stringently the UGC guidelines in terms of the formation of the GB and other sub-committees for taking decisions. The Principal being the Head of the Institution convenes regular meetings with the convener and coordinator of various sub-committees of the college, with guardians, and Students' Council to overcome various issues by taking their ideas and opinions. The Student's Council involves students from all classes and both sexes. The students participate in various college programs such as Annual College Sports, Cultural Competitions, Student Seminars, and college magazine with enthusiasm.


3. Evidence of Success

The active participation and responsibility of the stakeholders has made the Institution a centre of holistic academic excellence. The principal is the ex officio head of the institution, acts as a democratic administrator by coordinating with all the stakeholders. Before taking any decision, he takes suggestions from all the members of various sub-committees of the institution. A Grievance Redressal Cell is created in the institution to look into various problems encountered by the stakeholders and redressed them within seven days.

4. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Our institution runs in democratic way by the participation of various stakeholders and well-wishers. But sometimes congruity and unanimity occurs over an issue for different mentality and interest of the stakeholders, but ultimately all things come to an accord with persuasive discussion and by placing the interest of the institution at top.


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