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BEST PRACTICES

Practice-I

Title of the Practice: Tree Plantation Programme

Objectives of the Practice

- To ensure more plantation of different medicinal, ornamental plants and other useful plants & trees.
- To inculcate the values of plants & environment among the staff and students.

The Context:

The main objectives of Tree Plantation programme are

- to save & protect the environment by tree plantation.
- To make students to think regarding plantation work.
- To inspire the students regarding the values of trees & plants.
- To maintain of the cycle of the environment.
- To increase the involvement of students and staff in the green earth movement

The Practice:

Trees, herbs, and climbers are the carriers of rain and cloud that's why we should plant more and more trees. Only nature has the capacity to produce more and more oxygen and it is only possible when our surroundings are full of trees and plants. That's why we need to implement and involve students in such programs, then only our new generation will become more & more sincere and active towards tree plantation. Trees reduce soil erosion because they bind the soil through their roots and help in improving the fertility of the soil. Rich soil helps to transfer nutrients to food, which contribute to human health. If our program of tree plantation gets successful, it is sure that it will help to balance the nature and the life of the people will be happy & prosperous. So, we should plant more & more trees and protect them for the future of new generation.

Evidence of Success:

We undertake a tree plantation programme throughout the year. In this programme Principal of our college, all HoD's, Faculty members, NSS volunteers, and students are actively involved. In the academic year 2019-20, we have planted about 210 different plant of different species at our Dnyan Pandhari Campus and 12 trees on the college campus. Presently they are in very good condition and showing promising growth.

Practice-II

Title of the Practice: Women Empowerment Programme

Objectives of the Practice:

- To develop a spirit of gender sensitization.
- To empower physical and emotional strength among girls.
- To make aware the girl students about their civic rights.
- To develop qualities among girl students like the sense of culture, ethics, morality, and social responsibilities.
- To develop self-esteem and self-confidence among girls.

The Context:

There is no chance for the welfare of society unless the condition of the women is improved. Injustice, gender bias, and inequalities cannot be removed without women empowerment. Women cannot enjoy their rights, freedom, security, and protection in life if they are not empowered. Women need to be provided equal opportunities for the betterment of women and society. Women empowerment through education will act as a powerful tool against exploitation and harassment faced by women

The Practice: Our College has a large number of girl students. There are about 62% girl students who study in our college. We undertake different empowerment programmes for girl students throughout the year. Some of those are as follows.

- **Anti Human Trafficking program:** Anti Human Trafficking course is run by our college. Through this course, we make our students aware of the misuse of human beings, to prevent the absconding of humans.
- **Human Rights Programme:** Human Rights Programme is run by our college. Through this course, we make our students aware of human rights.
- **Self-defence workshop for women:** A self-defense workshop was organized specially for girl students for developing physical strength for self-protection.
- **Women's Cell:** We undertake different women-oriented programs through our women cell such as Women's legal rights awareness, hygiene campaign, social awareness about gender discrimination
- **Maharashtra state commission for women awareness Programme:** College organized this program with the help of the Maharashtra state commission for women. Total of 220 female students attended this program.
- **Legal awareness of women:** College organized this programme to make girl students aware of their legal rights. Honorable District judge Mr. Gujrathi guided our students regarding legal rights. A total of 77 female students attended this programme.
- **Women entrepreneurship development programme:** College has organized one day workshop for Women entrepreneurship development with collaboration with Shivaji mahavidyalaya udgir, Maharashtra state commission for women and Priyadarshani Gramin Mahila Sevabhawi Mandal.

Evidence of Success: These activities have a very positive effect on the girl students. Programs such as Anti-Human Trafficking program, Human Rights Programme, a Self-defense workshop, Maharashtra state commission for women awareness programme, Legal awareness programme for women, etc help in developing physical, personal, social, and professional skills needed for girl students. Our strength of girls students have increased

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