

Best Practices for the Session 2021-22

Institutional Best practice-1

Title of the practice: **Social service through NSS and YRC activities.**

Objectives of the practice:

The primary objectives of the institution's philanthropic initiatives, led by the NSS and YRC units, encompass a multifaceted approach to nurturing a sense of social responsibility among its students. These objectives include instilling the spirit of service to mankind, aiding victims of natural and man-made disasters by providing essential supplies, embracing the motto of 'Service to Society', promoting environmental awareness and maintaining a green campus through plantation and cleanliness drives, fostering self-discipline, and cultivating a deep sense of responsibility, dedication, and commitment among the student body. Furthermore, the institution aspires to mold its students into compassionate citizens who actively engage with the community, reaching out to the needy and vulnerable, thereby creating a positive impact on society.

The Context:

In the contemporary world, plagued by deteriorating human values and escalating social issues, educational institutions play a pivotal role in shaping responsible citizens. The NSS and YRC units in Govt. College, Sundargarh, stand as beacons, guiding the youth toward moral, ethical and humanitarian values. These organizations not only bolster academic excellence but also foster a holistic development of the human personality, addressing the pressing concerns of rising crime rates, corruption, intolerance, and moral degradation.

The Practice:

Throughout the academic session of 2021-22, the NSS and YRC units at Govt. College, Sundargarh, orchestrated an array of impactful activities. These endeavors included a college-wide cleaning campaign, an inspiring Vanmahotsav week aimed at conserving greenery on the campus, and a significant plantation drive emphasizing ecological sustainability. Additionally, the NSS volunteers collaborated with Nehru Yuva Kendra for the Clean India campaign and organized events like observing 'World AIDS Day', culminating in a blood donation camp that reached out to nearby localities.

Evidence of Success:

The success of these initiatives is profoundly evident in the active participation of dedicated volunteers, students, and staff members. The enthusiastic engagement of students, especially an increased enrollment of female participants, signifies a growing awareness of social service, the significance of blood donation, and the importance of cleanliness and hygiene.

Challenges and Resource Requirements:

Despite the remarkable achievements, challenges persist. Limited funding poses a constraint on the expansion of NSS and related activities. Additionally, there is a need for more dedicated and motivated

volunteers to support the extension activities fully. Overcoming misconceptions and fear surrounding blood donation remains a hurdle, necessitating focused awareness campaigns to encourage student participation in this noble cause. Addressing these challenges requires a collaborative effort and increased support to further the institution's commitment to social service and holistic education.

INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICE-2

Title of the practice: **Green Campus Initiatives**

Objectives of the practice:

The objectives of the institution's environmental initiatives are multifaceted, aimed at fostering a deep understanding and appreciation for environmental conservation among its students and staff. These objectives include raising environmental awareness, emphasizing environmental issues as top priorities, maintaining a pollution-free campus, and preserving the rich biodiversity present on the college grounds.

The Context:

In the intricate web of life on Earth, the environment plays a pivotal role, providing sustenance to all living beings, including humans. Despite its crucial importance, global environmental concerns such as climate change, erratic weather patterns, and increased natural disasters often go unheeded due to ignorance and lack of awareness. Education and awareness thus emerge as crucial tools in the fight against environmental degradation.

The Practice:

Government College, Sundargarh, stands as a beacon of environmental consciousness, focusing not only on academic brilliance but also on nurturing a profound connection between its students and Mother Nature. The institution's dedicated Green policy document serves as a guiding light, instilling environmental awareness among all stakeholders. Special emphasis is placed on environmental education through a variety of activities, including seminars, lectures, rallies, cleaning drives, tree planting, and gardening initiatives. Collaboration between faculty, NCC, NSS units, and students ensures the success of these programs.

Evidence of Success:

The institution's eco-friendly endeavors have borne fruit. The college campus, once devoid of greenery, now boasts a lush cover of trees, creating an aesthetically pleasing environment. The campus has transformed into a clean and eco-friendly zone, fostering a conducive atmosphere for both physical and academic pursuits. Importantly, these initiatives have not only increased environmental consciousness among students but have also instilled values of teamwork, volunteering, leadership, and problem-solving skills. The youth are now actively engaged in green initiatives, displaying enthusiasm and dedication.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

However, challenges persist. Limited funding hampers the implementation of these green initiatives, hindering their full potential. Sustainability remains a challenge, demanding unwavering commitment and

cooperation from all stakeholders. Additionally, a shortage of staff complicates the maintenance of these practices, emphasizing the need for adequate manpower.

Addressing these challenges necessitates increased financial support, collaborative efforts, and a commitment to sustainable practices. By overcoming these hurdles, the institution can continue its inspiring journey towards a greener, more sustainable future, fostering a generation of environmentally conscious leaders and citizens.





