

Details of two best practices implemented by the institution during AY 2019-20

Best Practice- 1

1. Title of the practice

Playing of National Anthem in the campus on all working days at a fixed time through Public Address System

2. The context that required the initiation of the practice

The spirit of patriotism is a great unifying force for the youth and at the personal level also it saves the youth from many distractions and what better way to instil it than the National Anthem. The practice become more effective when done in an assembly. Thus, the present practice was initiated to help the students focused on achieving their goals in unison with the national goals and aspirations.

3. Objectives of the practice

The objective of the practice is to instil a sense of patriotism among students, to help save students from distractions and promote unity.

4. The Practice

The practice consists of playing the National Anthem on every working day at the fixed timing of 12.15 PM through public address system loudspeakers placed at suitable places in the campus. When the anthem is played all activity in the campus is temporarily stopped and everyone stand in attention and sing along. To alert everyone a small hooter is played just before the starting of the Anthem followed by a brief recorded announcement to the same effect.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them

Obstacles faced regarding implementation of the practice consist of non-availability of suitable public address system arrangements for playing the anthem so that it is clearly audible everywhere as well as fixing a suitable time for the same. These obstacles are overcome with the purchase and installation of public address system components along with installation of the same at suitable places on the campus. It is not possible to have an assembly in the college due to the large number of students and varied class starting times, the college being a multi-faculty college. The time of 12.15 PM was chosen as according to the class hours of different courses this time the college should have the greatest number of students present on the campus. Some necessary changes also made in the class hours so that the anthem is played in the gap between two classes as far as possible.

6. Impact of the practice

The practice has its positive impact on the students and staff alike. Students as well as staff members sing the anthem along with full patriotic fervour. Doing such an activity together every day at a fixed time has also promoted a sense of unity and togetherness among the students and staff alike on the campus.

7. Resources required

Resources required for the purpose are public address system components and necessary wires and fixtures.

8. About the Institution

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Best Practice- 2

1. Title of the practice

Initiating the students to Green Practices so as to transform the campus to a “Green Campus”

2. The context that required the initiation of the practice

During a Preliminary Green Audit of the institution on the parameters of Waste management, Energy Use and Water Use by the IQAC it was observed that awareness level of the students on such green practices was not up to the mark. This is resulting in littering, misuse of electricity and water on the campus which is both aesthetically and financially detrimental to the institution. Thus, the present practice was initiated to train the students on Green Practices so as to transform the campus to “Green campus”

3. Objectives of the practice

The objective of the practice is to initiate the students to “Green Practices” like no littering waste disposal, zero misuse of tap water and electricity etc. so as to convert the campus to a “Green one’

4. The Practice

To initiate the students to Green Practices a number of programmes were organized by the College under the NSS unit activities during the first half of the year, before the lockdown period. The activities consist of cleaning activities in the campus under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Awareness Programme featuring talks and hands on activities on Plastic and other solid waste management, Fit India Plog Run etc. To sensitize the students about misuse of water and Electricity in the campus, posters emphasizing on proper use of the resources were pasted at appropriate places on the campus. Due emphasis is also given to plantation in the campus by organizing plantation drive on the occasion of Vanamahotsab. The students are involved in caring for the existing trees and plants.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them

No obstacles faced as such regarding implementation of the practice.

6. Impact of the practice

The impact of the practice is to be seen in the greenery of the campus. The students have grown much conscious about the proper use of tap water and electricity. They are not keeping taps running for no use and fan, lights on in an empty class. The campus is now free of littering and with a proper plan of segregation of waste in biodegradable and non-biodegradable components at source and safe management and disposal of the campus solid waste.

7. Resources required

Resources required for the purpose are colour coded waste bins for biodegradable and non-biodegradable components of solid waste, student awareness posters etc.

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