

## 7.2.1. Best Practices

### **Best Practice 1.**

**1. Title of The Practice:** Green and Clean Campus.

#### **2. Objectives of the Practice:**

1. To make the campus environment friendly.
2. Pollution free environment in the campus.
3. To make our campus green and clean.
4. To create awareness regarding environment crisis.
5. To educate student that responsibility of making sustainable way of living a reality is ours alone.
6. To make our students, responsible citizen by making them understand the concept of sustainability.
7. To contribute in whatever way possible towards reducing carbon footprint.

#### **3. The Context**

The context of the practice is realization of the fact that recent climatic crisis is very real. All the stakeholders of the institution must be aware of this fact. Creating awareness regarding this is of utmost importance and hence practicing green and clean campus is one of the many ways through which we can instill in our students and employees the concept of sustainable living.

**4. The Practice:** College invests all efforts to maintain greenery all around the campus. Our campus is full of greenery. There is a beautiful lush green garden at the main entrance of the College. The students and faculty are encouraged by the College NCC and NSS unit to keep the campus green by planting more trees and making the campus Plastic free Zone. The College organises periodical awareness programmes and cleanliness campaigns to inculcate the values of plantation, cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene among the students, faculty and the local community. Swachhta abhiyan is regularly practiced under the aegis of NSS in the campus and local community. We practice proper waste segregation (Blue, Green and Red dustbin) in our college and wastes are properly disposed off at proper government authorized points. Compost bins have also been installed. The College campus has a beautiful pond which serves the purpose of rain water harvesting. All the rain water collects in this pond and it acts as a water recharging unit increasing

the level of ground water. Also, solar energy used for free wi-fi facility in the college campus. For this purpose, solar energy panels are installed. We ensure energy efficient, responsible and cost-effective measures in the campus. LED lighting as well as abundant natural light makes the building energy efficient. Our college boasts of well maintained pedestrian friendly roads which are lined by lush green trees.

## **5. Evidence of Success**

The practice is highly successful as is evidenced from very clean and green campus. We have lush green trees all around our campus and a well maintained lush green park in the campus. Our campus is a plastic free zone. It is also a tobacco-free campus. Waste segregation is practiced on a daily basis. Alternate source of energy is also used in our campus. Our sustainable practices has also been acknowledged and certified by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Government of India.

## **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

Some problems encountered in maintaining green and clean campus. Some minor problems are such as waste disposal at proper time, getting plant saplings on time, to aware students, to keep vigil on students and outsiders. Our staff and security guards manage these problems. Related posters have also been displayed at various places in the campus. Staff and funds are required to maintain the campus, which is managed from internal resources.

## **Best Practice 2.**

**1. Title of The Practice:** Free Guidance for competitive examinations to BC and EBC category students.

### **2. Objectives of the Practice:**

1. Social, economic and educational development of the Backward (BC) and Extremely backward classes. (EBC)
2. To create awareness about competitive examinations among college students.
3. To provide quality coaching and motivational lectures for college and outside students.
4. To provide quality study materials in the form of books, magazines, newspapers, internet etc.
5. To provide them peaceful environment for preparation of competitive examinations.
6. To prepare them for BPSC and SSC examinations.

### **3.The Context:**

Being on the outskirts of the Samastipur city, college has inflow of students from lower middle class and rural area who do not otherwise have access to such guidance programme regarding the competitive examinations.It is a great opportunity to college students and other eligible students of the District that BC and EBC welfare department,Government of Bihar has selected this College in Samastipur District and established pre-examination training centre to prepare BC and EBC category students for competitive examinations such as UPSC,BPSC,SSC etc.Most important thing is that this training is free of cost.This college has been selected due to its strategic location and consistent academic performance and reputation.

### **4.The Practice:**

This pre-examination training is for BC and EBC students.Two batches are being conducted each of 60 students.Duration of each batch is of 6 months i.e. from April to September and from October to March.Selection of eligible students for this training is done through written test in which multiple choice questions of relevant level are asked.Eligible students of the Samastipur District participate in this written test . Students are informed about this training Course through College notice. Posters, pamphlets, flex are displayed and distributed at various places in the city( such as different colleges,schools,coaching centres etc.) and students are asked to enrol for the batch.Selection of students for this training is done on the basis of merit list prepared after the written examination.Classes in this training are conducted in the morning from 07:00 AM to 10:30 AM on all working days. The centre provides class room teaching by experts in the respective domain.Classes are conducted by the subject experts and highly experienced teachers for different sections of the syllabus.Orientation programme for selected students is organized at the start of the batch.Motivational lectures are organised periodically during the training period.Monthly tests are conducted to assess the progress of students.This centre has its own rich library. Library facility is also available for students. The students are provided with books, magazines, newspapers and computers with free internet.All necessary study material is provided to them free of cost. The centre also provides opportunity for the students to interact with previous successful candidates.

### **5.Evidence of Success**

This College is the only college in the district to run this type of pre-examination training.Therefore,a large number of students apply for admission in this training.It is the center of attraction for competitive students due to excellent teaching and guidance.This is the reason that all the batches get filled up immediately. As a result of our continuous and sincere efforts under the Centre,many students of this

centre have cleared various competitive examinations.This center secured first position in district level quiz competition organised by district administration on the occasion of Bihar Diwas( 22 March 2023).

#### **6.Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

There is no major problem in the running of this center.Classes are somewhat disrupted during bihar board intermediate and matric examinations.Numbers of seats should be increased due to high demand of students so that maximum number of students may be benefited.At present the limit of family income of the student for admission in the training is 3 lakh ,it should be increased to 8 lakh.Financial support to run this centre is provided by Bihar State Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation,Patna.Arrangement of Human Resource such as subject experts,motivational speakers,qualified office staff,computer operator etc. is made by the College.

**7.Note :** This Pre-Examination Training Centre helped to fuse the spirit of competing for achieving high goals. The facility aided the students to prepare for national and state level examinations on the campus itself. Moreover, the centre has helped in producing academic ambience. There has been the increase in number admissions in the college. Since a large section of student group comprises of girls, they have both regular classes and competitive examination preparation opportunity within the campus.