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Best Practice – 1

Endorsing Environmentally Sustainable Campus

Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore wrote about “Viswavara praan” with the wonderful existence of man in the midst of it. However, indiscriminate exploitation of natural resources has ripped apart the “Vasundhara”. The need to rejuvenate Mother Earth is the need of the hour for human existence. Environmentalists are in opine of human responsibility to conserve natural resources and save global ecosystems to support health and wellbeing of the present and future generations . Dr. Bhupendra Nath Dutta Smriti Mahavidyalaya contributes to this endeavour in its own way.

Objective

1. To preserves indigenous and medicinal plants
2. To promote Green Campus
3. To spread awareness to attain environmental sustainability
4. To promote alternative sources of energy.

The Context

We are in the millennium of high levels of pollution and environmental damage. We have felt its revenge effects through scourging impacts ranging from disastrous pandemic to may deadly diseases. To outwit such events we have to provide relieving environment which will help to cater soothing atmosphere to all the communities of the college.

The Practice

The college observes various programmes throughout the year to promote Green Campus. Plantation Programme is carried out in the wet months. The college projects itself as a Tobacco Free and Plastic Free Zone. The college also treasures few indigenous plant varieties in the campus ranging from *Palash*, *Krishnachura*, *Mahogany*, *Jarul*, *Segun*, *Arjun*, *Neem*, *Chatim*, *Mahuya*, *Chandan (Sandal)*, *Aloe vera*, *Mango*, *Jaam (Berry)*, *Rose Berry*, *Chalta* to *Ulatkambal* and others. The field in the core of the campus is a carpet of greenery with a pond adjacent to it. The institution also has Solar Panels, which is 48 in numbers. The setting up of such panels have helped a lot in reducing the cost of electric consumption on one hand and also promote the use of alternative power resources. The excess of the power gets transferred to the State Power Grid which helps to reduce the electricity bill of the institution.

Problems Encountered

The promotion of Environmentally Sustainable Campus is the need of the hour. The problems encountered in its implementation is the lack of awareness especially to the outsiders of the campus. However, the problems regarding our students are generally addressed through regular monitoring.

Best Practice – 2

E- Governance in Recent Perspective :

With the advent of science and technology, the service sector has advanced manifold in deliverance in terms of promptness, accuracy and transparency. Automation has helped man in this end.

Objectives of the Practice:

1. Faster deliverance of service
2. Accurate data availability
3. Zero contact zone in the pandemic
4. Transparent admission

Context:

This college, too, has developed an automation of the office sector with the objective of better deliverance to its main stake holders i.e. the students. The need of online system for admission and other related affairs like disbursement of salaries and other administrative and financial matters in the time of pandemic prove highly beneficial.

The Practice:

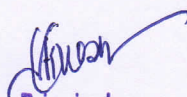
Online admission has been in practice even before the pandemic for the sake of transparency. However, in the time of pandemic this has been beneficial as a safety measure as well. The process is managed by neutral outsourcing agencies under the supervision of the college admission sub-committee. Besides the CAM software enables the office to maintain accurate data of the students that help in communicating with them as and when required. The disbursement of different scholarships (Govt. and Non- govt) and the monthly salaries of the employees is also carried out hassle free.

Evidence of Progress:

The admission in this college is purely based on merit. There has been no complaint or agitation in this college ever. The students are also benefitted with regular and timely disbursement of financial aids and grants. Employees too are benefitted in this regard.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The primary problem encountered is shortage of digitally equipped setup and trained staff. The college, having its base in the munificence of the donation of local people, has financial constraints. Moreover, students were not equipped and trained to access digital systems. Gradually, these problems have been overcome. However the college is looking forward to the Governments and UGC for grants and aids.



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