7.2 Best Practices

Best Practices - I

Title: Library access to Alumni.

Key words: Library, Alumni.

Objective:

- > To increase the efficiency of the Alumni for better academic future.
- > To encourage our Alumni stay connected with institution.
- > To imbibe additional reading skills, attitudes and qualities to make them financially independent.
- > To develop over all personality and make them resourceful and responsible citizen.
- > To provide platform for better exposure through huge varieties of books.

The context: Beyond the regular university syllabus, library books give better exposure about the latest concepts to the students to utilize other books.

- In addition to theory and practical classes institute allows our alumni students to provide them national/international information E-library access is there.
- To provide them better opportunity for off campus jobs.

The practice:

- 1. The institution encourages Alumni to visit library during the working days. Alumni to update knowledge/search new information.
- Students cannot afford to buy every book or pay for every television broadcast or journal
 they need to access for their further studies. Therefore Alumni's transmit on the services
 of a library.

Evidence of success: This practice has changed the attitude of Alumni; they have become more conscious, studious and job aspirants. The institution is practicing this system since 2004.

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020
No.of students	15	16	22	23
Resources utilized	16	17	23	27

During this Assessment period, 76 Alumni were benefited by using varieties of library resources. Most of the books which were borrowed are competitive exam related like PSI, FDA, KPSC, UPSC, SSC, bank exams, LIC, railway recruitment etc. Few of our Alumni become lecturers, reporters, PSI etc.

Resources required:

- Library resources like books, journals, magazines, newspapers and internet.
- Digital library, computers and internet connectivity.
- The institutional Library Committee provides required financial assistance to procure books, journals, magazines, E-resources etc.

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Best Practices - II

Title: Reducing the Carbon Dioxide (CO2) in the College Campus.

Key Words: Carbon Dioxide, College campus.

Objectives of the Practice:

- 1. To create awareness about the adverse effect of CO2 on health and lives of living beings.
- 2. To create environmental awareness.
- 3. To educate the measures to control CO2.
- 4. To encourage the students for plantation of trees and green grass.
- 5. To motivate the stakeholders to protect the Mother Earth.

The Context: The endeavors are made in respect of Global Warming, Soil Preservation, reducing Air Pollution, getting more Oxygen and to achieve carbon neutrality

- The institution has beautiful landscape with varieties of trees, plants and lawns and it gives esthetic sense.
- The trees in the campus provide shades and control the CO2 and create beautiful ambience.
- The college has made arrangements for parking of the vehicles of the students and the staff near the entrance to minimize CO2.
- Varieties of potted plants are kept in the corridors.
- The Botany department maintains green house in which wide verities of medicinal, sacred and herbal plant spices are grown.
- The institute distributes plant saplings to chief guest during their visit to the college for various functions to develop environmental awareness.

The Practice:

- The college conducts Green Audit and implements the suggestions religiously.
- The trained gardeners and supervisors maintain the green landscape in the campus.
- On the eve of VANMAHOTSAVA, the NSS unit plants saplings regularly in the premises.

- During the "Teacher's Day" celebration, students offer varieties of saplings to teaching faculty.
- Most of the functions are inaugurated by pouring the water potted plants.
- Every day the menial staff engages for keeping the campus clean and tidy.
- Herbal garden consisting of plants with medicinal values is proposed to be cultivated in the campus.

Evidence of Success:

- 1. The college has 10 coconut trees and other variety trees.
- 2. It includes various eco friendly trees.
- 3. The Ventilation in classrooms is adequate due to natural light and air.

Resources required:

- 1. Various plants like herbs, shrubs and trees e.g. Calotropies Gigantea plant, tulsi plant, coconut trees, grass money plant etc.
- 2. The institutional provides the required financial assistance to bring more number of various plants.

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