Best Practices: 2015-16

Practice No.1

Title of the Practice- Tree Plantation Program

Goal : - To plant more trees to protect environment.

The Context :- Everyone has become conscious about the environment and efforts have been made at war footing to protect Environment. The very existence of human life depends upon environment. The imbalance in environment can cause so many effects . In order to save our environment more and more trees should be planted.

The Practice :-

In every academic year the college undertakes the tree plantation program at college campus or at any nearby village . Most of the time this activity is executed through NSS unit. The college provides saplings to the students . The whole activity is done by the students .In the academic year 2015-2016 tree plantation program was jointly organized with Department of Social Forestry at Khandobawadi Tal - Pathardi.

Evidence of success:-

Mostly College has run this practice at college campus . The total number of plants in college campus is 528. It consists variety of plants . Because of this activity college campus has become green and attractive . This practice has helped many villages to plant trees in respective villages .

Problems encountered : -

The major problem regarding this activity is the less awareness of the society about trees and its benefit . People are less aware about environment and climate change . As a result very less response is received to this activity. Moreover the care of the plants is neglected by the villagers .

2.   Practice no.2

Title of the Practice-   Skill Development Programs

The Goal : -

The major goal of this practice is to inculcate various skills among students to enrich their employability

The Context :- Skill plays vital role in employability. One cannot say that students achieve essential skills through their formal education. It has been proved that syllabi of various universities is unable to cultivate the skills among students which are essential for employment . In this context college can play very important role in providing opportunities to students to get various skills needed for employment .

The Practice:-

In order to inculcate various skills among students the college has started short term courses such as Pre Cadet Training Course, Spoken English Course, Glass Painting , Mahanadi Course, Soil analysis . The lectures of these courses are arranged after college lectures. Minimum fees is charged for these courses . Faculty from various departments work as trainer. Sufficient time is allotted for practical. At the end of the course certificates are given to the students.

Evidence of Success : -

The short term courses offered by the college have proved very useful. The students have acquired the basic skills and this will definitely contribute in 'Kushal Bharat Yojana' initiated by Honorable, Prime minister of India.The students showed their interest. The students have also demanded various courses. The outcomes of such courses will be visible very soon.

Problems encountered:-

students are from rural area and economically poor strata of the society ,as a result they cannot afford to pay the fees required for the various courses. However, the efforts are being made to solve the problem by seeking the assistance from various GO's and NGO's.