

## **BEST PRACTICE: 1**

### **Title of the Practice: Women Empowerment and Gender Equality**

#### ***Objective of the Practice:***

Keeping the vision and mission in mind, the institution encourages women empowerment and gender equality.

#### ***The Context:***

Mankachar College is a rural based institute that serves higher education to greater Mankachar area. The college is situated about 300 meters away from Indo-Bangla International border within Mankachar circle of South Salmara Mankachar District of Assam. The literacy rate of this circle is only 49.97% ranking lowest in the state according to 2011 census report. Most significantly, women literacy rate in this circle is only 36.76 percent and is a matter of serious concern. Therefore, it is the urgent need of the hour to take necessary steps to sensitize women about women education, women empowerment and gender equality. Mankachar college uphold it as moral duty towards the society.

#### ***The Practice:***

The pathetic literacy rate shows that women of this locality are still not aware about the importance of education, women rights, gender equality and women empowerment. Hence, the institution has emphasized to make it as a unit to promote gender equality and women empowerment that will have great impact on the society.

#### ***Evidence of Success:***

Showing an increasing trend, the enrolment of girls' student is more than 55 percent in the session 2022-23. It has inspired not only the girls' students but also the women of this entire area.

#### ***Problems Encountered and Resources Required:***

Due to lack of resources, the institution is yet to open any courses/hub for skill and employability enhancement.

## **BEST PRACTICE: 2**

### **Title of the Practice: Concerns Regarding the Environment**

The institution is very concerned about green and eco-friendly environment. Hence for the purpose, the college organizes a lot of plantation programmes on various occasions every year.

### ***Objective of the Practice:***

The main objective of the practice is to make the students aware about the importance of clean and green environment in our life. For better and healthy life, the students must be made aware of preserving and conserving the environment.

### ***The Context:***

The college for maintaining a green and clean environment, encourages the students to reduce their usage of all plastic goods and to use the dustbins provided for them in the campus. The institution organises various clean drive, plantation, and awareness programmes for the students to make them actively participate in the preservation of green and clean eco-friendly environment of the college and as well as of the society.

### ***The Practice:***

The institution is very much conscious about its environment. Hence for the preservation and protection of the eco-friendly and green environment, the college organises a lot of programmes. The NSS and NCC units of the institution takes the initiatives of clean drive programmes, Awareness programmes, and tree planting drives on a regular basis. The Environment and the climate cell of the college organises various awareness programmes on environment like plant distribution programmes in the villages and schools, celebration of World Environment Day, Ozone Day, etc. Initiatives are also taken up by the institution for a plastic free environment. Due to the installation of solar electricity panels on the college campus, the organization also promotes the use of renewable energy resources. Within 100 meters of the campus, cigarettes and tobacco products are strictly prohibited.

***Evidence of Success:***

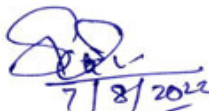
The institution, to a certain extent has achieved success in maintaining a green, clean and eco-friendly environment. The campus now has a green and clean environment with the student habituated to use the dustbins.

***Problems Encountered and Resources Required:***

Although single-use plastics are prohibited, it is vital to discourage their usage in order to remove them entirely from society. In order to attain the intended outcomes in the field, additional funding and community involvement are necessary.

***Future planning:***

1. To carry out more extension activities.
2. To increase the involvement of the alumni.
3. To conduct green audit.

  
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