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7.2.1 Two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution:

Practice-1: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Objectives of the Practice:

The main motif of our college is to provide education to the rural children especially girl students. To fulfill the objectives of the practice there is a Women Cell having female faculties as its members. The women cell organizes various awareness programmes for female students to aware them in every aspects of their lives along with their academic and non-academic performance. The awareness programmes help the girl students in all aspects of their lives. The cell organizes interaction programme with the girl students frequently to boost their confidence.

The Context:

Women, in some rural areas are facing much difficulty in the patriarchal society even in the 21st century. They are being exploited in every sphere of their lives. Even though governmental or non-governmental organizations make efforts to safeguard the rights of women, their place in society is not at all considered as safe. As a result of which they are not given the same position as male in social, political and other aspects in society. As to improve their status in society and empower them the cell continues to counsel them on a regular basis.

The Practice

Women are facing much difficulty in areas such as they are deprived of access to education and employment, decision making etc. Women often face domestic violence, gender discrimination and inequality. They are oppressed with dowry, child marriage and other crimes like rape, killing and humiliation. The awareness programmes relating to empowerment helps to understand their lives and help preventing crimes against them, reducing domestic violence along with that it helps to promote education of women that leads to a safer society and thereby improving their social development as a whole. It provides equal opportunities in all aspects such as social, political and economic and also enables women to realize their social identity, political and economic rights. The real empowerment is not possible without all the women living in the society having full access to their rights.



Evidence of Success

The college conducts awareness programmes and workshops on gender discrimination and violence. The college celebrates International Women's Day and conducts programmes related to the topics like counseling to female students, creating women friendly environment in the campus, anti-sexual harassment policy. The female students attended the programme are provided feedback forms for the activities conducted and the college and the women cell analyses and record everything along with the photos clicked during all the programmes.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

As most of the female students of our college belong to the rural area, they are less aware about their rights and participation in the social events. They found very hesitant during the programme held in college and very inexpressive about their feeling and what they face in their day-to-day life. Moreover, there are few trained counselors and mentors to address women's issues. Limited resources and funds are the main barrier encountered to organize different events and workshops to empower women. Though the government has various planned policies regarding the empowerment and upliftment of women, all the plans and policies are not executed properly. Due to the inadequate measures it has often become problematic to ensure safety and security of female students.

Notes:

Women should be encouraged to participate in all areas including social, political, and economical along with curricular and co-curricular activities. Our college conducts educational tour, cultural events, sports and NSS related events for female students to make them confident in participation in all areas. The Women Cell of the college is active to receive feedback and suggestions from female students, faculties and all the staffs and take remedial measures in this regard, if any.

Practice 2: Clean and Green Campus

Objective of the Practice:

- Promoting eco-friendly environment in the campus.
- Maintenance of cleanliness and hygiene in the campus.
- Providing environment awareness and protection of nature.

The Context

The main aim of the practice is to create awareness among the students about environmental issues and necessary protection. The college initiated the agenda to make the campus sustainable and eco- friendly environment. It is everyone's responsibility to make the

campus clean and green. Students are motivated to plant trees and reduce the use of plastics in the campus. Awareness programmes on Environment are organized frequently to make the students aware about the rising environmental issues and to overcome the issues together.

The Practice

Every year our college observes The World Environment Day. The college is an eco-friendly and pollution free campus. The college has taken initiatives to fulfill the best practice of making the campus clean and green by planting trees in the birthdays of each faculty members every year. Dustbins are kept everywhere in the campus for maintaining cleanliness. Vermicomposting is also practice for an eco-friendly campus. Solar power is installed in the campus.



Evidence of Success

The college and the particular cells that organize the programmes keep all the written records along with the necessary photos for evidences of all the programmes conducted. The clean and green campus initiative of our college is appreciated by the local inhabitant and they

also provide help to execute all the future environmental protection plans. Proper uses of dustbins are used in the campus.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Lack of conscious environmental education and awareness for environmental protection are the main barriers to make the clean and green campus effective. It requires a long term commitment and determination of all the members to make the campus clean and green and to overcome the challenges in fulfilling the practice in an effective way. Lack of sufficient fund to organize the various awareness programmes on environmental issues is the main problem encountered till now.

Note:

Our college tries to make the campus Tobacco free campus. Tobacco and plastic uses are strictly prohibited in the college campus. The initiative taken to make the campus green is the foremost step towards protecting the environment and enhancing the beauty of the campus. The main focuses behind the green campus are to make everyone aware of the protection and sustainability of the environment and resources for the future use.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Implementing an eco-friendly campus is a challenging task as it is everyone's responsibility and it needs various awareness programmes to educate and train people to protect the environment. Due to lack of awareness about the necessity of environment protection, the villagers surrounding the campus bring their cattle and led them to graze and thereby several medicinal plants and flowers are being uprooted or destroyed. In summer season, plants die out of scorching heat due to the water scarcity. Sometimes useful plants get damaged due to change in weather. Sometimes, due to excess rain plants die.

Additional information:

The college hangs slogans on environmental awareness quotes for the importance of eco-friendly environment in the campus to encourage the students to understand about the importance of protecting and making the campus clean and green. Observation of World Environment Day, World Water Day and World Earth Day are being organized in the campus regularly. The college organizes various awareness programmes for staff, students and society to make them aware about the protection and preservation of environment. Environment awareness programmes and rallies are conducted on various environmental issues such as Environmental Degradation.

A Report on World Environment Day

1. Name of the Program : World Environment Day
2. Theme : Air Pollution
3. Session : 2019
4. Date : 5 June 2019
5. Number of participant : 25
6. Organized by : Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Department of English.

2. A brief note:

On 5th June 2019, the department of political science, economics, and English of Tamulpur College organized an event to celebrate World Environment Day. The theme of this year's World Environment Day was "Air Pollution."

The event was graced by Dr. Jogen Boro, the principal of Tamulpur College, who spoke about the importance of preserving the environment. He emphasized that we have only one planet, and it is our responsibility to take care of it. He also spoke about the impact of climate change and how it affects our daily lives.



A photograph of principal, teacher and students captured at the time of sapling plantation.