

7.2.1: Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

1. Title of the practice: Promotion of Environmental Cleanliness, and water conservation

Objective of the practice: The objective of the practice is

- To create a better learning atmosphere, this makes the environment clean in and around the college.
- To foster a sense of connection to the natural world, promoting sustainable development.
- To develop the habit of cleanliness in students about self and college surroundings.
- To generate awareness among students about sanitization and public health.
- To spread the cleanliness drive to the villages.

Context:

The College is conscious about maintaining cleanliness in and around the campus, conserve the water resources and hence has a good effect on the environment of the college. The need for maintaining right cleanliness, sanitization and hygiene in our community is very essential. Unhygienic conditions can cause spread of various epidemics. Cleanliness is the most basic step for preventing diseases. So, it is necessary to adopt the habit of cleanliness.

Practice:

All students, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and NSS volunteers of our college participate in swachhta abhiyan of the college campus. Students clean the campus themselves. Students are also instructed in NSS Camp about cleanliness to actively participate in cleanliness, they in turn encourage people of the locality about the importance of cleanliness. The NSS unit of the College undertakes various activities, like organizing a talk on several aspects, staged a drama on use and abuse of water, avoid using plastics, etc.

The college has a working system of rain water harvesting in the campus. It helps in the recharge of underground resources of water during the rain time. In addition the college has arranged for the tubs and buckets to collect the waste water coming out of the water cooler. This water is reused by pouring it into the plants around the verandah in the campus.

Evidence of success:

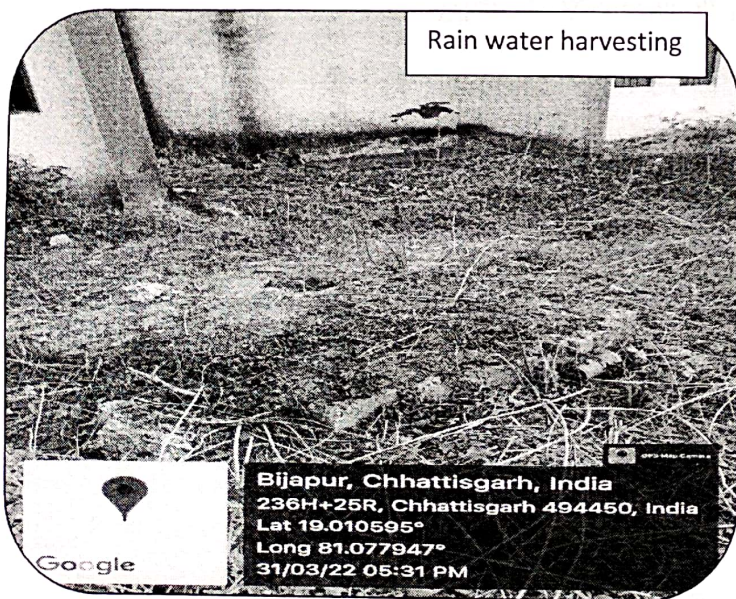
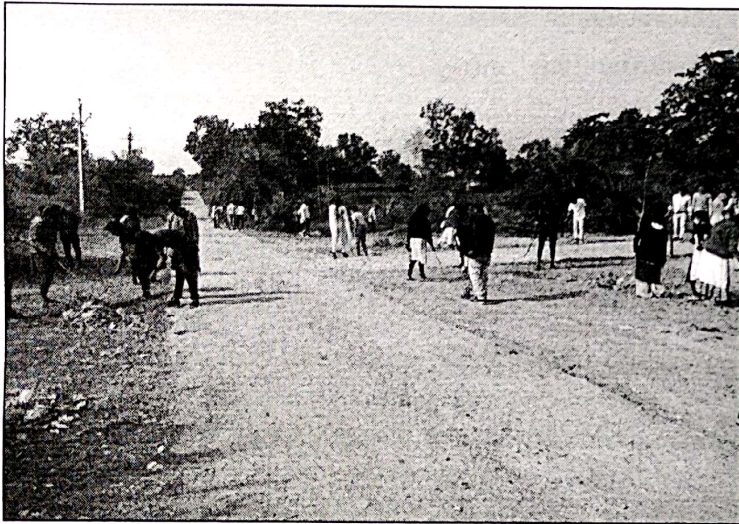
- We got success to maintain a clean environment in college campus.
- Students along with faculty are now in habit of throwing wastes in dustbins.
- During the recess or other time also, if someone has to throw bottled water, then it is poured into the plants and not in the drains.

Problems encountered and resources required:

- Cleanliness of the sports ground is still a big problem due to lack of grass cutting machine.
- Proper dumping ground is not available for the waste collected. We are dependent on the Nagar panchayat vehicle for dump disposal.

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- Plastic waste decomposition is big problem
- We have no regular fourth class employee to take care of routine cleaning of toilets and campus area.



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2. Title of the Practice: Singing of National Anthem at every program organized by/in the college.

Objectives:

- To develop discipline among students.
- To remove fear of facing the crowd.
- To develop spirit of patriotism.
- To evoke communal, cultural harmony among students.
- To evoke sense of unity.
- To develop the leadership skills in students.

The Context:

On different occasions different rituals are performed based on relevant culture, tradition and other circumstances. The only thing that binds every Indian is nationalism, and singing of national anthem is the best way to promote sense of nationalism in the people. Our national Anthem is not just a song but a prayer; Prayer of all religions, cultures, castes, and creeds. This is something that creates a sense of unity in the diversity of our country. It inspires students to do great works. Patriotism is not just for our soldiers who guard our borders but for everybody, and students have to be taught patriotism through National Anthem. We believe it's a mixture of pride, submission, dedication.

The Practice:

On every occasion whether cultural, sports, annual days, parties, NSS activities, etc. we are practicing the singing of national anthem by everyone present there. For this purpose, few randomly selected students come forward and manage the gathering and lead the singing of national anthem.

Evidence of the success:

Initially it was just singing an anthem. But now we can see a lot of change in our students. No issue is reported in the college based on communal or caste based abuse till date. Students of all religions, cultures take part in the college events collectively showing great example of harmony. Once the students called for the purpose on stage, voluntarily express the desire to manage the gathering on next time. Seeing the good results, we have recently started the practice of morning assembly for giving everyday start with national anthem.

Problem encountered.

- Some students have stage fear so they hesitate to come forward.
- When some students do not reach on time, it spoils the true spirit.
- It feels the need for rehearsal for some students.

Resources required:

There should be an assembly hall for all students or the open area inside the campus should be covered.


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