

## **BEST PRACTICES OF THE COLLEGE**

### **1. Title of the Practice:                      Green Initiative**

### **2. Objectives of the Practice ----**

The objectives of the practice for clean and green environment are as follows:

- To develop a clean and green surrounding
- To make aware the young generation for sustainable development
- To protect the surrounding from environmental degradation

### **3. The Context:**

To maintain and develop an eco-friendly environment in the college campus, effort has been put with our neighbour & students. Various types of indigenous, medicinal and local varieties of plants were planted.

The college has been trying its best to make the campus green. As various types of trees are planted in the campus and it attracts different types of birds for nesting. Making a place eco-friendly and suitable for birds, animal, reptiles, butterflies and other species is a continuous process which needs sincerity and hard work. The college takes initiative in planting in the adopted villages and other places and around the institution.

### **4. The Practice—**

Plant saplings were collected from various sources and along with distribution, plantation programmes are undertaken. Proper nursing of the planted saplings are given. Plants are selected on the basis of site suitability. Fruit bearing trees are planted as they ultimately become nesting and roosting places for birds and other animals. Shady trees are planted in the campus to keep the atmosphere cool in summer months. Three gardens for seasonal flowers are also there in the campus.

Single use plastic items such as disposable plastic cup and glasses etc. are strictly baned in the campus. The canteen authority is also instructed not to use any such items. Garbage disposal is maintained scientifically. Besides regular awarness and plantation programmes,

during lockdown period, online activities included plantation programme where students planted saplings in their home and share photos.

### **5. Evidence of Success---**

The effort of making the college campus beautiful and green can be seen at the first sight. The existence of ficus trees, bushes and surrounded green villages around provide a favorable atmosphere for different types of birds and endanger species to take shelter in the area.

We have found a yellow footed green pigeon behind a tree inside our college campus. We have planted some local variety trees like ficus, shilikha or haritaki, arjun, olive, amla etc. It attracts variety of birds into our college campus. A wounded yellow footed green pigeon was rescued within the campus and has been nursing in captive mood, as the bird was unable to fly and it was separated from the flock.

The age old “**Ficus**” tree (*ficus religiosa*) within the college campus has been providing shelter to many birds, snakes and “**Gecko**”. The old ficus tree is now turned into a “habitat” of the Tokay Gecko which is enlisted in **ICUN 3.1 - Least Concern**. The nocturnal lizard is now available in the Samaguri College campus and its surroundings which presence is felt by its loud call mainly during its mating season. A gecko was rescued from the college library with the help of an environmental activist and handed it over to Salona forest range office.

### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required –**

(i) It is very difficult for the college to maintain and preserve the eco-friendly environment as it needs utmost care and attention from all the members of the institution and the neighboring people.

(ii) We urgently need an extra fund to maintain and continue with our practices.

We should always protect our environment as the earth exists not only for mankind but also for all creatures of the world.

**Our Second best practice: -**

**1. Title of the Practice:                      Social Responsibility**

**2. Objectives of the Practice ----**

- (i) To develop co-operation among the members of the society
- (ii) To upgrade economic condition of rural and poor people
- (iii) To make aware the illiterate people of the society about various social issues.
- (iv) Guide the common people to protect themselves and adopt adequate measures during the time of any social emergency.

**3. The Context:**

Samaguri College is accountable for fulfilling its great duty for the society. Responsibility to the college fraternity to the society must be reflected through its effort. To what extent our social responsibility is visible or what is the impact of our work for the community is also an important matter. Being a higher educational institution, we can't ignore or keep apart ourselves from the society.

**4. The Practice:**

Samaguri College is one step ahead to perform its duty for the benefit of the society. We have been performing various activities for the community, such as blood donation camp (2017), Swatcha Bharat Abhijan (2018), Road Safety awareness campaign, Xasag Voter's Divas (2019), Distribution of hand sanitizer on Covid-19 pandemic, managerial assistance and support to the villages and farmers, farmers awareness program etc. Such activities provide proper guidance and information among the common people of the society.

**5. Evidence of Success:**

Our continuous effort to help, interact and guide our neighbouring society is more or less effective as we realize.

Existing banana garden near our college is a result of our initiative and assistance. We regularly visit the garden and consult with the farmer and “**Gram Sevak**” for the development of such agricultural activities.

Sometimes, we send our college students to agricultural nurseries for training propose. After visiting these nurseries they become more enthusiastic for nursery business. It will certainly benefit them to attain self sufficiency.

During the time of Covid-19 pandemic, we make our nearby villagers aware and distributing hand sanitizers and free mask.

The adopted village is now more at touch with the college and the villagers are now very happy with the cooperation aiming to uplift their all round well-being.

#### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required –**

- (i) Lack of awareness among the people about the common issues of the society.
- (ii) As people of this area are not properly educated they do not understand the environmental and health related issues.
- (iii) Lack of sufficient fund.

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