

## Best Practice 1

### 1. Title of the Practice

Observing important and commemorative days

### 2. Objectives of the Practice

What are the objectives / intended outcomes of this “best practice” and what are the underlying principles or concepts of this practice? (in about 20 words)

- To raise awareness on significance of the day
- To call attention to the contributions made by the persons/personalities in this regard

### 3. The Context

What were the contextual features or challenging issues that needed to be addressed in designing and implementing this practice? (in about 30 words)

It's an expression of the need to preserve concepts of unity, peace, harmony, looking up to role models to channelize youth and connect them to our roots, culture and heritage

### 4. The Practice

Describe the best practice and its uniqueness in the context of India higher education. What were the constraints / limitations, if any, faced? (in about 50 words)

The practice creates awareness on contributions made by most knowledgeable people in science, technology, healthcare, social, regional, cultural, environmental issues and attempting a direct connect with artisans, musicians, scholars by organising special activities like –

- competitions
- invited talks
- Panel discussions
- rallies
- quiz,
- literary events
- field trips
- cultural programs

### 5. Evidence of Success

Provide evidence of success such as performance against targets and benchmarks, review/results. What do these results indicate? Describe in about 40 words.

Active and enthusiastic participation of students in the activities organised

Students are enthusiastic in celebrating festivals of all parts of India.

A positive behavioural change

Inspiration to the youth

Extending the knowledge gained to the community

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

Please identify the problems encountered and resources required to implement the practice (in about 30 words).

Sometimes events planned to mark the day clash with other academic activity/ exams or an expert resource person is not available on a specified date.

## **7. Notes (Optional)**

Please add any other information that may be relevant for adopting/ implementing the Best Practice in other institutions (in about 30 words).

The practice spreads awareness, nurtures talents, inculcates innovative ideas amongst all leading to establishment of Cultural, Scientific, Literary, Sports, environment Clubs involved in organising events on Important Days

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Any other information regarding Institutional Values and Best Practices which the institution would like to include

## **Best Practice-2**

### **1. Title of the Practice**

Green campus and Eco-Friendly practices

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

What are the objectives / intended outcomes of this “best practice” and what are the underlying principles or concepts of this practice? (in about 20 words)

- **To promote the values of environmental education and awareness**
- **To ensure sustainable practices among the students and faculty**

### **3. The Context**

What were the contextual features or challenging issues that needed to be addressed in designing and implementing this practice? (in about 30 words)

- **Facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures**
- **Water Conservation facilities**
- **Management of biodegradable and non-degradable waste**
- **Green landscaping, botanical garden, Pedestrian friendly pathways**
- **No plastic zones, green initiatives**

### **4. The Practice**

Describe the best practice and its uniqueness in the context of India higher education. What were the constraints / limitations, if any, faced? (in about 50 words)

- **Observing Eco calendar**
- **Organising plantation drives, cleanliness drives, celebrating festivals in an eco-friendly way**
- **Projects and dissertations on environmental issues**
- **Activities on Biodiversity Conservation**
- **Composting and Recycling**
- **Invited talks, seminars, webinars, conferences**
- **Well established Eco club**
- **Volunteering for environmental cause & beyond campus green initiatives**
- **Promoting eco-friendly products and their use**

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

Provide evidence of success such as performance against targets and benchmarks, review/results. What do these results indicate? Describe in about 40 words.

**The practice has developed a sense of responsibility in students, a positive outcome contributing to real time changes in the mindset of the youth towards environment, instilling in them teambuilding, volunteering for a cause , enhancing leadership & Problem solving skills**

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

Please identify the problems encountered and resources required to implement the practice (in about 30 words).

**To instil a behavioural change in the youth towards Environment is a challenging task. Motivating students to volunteer for environmental cause or reaching out to community sometimes needs lots of perseverance.**

#### **7. Notes (Optional)**

Please add any other information that may be relevant for adopting/ implementing the Best Practice in other institutions (in about 30 words).

**Mobilising Resources to implement this practice have to be addressed by the college management on a regular basis**

Any other information regarding Institutional Values and Best Practices which the institution would like to include