

Response:**Best Practice 1: Ecological Awareness for Sustainability: A Green Campus Initiative****Objectives:**

- To inculcate a spirit of active participation, positive attitude and consciousness towards environment
- To contribute towards Green Rampur, Green India, and Zero Emission
- To maintain harmonious relationship with the ecosystem
- Plantation of local floral and other species; medicinal and ornamental.
- To develop a Botanical Garden.

The Context:

- Sustainable development is presently an essential need and ecological awareness can contribute towards it
- The students also need to be aware for Ecology in order to participate in it
- The institution works hard towards ecological awareness among students, their localities and communities through curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- This initiative relies upon the combined efforts of NCC, NSS, R&R units, CSCA, PTA, all the Hostels, societies and clubs of the college.
- Our Vision and Mission along with the Institutional Values and Ethics amply reflect our commitment towards green campus, sustainable development and community engagement.

The Practice:

This Green Campus Initiative flourishes under the efforts of administration, faculties, supporting staff and students by taking the following initiations:

- Time to time plantation of tree saplings in college premises
- Frequent cleanliness drives conducted by NSS, NCC, R&R, different societies and Eco Club
- On time maintenance of garden and playground by NSS units and sports in charges
- Environmental Awareness Program (Single use of plastic Awareness) run by NSS units
- Use of solar energy street lights in college campus and hostels
- Replacement of traditional lighting system with CFL and LED bulbs
- Encouragement to staff and students to save electricity, paper and water
- BCA/PGDCA and CA faculty members and students are encouraged to switch off computer systems and other equipments after use
- Use of interlocking paver blocks to prevent the concrete construction of roads and absorption of waste water in soil
- Parking lot is located by side of the gate to avoid emission from vehicle
- The institution works for hazardous waste management as there is an agreement with an authorized collector and disposer

- E- Waste is Managed by "buy back policy" as used batteries or UPS are exchanged and the institution has signed an MOU with authorized dismantler and recycler

Evidence of Success

- The success is evident in the personality of the students and stakeholders as they became aware of environmental degradation
- They worked together to make the campus green, clean and Eco-friendly
- It has also created a sense of leadership, teamwork and responsibility among the students and stakeholders
- The initiative awakened the students towards their duty to Mother Nature and sustainable development
- Volunteers worked for their locality community and the whole humanity
- Presently the whole college premise is covered with trees and flora& fauna

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Lack of encourage in the students due to less recognition and rewards
- Lack of time due to engaging academic schedule
- Need for financial, human and natural resources
- Local administration and state services need more involvement in this initiative

Best Practice 2: Community service and welfare through College Ground, NSS, NCC, Library and UBA

Objectives:

- To sensitize/motivate community for environmental sustainability, ill-effects of addiction and social harmony.
- Welfare of surrounding community through various clubs, societies and physical facilities.

Context:

- The people living in surrounding areas of the college have not proper community facilities of sports ground, library and ground for cultural events.

- To motivate them for continuous up-gradation of society through sports, learning and awareness for many social issues so, this college extends them with various infrastructural facilities.
- The extensional programmes by NCC, NSS, Rover and Rangers and various clubs and societies also imbibe values by socio-cultural programmes on social issues.

Best Practices:

- College provides infrastructural facilities to local administration to organize “International Lavi Fair” every year.
- College also extends its playground to students associations to organize various academic, sports and cultural activities/events where participants from surroundings also take part.
- Children, youth and community from the locality use college ground for their physical fitness.
- College provides its auditorium to local administration on various occasions and rehearsal of personnel during elections.
- College facilitates Library and Reading room to alumni and students of nearby educational institutes.
- Awareness programmes on various government schemes and social issues are hosted by NSS, NCC and various societies.
- While engaging themselves in awareness programmes our teachers participate in SVEEP programme to sensitize voters for active participation in the democratic setup.
- The subject societies also organize academic and cultural activities every year.

Evidence of Success:

- During the session 2018-19 many student associations successfully organized their cultural programmes in college auditorium.
- The college ground was given to Department of Forest from 21 st Sep 2021 to 20 th Oct 2021 for physical efficiency test for the recruitment of forest guard.
- Navyog Sangh Jharkhand organised football match during August 15-16, 2019.
- College auditorium was reserved for school Educational Program on 16 th Dec 2018 by Springdale School, Rampur.
- College auditorium was reserved by Sun Shine Public School, Rampur Bushahr for “Annual Prize Distribution Function” on 24 th Feb 2019.
- ‘International Lavi Fair’ was organized from 09 th to 14 th Nov in 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- College auditorium was used for rehearsal by Election Commission during 2019 General Election, 2021 Vidhansabha Election and 2024 General Election.
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell (UBA) of this college has adopted five villages to promote governmental schemes/flagship programmes in these villages.

- Students of Bushahr college of Education and Saravapalli Radha Krishnan College of education use college Library and Reading rooms.
- SOCH literary Society donated winter clothes to destitute people living in the outskirts of the town.
- Problems Encountered and Resources Required
- Academic environment is vitiated during the cultural programmes organized in the auditorium.
- During International Lavi Fair college ground gets damaged due to installation of pop-up shops.
- Resources are required for proper maintenance /restoration of the physical facilities.