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### Best Practice 1

**Title: Extension activities of Women Cell.**

#### The Objectives:

1. To recognize the contribution of women to the society.
2. To help the girl students to overcome social barriers and realize their true potential.
3. To conduct skill development & health awareness programs for the women of the nearby village

#### The Context

The college is located in a rural area in the Golaghat district which is mainly populated by people from communities who are burdened by several socio-economic constraints. In this locality women empowerment is a topic subject which is seldom touched upon. As such the Women's Cell of the college has become a beacon of hope for the women of this community through its various its extension activities.

#### The Practice

With the vision of empowering the women of nearby villages, the cell has undertaken several bold and reformatory steps.

Our cell has felicitated several women from diverse field who have made a significant contribution towards their community. During the various programs organized by us, we invite luminaries from different fields to share their valuable insights with the girl students of our college and the local women. Several awareness programs under the topics such as Women's physical and mental

  
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health, microfinance schemes of the government, menstrual hygiene, counseling programs for girl students etc. has been conducted by the cell. Our cell conducts surveys to assess various problems such as domestic abuse; health issues etc. and provide the women with the required legal or medical support. We also hold counseling program for the girl students on gender discrimination and sexual harassment etc.

### **Evidence of Success**

The extension programs undertaken by the Women's Cell have not only benefitted the women of the nearby villages but also the girl students of our college. The health camps organized by our cell have proved to be greatly effective. Due to our efforts the girl students of our college and the women of the nearby villages are treated as high priority patients in the Khumtai Model Hospital.

### **Problems**

- Social dogmas and the scourge of illiteracy are reticent in addressing their problems openly.
- Lack of proper funds is an obstacle in front of the Women's Cell.

### **Best Practice 2**

#### **Maintaining a Clean and Green Campus.**

##### **Objectives:**

1. To acquire knowledge of pollution and environment degradation.
2. To create new pattern of behavior of individuals, groups and society as a whole towards the environment.
3. To save the environment for the current as well as future generation.

##### **Context:**

As an environment conversion institution, the college is mindful of the environmental awareness practices both inside and outside the campus. The college undertakes activities which will allow Earth to be enjoyed for generation to come.

##### **The Practice:**

To make aware the students and nearby people the college has decided not to use plastic bags and bottles in the campus.

The college staff, NSS and NCC unit organize programmes such as World Environmental Day, Street play on say no to plastic, World Biodiversity Day, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Tree plantation

  
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Drive, Cleanliness programme, Wetland Day. NSS organizes plantation drive programme inside and beyond the campus. Students are encouraged to recycle and compost organic waste by organizing lectures. Students start a garden under the banner of "Garbage to Garden". The college has installed incinerator in the Girl's common room for proper disposal of sanitary pad. Waste generated on the day of celebration are collected and disposed off properly.

**Evidence of success:**

Recycling becomes a standard practice for the students. Students are attracted towards composting and create a project on vermi composting. Local farmers are aware of harmful chemical and pesticides and use organic manure in their farming.

It also leads to positive changes like a more efficient use of resources, less waste production and cleaner air and water.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

1. Clean and Green campus initiatives require more financial resources.
2. As the college is not under the municipality area hence need the government helps to carry the garbage to proper place.
3. There is no proper parking space or bus service near the campus hence employee and students end up using private vehicles.
4. Frequent power cut force the college to use generator which creates pollution in the environment.

  
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