



## BEST PRACTICES: 2020-21



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## **BEST PRACTICE-01**

1. **Title of the Practice:**

**Paperless Campaigning in the Election to Pub Kamrup College Students' Election**

2. **Objective of the Practice:**

- To minimize the use of paper
- To contribute to environment
- To keep the college campus clean after election
- To aware students about how to minimize deforestation

3. **The Context:**

Election to Pub Kamrup College Students' Union, an activity involving all the students as a whole, turned into an extensive and expensive proposition along with the use of banner and posters in huge quantity posing a hazard to the environment and general human values.

4. **The Practice:**

The college set a rule that there should be no use of paper in the name of election campaigning. Instead the college provides a provision for open stage campaigning on a day fixed by the college election authority and class campaigning for 2-3 days. Students are, however, not restricted for campaigning through digital platforms.

5. **Evidence of Success:**

After the implementation of the policy for paperless election campaigning the first sign of success was that after the election process was over, the college looked as clean as before with no paper/banner/poster lying anywhere in the campus. Secondly, it saved the money of the candidate's parents.

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

The college has faced no problems in thrusting this practice among the students so far. Since this is a matter of policy implementation, no resources are required in continuing such practices.

7. **Notes (Optional):**

## **BEST PRACTICE-02**

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

**2. Objective of the Practice:**

- To combat green house gas effect and reduce pollution
- To maximize the use of alternative energy
- To reduce electricity bill

**3. The Context:**

A green initiative has been a need of the hour and being the only higher educational institute of the locality, the college strives to make use of several green initiatives to combat environmental degradation. It acts as a pioneer of the neighboring locality in taking up green initiatives such as making use of alternative energy source to meet the conventional energy demands.

**4. The Practice:**

- Every student is given a plant sapling and a green diary during admission. They keep record of the growth and maintenance of the plant in course of time in the green diary which should be produced during the next admission. Based on this green activity, they are publicly appreciated with awards.
- During summer and winter breaks, power consumption in the administrative block is substantiated entirely by the solar power plant. Also during the entire year, at case of power cut, the necessary backup is drawn extensively from the solar plant rather than the fuel based electric generator which is a green practice reducing carbon emission.
- In order to lower power consumption, a central switch is installed outside each classroom to regulate all the electrical appliances inside the classroom. Students are made aware of the practice of turning off the switch when the electrical appliances are not in use. Further, an employee specifically looks after this practice.
- "Green Earth Save Earth" cell under Geography Department of the college distributes Neem plant to every household within a radius of 1 km of the college which is being successfully implemented for the last two decades.



**5. Evidence of Success:**

- Consistent utilization of solar energy as an alternate green energy source for the last 10 years.
- A survey shows that "Green Earth Save Earth" initiative has fruitfully grown 75 matured Neem plants in the locality.
- Green Diary awardee of 2015, Mr. Alakesh Sharma initiated a registered NGO, "Seuj Vasundhara" which has been constantly carrying out green initiatives for the last several years.
- Reduction of electricity bill.
- Reduction of fuel consumption in the electric generator.

**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** As our students are mostly from rural areas, they have quite successfully maintained the green diary and there is no problem as such in maintaining this initiative. Rather "Green Diary" and "Green Earth Save Earth" initiatives have encouraged us to propagate it further in coming days. Due to constant use of the solar plant for the last decade, there is a decrease in efficiency of the batteries which has resulted in the reduction of output. Though annual maintenance has been carried out under AMC, yet a timely replacement of the batteries would result in better efficiency which requires regular fund.

**7. Notes (Optional):** The existing solar plant has been successful in reduction of conventional power consumption to a great extent. Yet, it couldn't fulfill the entire power demand of the college. Installation of another power plant in the college could help meet the power load to a great extent.

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