

7.2 Best Practices

Education is not merely theoretical knowledge but also training minds and making the theory into practical utility. Government Degree College, Dharmanagar always takes the privilege of making its students practical oriented. All the departments have their own type of best practice in their different ways. Details of two best practices implemented during the year 2017-18 are as follows:

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I. Title of the best practice: Approaches to increase Quality Education.

II. Goal: The True nature of education is not only to obtain theoretical and practical knowledge of a defined course curriculum but also to gather and harvest knowledge from different sources which makes the concept clear about the subject and also helps to know recent trends of the concerned subject.

III. The context: To create a positive impact to the academic environment other than regular teaching learning activities, the college authorities has taken many innovative approaches which are necessary for providing quality education and promoting the students to have a clear mind set intellect to grasp the subject matter with better understanding and making the course curriculum innovative and interesting. Students can practically feel the applicability of the knowledge in day to day life and which could lead to the better sustenance of the livelihood, some of which are described below.

IV. The practice: The department of Chemistry, Govt. Degree College Dharmanagar has conducted survey and study to assess the co-occurrence of fluoride and arsenic in groundwater of Dharmanagar region (Tripura, India).

Faculty members of the dept. are involved in various awareness programme in order to sensitize the local people about environmental friendly technology and its applications in daily life.

V. Evidence of success: The college has achieved success in the following activities as mentioned below:

A. Seminar: Each department organised seminar at departmental level on its own curriculum to upgrade the subject matter among the students.

B. The college has various other extension centres for supportive education like IGNOU, Service entry programme of UGC, Remedial Coaching programme for SC & ST students and Distance education cell of Tripura University.

ii. Gardening

- iii. Plantation
- iv. Road cleaning
- v. Community cleaning
- vi. Yoga and Physical Exercise
- vii. Sensitization programme on AIDS and Hepatitis Awareness
- viii. Training on Disaster Management
- ix. Cultural programmes

B. Special Camp Activities:

In each academic session, the college NSS unit organises one Special Camp outside the college premises in adjoining villages. The students participating in the camps perform different social extension services for seven days according to a programme schedule. The NSS volunteers of the college, under the supervision of programme officer and other faculty members, perform the following activities.

Special Camp activities :

- i. Blood Donation Camp
- ii. Vaccination Camp
- iii. Awareness programme on communicable diseases
- iv. Sweeping and cleaning of important markets and hospitals
- v. Training programs of farmers

V. Evidence of success

The college has achieved moderate success in the practice of the above mentioned activities by the NSS volunteers and NCC cadets in the State as well as National level.

The details regarding participation and evidences of achievements are as follows:

National Service Scheme (NSS):

- a). Two NSS volunteers of our college have participated in National level event.

b) . Twelve NSS volunteers of our college have participated in State level event.

VI. Yearly scheduled programmes organised by GDC, Dharmanagar, NSS unit:

i. NSS Day

ii. Republic Day

iii. World Environment Day

iv. Vansmahotsov Week

v. Independence Day

vi. NSS Foundation Day

vii. Traffic Week

viii. World AIDS Day

National Cadet Corps (NCC):

Achievements of NCC cadets:

NCC cadets of our college battalion were awarded second position in group singing competition at National level at Secundrabad from 1st to 12th August, 2017.