

BEST PRACTICES No. 01

Title of the Practice: Students as Researchers



Objectives of the Practice:

To help students to have minimum practical operational and theoretical knowledge on research methodology.

The Context:

The undergraduate research experience is one of several experiences that can impact the future career choices of our undergraduate students. In academia, both the faculty and the students are challenged to embrace engaged learning experiences and evidence-based education through undergraduate research. As we are approaching towards the implementation of NEP 2020 and one of the foremost conditions of the implementation is that students of undergraduate level in the last two semesters must go for rigorous research followed by internship. Research should be at the core and must be instrumental in generating a major interface with the academic and business world. It empowers the faculty for an in-depth approach in teaching. It has the potential to enhance the consultancy capabilities of the researcher.

The Practice:

In view of providing the students the training on research methodology, the Research Cell (Research & Development Cell) of Lumding College devised a mechanism to organise a workshop on research methodology every year. The research cell of IQAC had organised a workshop on research methodology from 19th-24th May 2022. In these five days' workshop the training was imparted on the introduction of research methodology, measurement and hypothesis testing, research ethics, plagiarism, research process, business research, report writing etc.

Evidence of success:

The workshop was a grand success. The workshop was attended by around 100 students of degree final semester and 40 faculties. In the interactive session of the workshop the participants raised various questions to the resource persons. In the valedictory session the students expressed their interest to organise such a programme in the campus every year which according to them enhanced their knowledge and aptitude of research.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The practise has some financial involvement. Resource persons who have share knowledge for this purpose have been arrange by the College on request. A nominal amount of enrolment fee is charged from the students too to share the financial obligations. Under semester system of teaching learning and evaluation, the college gets a limited time period for carrying out such practises and this time constraint does not permit to accommodate all students in this exercise.

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BEST PRACTICES No. 02

Title of the Practice: Clean and Green Campus



Objectives of the Practice:

The object of the best practice is to maintain a clean, pollution free, environment friendly, healthy and green campus.

The Context:

As a Higher education institution, it is the responsibility to impart education in clean, pollution free and eco-friendly environment. The concept of Clean and Green Campus is also included in the curriculum as there is a paper of Environmental studies. The very educational philosophy of our nation embodies that education should be given in a sound, secured, healthy and inspiring environment. Therefore, considering this philosophical and ideological goals, the college has persistently tried to maintain a clean, pollution free, environment friendly, healthy and green campus for carrying out different activities for the all-round development of the students. Students are considered as the main accelerator of the entire educational system and hence, they are enabled to imbibe good habits and values so as to be useful in their future life.

The Practice:

For maintaining a clean, environment friendly green campus some committees and cells like Environment & Climate Cell, RRC, NSS and Extension Activity Cell, Women Cell of ACTA Unit, Campus Beautification Committee, Campus Cleanliness Committee, Environment Studies Committee of the college regularly take up measures. Environment and Climate Cell in association with ASTEC and other committees regularly observes World Environment Day and also constructed medicinally important plant garden etc. Women Cell, ACTA Unit, Lumding College and Environment and Climate Cell implemented Govt. Project "Sanskar Manuhe Manuhor Babe". Campus Cleanliness Committee and NSS and Extension Activity Cell regularly conducts Cleanliness drive in the campus and nearby areas of the college. Important days like Earth Day World Water Day, World Ozone Day etc. are always observed to make understand about our environment. IQAC, Lumding College in association with other committees of the College implemented "Amrit Brikshya-Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme". All the stakeholders of the institute always try to maintain a clean peaceful, plastic free and pollution free campus.

Evidence of success:

The college claims to have been successful in keeping a clean, healthy and green campus for carrying out all activities. Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India also congratulates the Institution for its participation and adding impetus to the activities conducted by the faculty members and students in the context of reinforcing greenery and showcasing the green decisions of the Institution.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

For maintaining a clean, healthy and green campus, the college has faced some problems in terms of scientific waste management policy and procedure and the introduction of scientific waste management procedure involves huge funds. However, recurring expenditure in this context are met from college fund and NSS Fund.

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