

BEST PRACTICE 2018-2019

A. TOPIC: Go green environment campaign for harmonious eco system

GOAL:

- To make conscious of the green plants and their role to the environment
- To make students and surrounding villagers understand their important role for making their earth fit for human beings.
- To get rid of environmental pollutions, global warming and irregular seasonal rainfall.
- To reduce the risk of environment related diseases.
- To make the air we breathe the most perfect one.
- To regulate extensive deforestation in the surrounding area.

CONTEXT: The college is located in the south eastern part of Manipur, at the foothills of Chandel District. Categorically, it is in a biodiversity hotspot area. Unfortunately the new generation lack consciousness for the surrounding environment and its important role for making the earth most perfect place for human beings. It has been quite obvious for the past many years that extensive deforestation have been practiced rampantly for different purposes in the surrounding area without any sort of regulation from the authority concern. In these contexts of negligence by the surrounding villagers, the college has taken up initiative to make aware of the environment by planting new saplings inside the campus and spread this message to the surrounding villagers.

PRACTICE:

- Young dynamic students are made aware of the environment and its role in the eco system so as to spread their constructive knowledge to their respective villagers to keep away from environmental destruction.
- As a go green campaign, the college campus and its surroundings have been planted many new saplings.
- Campaign for mass awareness of surrounding villagers to make them understand the need of new plantation and restriction in cutting of trees.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

- Voluntary plantation of new saplings in surrounding villagers has been started.
- The college campus and its surrounding have been decorated by several beautiful trees and indigenous plants.
- A sense of relief to all of us from any sort of environmental degradation and its retrospective effect.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCE REQUIRED

- Some hardships were faced during procurement of saplings from forest department as limited saplings were provided.
- Financial constrain during mass mobilization and plantation drive.

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- Hardships faced by teachers as well as trained students during mass awareness to surrounding villagers to make them understand the need to the hour to save our environment.

NOTE (OPTION): Since the recent past, we have been under constant threat which has been unfortunately vis-a-vis lack of new plantation. The extent of environment degradation has reached to the level of irregular rainfall, global warming and low air quality which can be monitored and rectified by ourselves to make this earth a harmonious ecosystem for human survival in the best way as it suppose to be.

B. TOPIC: Food Processing and Preservation- a way to small scale entrepreneurship for rural life

AIM:

- To train some selected villagers for food processing and preservation.
- To make those interested villagers capable of earning with the limited resources available with them.
- Natural resources such as bamboo shoots, several local fruits, fish and useful wild plants are utilized in a very scientific way to get maximum use and preserve for long term purpose.
- To encourage small scale entrepreneurship in the village.
- Modernization of traditional methods of food processing and preservation in the light of scientific approach.

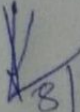
CONTEXT: The maximum population surroundings the college comprised of several tribes, having different food habits and different ways of food preservation and processing. Traditional pattern of each tribe is unique and modernization with scientific approach to their unique tradition of food processing and preservation is so much applicable to the modern life. Availability of natural resource is also diverse in the periphery of the college and these resources can be made use of maximum to the extent of earning income for villagers by applying modern scientific methodologies. In fact, it is a boom to the villagers with limited resources with them.

PRACTICE:

- The department of Food Processing and Engineering has trained some selected villagers to the techniques of food processing and preservation in the context of modern scientific approach.
- Packagings of preserved foods which are locally available for the purpose of small scale entrepreneurship have been done successfully.
- Traditional food processing techniques have been modernised and glorified to attract customers.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

- Small scale entrepreneurs have been successfully established by villagers.
- Locally available natural resources, which are otherwise gone waste, have been made best use by processing and preserving for future use.
- Packaged preserved foods have been in constant demand by many customers.


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- Quality of rural life have been improved considerably by economic growth and sustainable development

Problems encountered and resource required:

- Financial constrain for infrastructure development and skill development have been a major hardship
- Training of villagers in scientific approach have been a challenging task
- Customer attraction and advertisement have not been an easy task
- Limitation of activities for having been in rural area have been a major problem for those who looked for entrepreneurships

Notes (Optional)

The different tribal population surrounding the college have unique traditional pattern of food processing and preservation. Although, there have been no scientific approach in their methods, there is still advantages out of the experience of their rural life. Such unique traditional ways have been modernised and glorified with scientific approach so as to uplift the rural life to an economically sustainable society.

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