



Swachha Bharath Abhiyan: "Clean and Green"

Objective

“A clean Indian would be the best tribute India could pay to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150 birth anniversary in 2019. Shri Narendra Modi launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014. The mission is launched through the length and breadth of the country as a national movement. The campaign aims to achieve the vision of a clean India. Our institution has also taken this Abhiyan as one of our objectives to keep the campus and nearby community places clean and green.

Context: Earth is the only planet that habitats living beings. We do not have another planet to habitat. Hence, it is paramount to protect our earth. The first step to protecting the earth is keeping the earth cleaner and greener. If everyone keeps his/her surroundings cleaner and greener then the entire earth illuminates. We have to instill strongly in the minds and hearts of every individual to keep the earth clean and green. Our college is strongly committed to saving the earth by adopting Swach Bharath Abhiyan.

The Practice: Cleanliness is next to godliness –the mission of the program is TEMPLE and its surrounding cleaning. Under the leadership of the Principal ,college has taken initiative for cleaning the premises of temples situated nearby the college. As a part of the Swach Bharath Mission, every year college undertakes cleaning program of temple premises with the help of localities. The college is undertaking awareness of cleanliness through students in the form of Jathas in villages. Households of villages are being educated on cleanliness. Every year saplings are planted in nearby villages with the help of Grampanchayaths. Weed removal and cleaning surrounding ponds nearby the temple and its street are considered to be an elevating experience for the students of our college. It is the best practice followed by our college every year. It is carried out as another drop of social work of our college. Along with NSS students and other volunteer students united in this cause a common platform in their service to God and society.

Evidence of Success: This experience not only gave the students the satisfaction of doing a social service but also gave them a chance to connect with social work and god blessing on a personal level. When they cleaned the temple and its surroundings they also cleaned their minds and hearts which brought oneness among their human values to society.

The college organizes Campus Cleaning activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Every month this kind of activity is organized by the college. Students from all the streams participate successfully to make the campus cleaner and greener. Plants on the campus provide a Cool, dust-free, plastic-free, and serene environment for the students and staff.

Problems encountered :

- A limited financial resource to take up the cleaner and greener activities at a large level

- The campus had no full-fledged compound facility when we took up the cleaner and greener initiative. It was difficult for the team to safeguard small newly planted saplings for a year or two from grazing of nearby villages' cows and sheep.
- The plant's survival ratio is 55%.
- At the time of constructing the compound, many trees were removed.
- Due to heavy rains, many trees were uprooted.
- One more building is under construction which caused pollution and many trees were removed to pave the way for construction.

Resources required :

- To keep the premises cleaner and greener dedicated personnel is required which comes with a cost
- Support from local and forest departments for saplings
- Dependency on borewell water

OUTCOME;-People from different villages of the society have come forward and joined this mass movement of cleanliness to create awareness among the general public as a clean India movement. They Made our Clean and Green initiative a grand success.



Best Practice-2 Women Empowerment: Empowered women in society is the hallmark of Economic success

"Empowerment of Women"

Objectives of the Practice:

Our institute consists more a number of more girls(female candidates) hailing from rural areas. They are from agrarian backgrounds. Most of them are from the unprivileged section of society. Our institute is committed to lifting them from the unprivileged section to the privileged. Most of them discontinue their education because of socio-cultural and economic reasons. They are getting married at an early age. It is one of the reasons for them to discontinue their education.

Context: Women the source of creation. Women the source of inspiration. Women the source of energy. It is our responsibility and obligation to respect the dignity of women. Empowered women make society empowered. The said points are eternal and universal. Our institution is committed to protecting and respecting the dignity of women. In this aspect, we have taken many initiatives. One such initiative is women's empowerment.

Practice:

In our institution, all the faculties and the heads of the institution take women's empowerment as a prime goal in respect of the overall development of girls. To reach this motive we have undertaken many initiatives and achieved success as well. The success in achieving women's empowerment has been seen as a hallmark of our institution. We encouraged all the girls to participate in co-curricular activities conducted by our college and other colleges. They have been sent to participate in quizzes, seminars, and events conducted by our college and other colleges in and around Mysore.

We have encouraged the girls to take up higher education after the completion of degree courses. To enable them to compete in the PGCET examination for higher education we have initiated special coaching classes for them from the experts. Logical reasoning, mental ability, and English vocabulary are the topics covered in special coaching classes. We met with parents of those who discontinued their education because of marriage. We persuaded the parents to allow them to continue their education. Most of the parents heeded our request and allowed their married girls to continue their education.

Health and Hygiene: From the women's counseling cell a special initiative was taken to bring awareness to hygiene amongst the girls. This initiative is coined "Health and Hygiene". Women doctors from the hospitals and clinics were invited to deliver lectures on hygiene. Our girls expressed their gratitude for this useful initiative.

Family, Parents, Society, and Love: Under the best practice, we also have undertaken initiatives to address age-related aspirations. Those students who take extreme steps in terms of their personal life is counseled by a woman counselor. Institute invited women counselors to counsel our girls. A few girls who took wrong steps which are not accepted by family and society were brought under the acceptable norms by rigorous counseling.

Education to Excellence: Our institution has imparted special guest lectures exclusively girls. In a year four lectures are arranged to focus on Socio-cultural and economical problems faced by women at present. Information on job-oriented courses is also given to them.

Evidence of Success:

The initiative has seen success qualitatively and quantitatively. A good number of girls have joined higher education from all the streams. Those who discontinued education due to socio-cultural and economic reasons were encouraged to rejoin and they completed their graduation. Many of our girls showed gratitude and regard for special lectures organized by the college on health and hygiene. Many of our students cleared PGCT examinations with good ranks and joined post-graduation. Many of our students have received scholarships from sponsored agencies such as Santoor and Sanchi Honnmaa. This success is due to the continuous and dedicated effort of our faculties. The Head of the institution always encourages the staff in these aspects and this has become a part and parcel of this success.

Problems encountered:

- Most of the parents were reluctant to send their married daughters to continue their education.
- Students married before graduation were settled down in husband places were discontinued their education
- Financial constraints for inviting experts to deliver talks






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