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Best Practice 2018-19

BEST PRACTICE I Title of the Practice: "NO SMOKING ZONE" (Since 2008)

Objective of the Practice a) Goal /Aim: Goal is to make the college campus free from any type of tobacco. Even guthkha or any such addictive and harmful materials are not allowed on the campus.

b) The Context: It was found that a considerable number of staff and students are smokers. Not only is it detrimental to health but it also creates the bigger problem of passive smoking. The non-smoker staff and students used to complain against this bad practice. The college authorities became strict and with support from the Students' Union implemented the policy of 'No Smoking'.

c) The Practice: Nobody in the college or from outside can smoke inside the college campus. This practice of smoking has been eradicated totally. At the same time, chewing materials like gutkha etc. and spitting here and there have been strictly prohibited and we believe nobody enters the college with such practice. If any staff or student is found deviating from the norms he/she is taken through a process of thorough counselling. If any member of the teaching and non teaching staff tries to indulge in smoking, he/she is reprimanded by the colleagues impromptu. Outsiders are requested politely to abide by the laws. The college has put up "No Smoking" boards at strategic locations.

d) Evidence of success: The programme has been a grand success. We are proud to declare that no one has ever broken this rule. We have been even congratulated by the honorable members of the visiting NAAC peer team in the second cycle of accreditation and assessment.

BEST PRACTICE II Title of the Practice: "Plastic free campus"

Objective of the Practice Goal /Aim: Goal is to make the college campus free from any type of plastic. Our College is totally plastic free zone. It reduces plastic pollution on the college campus with a special focus on the reduction and ultimately the elimination of plastic bottles, plastic straws and poly bags.

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