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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 gutkha 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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Best Practice 2019-20

Best Practice I Title of the Practice: “No Smoking Zone”(since 2008)

Objective of the Practice: a) Goal/Aim: To create a tobacco-free college campus. Use of chewing tobacco, cigarettes or any other harmful and addictive substance is strictly banned within the college premises.

b) The Context: Frequent complaints by the non-smoking staff and students against the unhealthy practice of smoking on campus, alerted the college authorities. The college authorities with support from the Student's Union strictly implemented the “No Smoking” policy, to prevent staff and students from using tobacco on campus. This policy was essential as it addresses health concerns related to tobacco-use and also prevents the detrimental effects of passive smoking.

c) The Practice: The college campus is completely tobacco-free and the practice of smoking on campus has been eradicated completely. No one is allowed to smoke inside the college campus. Chewing tobacco and other addictive and harmful substances are also strictly banned inside the college premises. Spitting is also strictly prohibited within campus. Any member of staff or any student, if found deviating from this policy, is made to undergo a counselling process to encourage him/her to quit this bad habit. If any staff member indulges in smoking, he/she is immediately reprimanded by colleagues. Outsiders too are politely requested to abide by this policy. “No Smoking” signage are displayed at all strategic locations within the college premises.

d) Evidence of Success: This practice has been very successful and we can proudly declare our college campus ‘tobacco-free’. Our “No Smoking” policy has not been flouted till date. The honourable members of the NAAC peer team who visited the campus during the second cycle of accreditation and assessment have congratulated us on the success of this best practice.

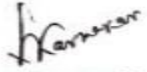
Best Practice II Title of the Practice: “Plastic- Free Zone”

Objective of the Practice: a) Goal/Aim: To create a plastic-free college campus. The college is a completely plastic-free zone. With this best practice, plastic pollution has been greatly reduced within the college premises. This practice has focused on the reduced use and ultimately elimination of use of plastic bottles, plastic straws and poly bags within the college campus.

b) The Context: It was observed that some members of staff and some students were excessively using plastic bags on campus. The college authorities with support from the Student's Union strictly implemented the policy of "Plastic Free Zone".

c) The Practice: Use of plastic on campus is strictly prohibited. All members of staff and students are encouraged to use alternatives like recycled cloth or jute products instead. "Plastic Free Campus" signage have been displayed at strategic locations throughout the college campus.

d) Evidence of Success: This practice has been very successful and we can proudly declare our college campus 'plastic free'. Our "Plastic Free Campus" policy has not been flouted till date. The honourable members of the NAAC peer team who visited the campus during the second cycle of accreditation and assessment have congratulated us on the success of this best practice.



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Best Practice 2020-2021

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Best practice II Title of Practice: “ICT based Teaching Learning and Evaluation Process”

Objective of the Practice: a) Goal/ Aim: To help students to become competent and confident users who can use the basic knowledge and skills acquired to assist them in their daily lives. It is also supposed to prepare to students for the world of tomorrow.

b) Reduce the communication gap between the teacher and students and promote new system of collection and distribution of educational information. The Context: The great loss of life and economic damage COVID-19 has wrought across the world has not left India untouched. In order to maintain physical distance during the COVID-19 pandemic ICT platforms originally designed and employed for other distributed uses are repurposed to maintain social distance, provide distributed services, continue to meet business needs, and virtual education.

c) The practice: Our faculty members use ICT based digital class room to make a more fruitful to teaching learning process. During this Pandemic situations total teaching, learning and evaluation process operate by the ICT.


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CRITERION 7.2.1

Title of the Practice: Tuesday Talks

Objectives: To provide a platform for faculty members to share their recent research work, new areas of research in their discipline or multidisciplinary concepts from within their discipline, with their colleagues.

The Context: Teaching profession has unique demands and teachers are expected to be sources of knowledge and wisdom, as well as mentors and facilitators. Such a diverse workload can be wearisome and this is the reason why educators must join together, share resources, support and encourage one another.

The Practice: Faculty members host a talk for their colleagues, on a topic of their choice. Tuesday Talks take place on a monthly basis. A variety of Tuesday Talks have been held over the year and some of them are as follows: Transporting Trauma and Shifting Fence: A Study of the Partition Literature by Dr Sukanta Das, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of English held on 27.07.2021; Peri Urban Land Use and Land Cover Change by Dr Alpana Ray, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Geography held on 24.08.2021; *Swadeshe Porobashi: Udbastur Desh Anweshan* by Sri Subrata Mondal, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali held on 28.09.2021; *Deshbhaag O Bharatiya Cholochitro: Ek Nirikkhon* by Dr Somdatta Ghosh (Kar), Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Bengali held on 30.11.2021; Sociological Exploration of Technologically Aided Humanitarian Intervention of Support Service Providing Professionals in Coping with the Shadow Pandemic in India by Dr Sreyasi Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and HOD, Department of Sociology held on 18.01.2022; Optimization, Learning and Analytics in Business by Ms Neha Ghorui Mundhra, SACT I, Department of Mathematics held on 26.04.2022.

Evidence of Success:

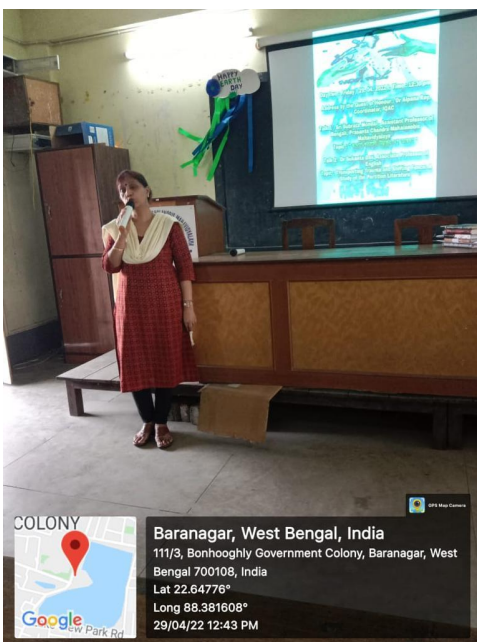
1. Faculty members become more acquainted with the research areas of their colleagues and can plan for collaborative research projects in the future.
2. Faculty members become more aware about the academic ambit of their colleagues and team teaching activities enable colleagues to make full use of each other's areas of strength.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

1. The materials and resources shared through these Tuesday Talks could not be converted to open online resources yet because of the absence of an online learning management system like Moodle.



Tuesday Talks: Dr Sukanta Das, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of English delivers his talk on Transporting Trauma and Shifting Fence: A Study of the Partition Literature



Tuesday Talks: Dr Alpana Ray, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Geography delivers her talk on Peri Urban Land Use and Land Cover Change

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BEST PRACTICE 2022-2023

7.2.1 Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

1. Title of the Practice

Beyond the Curriculum: Moving towards Holistic Development

2. Objectives of the Practice: To help young learners to become informed, sensitized, responsible citizens of the country and also to ensure their holistic development.

3. The Context

One of the formidable challenges faced by us during the implementation of this practice is to find time beyond the scheduled time frame for regular classes and activities.

4. The Practice

The practice involves dissemination of knowledge and ideas among students with regard to various global issues through survey-based, awareness programmes, student-operated activity directed towards these issues. Different kinds of awareness programmes like seminars, student seminars, awareness walk, “Progoti” , “Prasaron”, Entrepreneur workshops, etc. on a number of important issues. Getting funds is a problem.

5. Evidence of Success

The spontaneous participation of students in various student seminars and interactive sessions speaks volume of the positive effect of this practice. The practice led to the establishment of ‘Eco club, Thinking Minds’, a club of eager students suitably mentored by the faculty members.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The separate and dedicated funding needs to be allocated for organising such talks, programmes and activities. Another problem encountered is to conduct programmes within the institutional schedule.

7. Notes (Optional)

The ideas garnered due to this practice may require greater platform like the inter-college workshop etc where students of various colleges may participate for a vibrant dialogue.

1. Title of the Practice

Tuesday Talk

2. Objectives of the Practice: To share and disseminate research ideas among the peers for a cross-disciplinary interaction and to create an ecosystem of research and knowledge

3.The Context

The practice was inspired by the desire to create an ecosystem of inter-disciplinary dialogues and the faculty members share their ideas, knowledge among themselves to formulate their research question better.

4.The Practice

The practice involves the talks delivered by two faculty members on a particular Tuesday in every month and the talks are delivered by a fascinating question-response session. Each session is moderated by one of the faculty members.

5. Evidence of Success


This humdrum practice generates curiosity and spontaneous involvement of faculty members who share their ideas among themselves. The college website contains the abstracts of the talks delivered by the speakers.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The time schedule is a problem faced by the organizer, and certain financial assistance is required to launch the publication of the talks.

7.Notes (Optional)

The practice may also be extended to the students in future.


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Best Practice: Beyond the Curriculum: Moving towards Holistic Development

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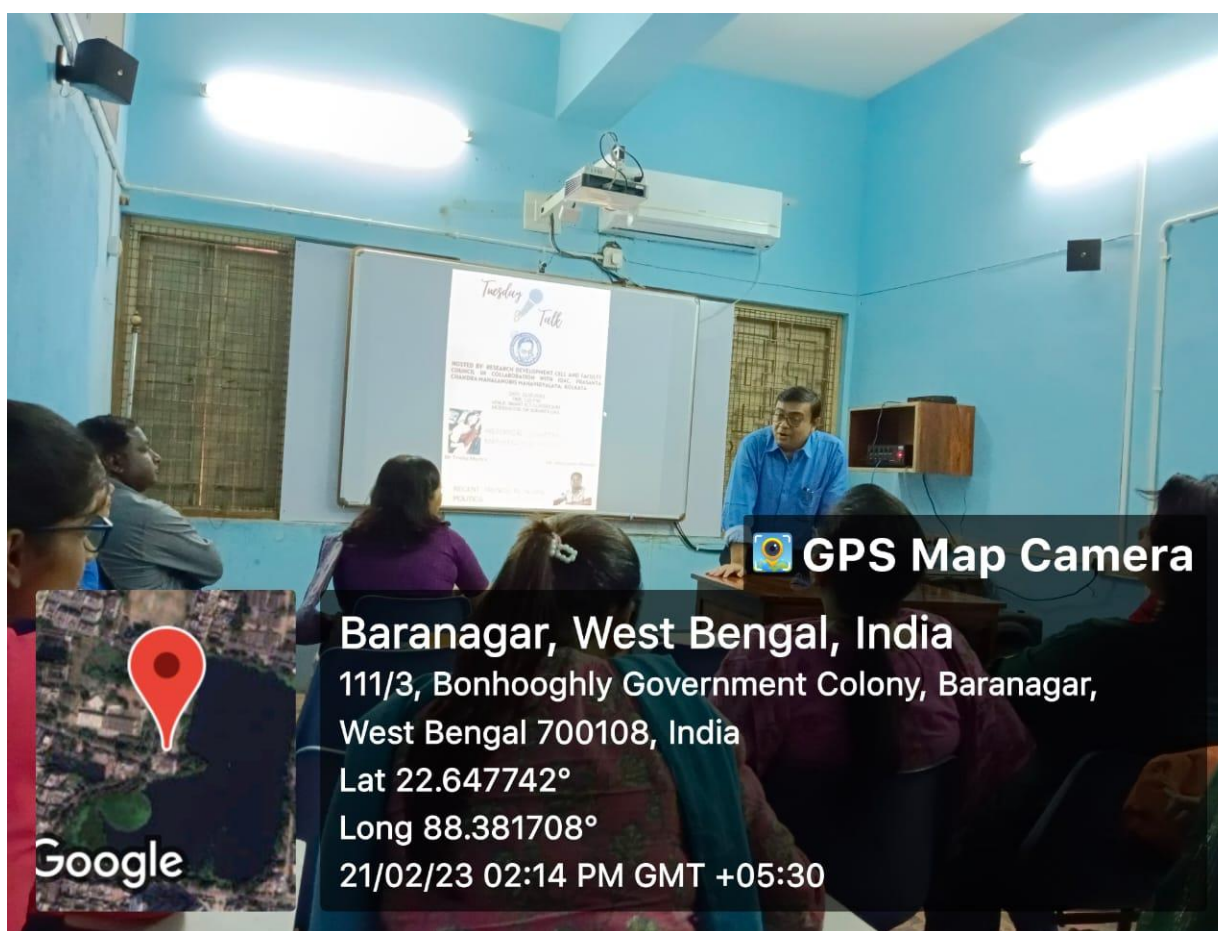
Pragati: Pre Puja Exhibition Cum Sale



Prasaran: Inter Disciplinary Exhibition

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