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Best Practice I

Title of the Practice: Formation of Humanities and Social Science Council

Objective of the Practice: Organization of a formal body of students and faculty members across the Humanities and Social Science disciplines whereby they actively work in close proximity to strengthen the academic environment in the college by organising workshops, seminars and other such events.

Context: To inculcate the practice of inter-disciplinary approach towards academics among students and teachers and broaden their horizons.

Practice: The faculty members of all the Departments under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences came together voluntarily to form the Humanities and Social Science Council in November 2022. The teachers are paying an annual membership fee of one thousand rupees for conducting various activities throughout the year.

Evidence of Success: The Council organizes monthly lecture series on various topics of significance and has been publishing e-newsletter- Sanchetna which is uploaded on the college website. The students and teachers contribute in the form of articles, poems, etc for the e-newsletter. The Council also has a functional youtube channel on which these lectures are uploaded regularly. The formation of the Council and the mechanism of its operation is highly decentralized with the Executive Committee delegating the work to the members of the Council which also consists of student representatives. Regular meetings of the Council are held to discuss about the programs to be organised in the future and review the previous ones.

Problems encountered and Resource Required: Lack of interest of the students, less authenticity of the Council due to its being non-registered, etc were some of the problems faced.

Best Practice 2

Title of Best practice: Biodegradable Waste Management

Objective: To impart environmental sensitivity and raising social awareness among the local populace and the college fraternity on sustainable development

Context: To inculcate the practice of safeguarding the environment, managing waste and sustainable development among faculty, students, all the employees of the college and local population.

Practice: The institution has active faculty and students team working under the National Service Scheme, Namami Gange Scheme of Uttarakhand Government, College “Swacchata evam saundaryakaran team” and Departmental Councils which continually organize various activities related to environmental sensitivity and raise social awareness among the local populace and the college fraternity about sustainable development and environmental sustainability. One village named “Chawalkhet” has been adopted by the college where various sensitization programs are organised continually.

Evidence of success: Faculty and students at Department of Botany have recently started working to produce compost from the biodegradable waste generated in the college. This process is in progress and is in under Phase-I. The people of the adopted village have been sensitized towards sustainable development.

Problem encountered and Resources Required:

While working for preparation of bio-compost, we need more pits to be made. Volunteers form NSS and Namami Gange actively participate but other students show lack of interest.