

BEST PRACTICE

1. Title of the Practice:

The college performs the following two as its best practices for the session 2016-17:

- a. Uniform Dress Code
- b. Composting

2. The context that required the initiation of the practice:

- a. The symbolic practice of uniformity in dress on the special day 'Rakhi Utsav' is thought to foster an awareness to our great cultural heritage, to show reverence to the great Muse – Rabindranath Tagore and his view on communal harmony – more humane and realistic.
- b. As it happens that this college has an ample supply of green or brown wastes, that is, garden clippings or kitchen (canteen & hostel) food scrapes – composting of plants is thought to be given a start. The aims being – fostering ecological balance, controlling sediment run off and boosting up soil fertility.

3. Objectives of the practice:

- a. As said earlier, this college seeks to celebrate unity in diversity on a non-religious ground by growing consciousness towards harmonious living among all – more relevant to the present day's humdrum.
- b. To utilise even the scrapes of wastes as a substitute to the chemical insecticides in the flower garden and the newly formed orchards.

4. The Practice:

- a. For the special day of 'Rakhi Utsav' Uniform Dress Code for all is prescribed symbolising the harmony or coherence – a sense of belonging to the great cultural heritage – a reverence to the great muse who bound all in one single string despite our differences.
- b. The gardens, existing plants and the hedges are looked after by laying compost soil layer on top or through a mixture of compost soil to the native soil. A thought of backfilling the excavated areas of the new building with compost mix is initiated which will help controlling soil erosion.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:

The area being rural and underdeveloped, the pupils faced the difficulty in regard to the dress fabric or colour. However, a more common colour is thought of to subside the problem. Even, the college up with a more inclusive stance to this.

6. Impact:


- a. Boosted up student's attendance and participation in various activities – formed up a vast harmonious string to walk on.
- b. The practice is considerably fruitful as the compost manure helped growing in the soil fertility. The old and the new orchards are now manned by compost manuring.

7. Resources Required:

- a. A minimal amount needed to bring on an overall uniform change.
- b. The tools and equipment's of composting are needed for a better and wider range of activities in this field.

8. About the institution:

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