#### GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, LUXETTIPET

#### BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION

### SAVE GODAVARI - CLEAN GODAVARI

#### **Objective**

The institution's main motto is to develop social awareness and environmental consciousness among the students which is the stressing need of the society.

#### Context

As Society needs some backbones for bringing awareness on social issues, our college always strives for being innovative and implementing best practices that may inculcate responsiveness and concern towards society which may lead to the development of the society. The river Godavari has a local Pushkar ghat at luxettipet, at about 4 Km from our Institute. People throng the river on important days and festivals for taking a holy dip. Most of the unused photo frames and idols of God/Goddess are dumped along with other pooja items. Plastic covers, bottles, and disposals are dumped on the banks and in the river. This pollutes the river and also makes the holy place dirty. Also during the Vinayaka festival, people worship the idols made of plaster of Paris and get them dumped into river Godavari, which is also a main cause of polluting the water and also leading to the ecological imbalance in river Godavari.

## **The Practice**

In the practice "CLEAN GODAVARI-SAVE GODAVARI", students and staff participate in the program, Conduct rallies to promote it. Clean the premises of the Godavari, and conduct programs for the use of clay idols instead of plaster of Paris. Counsel the people and create consciousness among the people for keeping the Godavari clean by not dumping plastic waste like covers, bottles, and other waste around the premises and into it. The Institute promoted this activity through Newspapers and TV channels that covered all local areas. It's going to be a regular activity.

# **Evidence of success**

A positive attitude has developed among the people in the surroundings and has promised to extend their hand in cleaning and saving Godavari. Local leaders also promised to give their contribution to this activity.

#### Problems encountered and resources required

Since cleaning Godavari is not confined to a particular area, the practice needs to be expanded to a wide range where active engagement of the municipality should be needed. Frequent visits to Godavari and coordination of all the people all the time need more concern. As there will be a variety of waste, which may be hazardous and poisonous to health, safe disposable methods should be followed.

### 2. Conduction of Career guidance programs

<u>Objectives of the Practice</u>: To guide the students for career and competitive exams and help them in getting placed either in state or central government jobs or in private sectors.

<u>Context:</u> Our Institution has many students who have knowledge, skills, and capabilities which may fetch them a nice placement, but many of them do not know about different jobs and career opportunities. Hence guiding them correctly to have a better future for them is the main motto of our Career Guidance programs

<u>Practice:</u> We have Career Guidance Cell in our Institution with experienced faculty involved in its activities. We have an Online group of Career Guidance Cell where updates regarding career advancements and job notifications along with the syllabus and material for competitive exams are pasted. This Online group has nearly 20 faculty members and 120 students. Also day to day current affairs are written on the blackboard in the institution. Now and then quiz programs are arranged to encourage the students.

**Evidence of Success**: Many of our students availed of this platform and procured B.Ed and PG Seats. Also, many of our students qualified for the PC exam.

<u>Problems Encountered</u>: Regularity in the students is the limitation. If students concentrate and utilize this platform, better results will be achieved.

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