

## GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, SADASIVPET

### BEST PRACTICES

#### Best Practice-1

##### Title of the Practice

1. Eco initiatives by the college

2. Objective to create eco-friendly environment in the college.

3. The Context the College was established in the year 1984. The college used to run in Government Junior College building, Sadasivpet from the year 1984 to 2007. College was allotted land and building was constructed and was moved into the present building in the year 2007. The college is away from the city and was a barren a land without trees. Due to lack of trees, it was very hot in the college campus particularly during summer seasons. It was a waste land with thorny bushes and shrubs. So in view of this situation plantation of plants in the college premises was taken in a large scale.

To bring environmental consciousness among the students.

4. The Practice In the month of July and August plantation of plants is done before and after the college hours. Academic activities are not disturbed during these programmes. The plantation is done by students, staff and the Principal of the college. Students particularly who are enrolled in NSS and NCC are assigned the work of watering the plants before the college hours. Students water the plants regularly. Every year plants were planted in the college since 2007.

LED bulbs are using in the college. To save the papers the institution took some practices like printing on both sides, E- office and sending messages to groups (of students) in Whats App. The college gives preference to use eco-friendly apparatus having good star rates. Students and staff are giving focus on parthenium free campus, for that removing weedy plants like Parthenium is frequently done by staff and students in cleaning programmes.

5. Evidence of success Greenery of the college campus improved. Now the college has many big plants giving shade to the students. Students and staff feel very much happy to see improvement in the greenery of college. With the presence of big shady trees in the college, students got solace from the hot summer. College garden became a reality.

6. Problems encountered and resources required Initially students were reluctant to participate in this programme, but after a few elicitation & motivation programmes, students participated actively. By seeing the increase in the greenery many students voluntarily came forward to protect the planted saplings.

## Best Practice- 2

1. Title of the Practice: Inculcation of Social Service among college students.

2. Objective to involve the students in community service.

To bring awareness of different social issues.

To motivate students to involve in extension activities.

To impart problem solving skills on social issues among the students.

3. The Context Most of the students joining in the college are from rural areas. Students need to be aware of different health and social issues. Awareness about different health and social issues help them to tackle and solve certain issues prevailing in their villages. Engaging the students in social service brings responsibility among the students. Students can solve certain problems existing in their villages by involving in these activities.

4. The Practice Students of the college are encouraged to involve in various social service and extension activities of the college, Health department etc. Students are encouraged to participate in pulse polio programme, filarial awareness programmes, red ribbon club programmes. Students are encouraged to participate in awareness programmes in villages during conduction of camps in villages. Students are encouraged to participate in Swatch Bharat, Swatch Kalasala programmes. Students are encouraged to assist local police during Ganesh Nimarjanam at Sadasivpet. Every year during the months of June, July, August tree plantation is done.