

MAHARANA PARTAP COLLEGE (FOR WOMEN)

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First Best Practice

Name of the Practice: Greenery Club in the College

Objectives of the Practice

1)The college provides a fabulous opportunity to students to learn about environmental issues and more importantly to explore environmental concepts to take active participation in the pursuit of finding a suitable solution for the problem.

2) It provides a wonderful platform to students to create awareness and spread it to their parents and neighbourhood communities and build positive attitude to take up activities in the pursuit of practical solutions of the problems.

Context

The greenery club is very helpful in the promotion of quality environment and undertakes the activities related to preservation of our environment. The management and all other stakeholders of the college fully understand the virtue of this club. All the activities and programs that are monitored and performed by this club played a great role to quality environment for the students and other stakeholders of the college.

The Practice

The motivated teachers of the college established green club to offer interested students to came out of the constant boredom of the classroom activities of the college. The club was set up with an idle team size constituted 50 students and undertook a wide range of activities under this umbrella. The institution has been running the club systematically and successfully from its inception. The coordinators and other staff members of the college came up with an annual plan to achieve the stimulated objectives enthusiastically and with great vagour. A number of activities related to create and spread awareness on environmental issues such as air pollution, water pollution, techniques of water harvesting, pond cleaning and tree plantation are being undertaken by the college. Sampling for various forms of trees were planted at various occasions at one or other sites, this activity was undertaken both inside and outside the periphery of the college by the greenery club. At various sites trees of variant importance were planted at different points. The expenses of saplings and others were borne by college itself and many times, some of the NGOs came forward to help this honest purpose to serve the society like virtuous club set up by Mr Keshav Sharma ji. The institution donated and extended their help and cooperate and collaborate with our institution to offer a number of saplings to the college student to implant the same inside and outside the institution. Various sites of Dabwali were covered under this joint strive of green club and NGO virtuous club Mandi Dabwali. The forest department of the district contributes greatly in this venture. Every year, they provide us more than 500saplings of trees.



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Saplings were also distributed among students so that they could implant those saplings in their houses and other available open areas. At the same time, some of the saplings were provided with to the students to distribute to their neighbours and other nearby places. The caring of the trees implanted under this club is the sole responsibility of the volunteers. Students frequently visit to the destination and sites where they planted these saplings to watering them to ensure their smooth growth. Flowers pots were decorated and prepared by hand painting for the college garden. This creation of college students helped and inspired them to reach new heights of scale. The eco-friendly water pots were installed on trees to provide clean clear and cool water that helps birds to fulfil their ecological requirements. The institution attracts a variety of birds into the campus and it gives an immense pleasure and a wonderful opportunity to watch birds from close quarters. Artificial nests for birds were also installed on the safe and suitable places to help the common birds for breathing and protect their scions. So, the college is contributed greatly to maintain biodiversity in terms of flora and fauna of the country.

Uniqueness in the context of higher education System.

The emphasis is always given to the environmental issues at various levels and different Government and NGOs made sincere efforts to bring this issue to the fore. yet, till recent years, environment has remained the fringe issue in formal education. But with the introduction of the environment as the compulsory paper, Government of India has taken this initiation to make this one is the core issue which should be dealt with by employing a motley of means. The formation of greenery club may be an important component of the endeavour to the Government of India as higher education can be a vital force and powerful mean of enforcement and implementation of the programmes.

Problems encountered

The menace of monkey is there in the college. The subsequent visit by them to the college in search of water, food and a safe and rich place to play as they swing on trees as they find an abundance in the blend of small and big trees with high density of branches. They caused great loss to the sampling and branches of trees. The monkeys sometimes destroy the pots that are used for the arrangement of water facilities.

SR. No.	Name of the Plant
1	Guava
2	Mango
3	Malabar Plum, Black Plum (Jamun)

List of Fruit Plants in the College



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3	Manilkara Zapota (Chikoo)
5	Orange (Malta)
6	Lemon
7	Peach (Aadu)
8	Phalsa, Falsa
9	Hybrid- Mulberry
10	Aegle Marmelos (Bel -phatter)

List of Medicinal Plants in the College Campus

SR. No.	Name of the Plant
1	Curry Leaves (Curry Patta)
2	Holy Basil (Tulsi)
3	Azarirachta Indica (Neem)
4	Terminalia Arjuna (Arjun Chal)
5	Sausage Tree (Balam Kheera)
6	Indian Laburnum, Cassia Fistula (Amaltas)
7	Mountain Ebony (Kachnar)
8	Heart-Leaved Moonseed, Tinospora (Giloy)
9	Fresh Lemongrass
10	Phyllanthus (Aamla)
11	Hibiscus Flower (Gudhal ka Phool)
12	Saraca (Ashoka)



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13	Aloe Vera
15	Night Jasmine (Harsinger, Parijat)
17	Ficus Religios (Peepal)
18	Drumstick (Sohanjna)
19	Cinnamon (Dalchini Tree)
20	Rose (Gulab)
21	Cassia Fistula (Amaltas)
22	Marigold ((Ganda)
23	Kalachoe Pinnata (Patherchatta)

List of Ornamental Plants in the College Campus

SR. No.	Name of the Plant
1	Ficus
2	Hibiscus
3	Nettlespurges (Jatropa)
4	China-palm
5	Rose (Gulab)
6	Trumpetbushes (Tecoma)
7	Christmas Tree
8	Laltana Tree
9	Marigold (Ganda)
10	Bottle-palm



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11	Bugle
12	Night Jasmine (Harsinger, Parijat)
14	Magnolia Champaca (Champa)
15	Phoenix palm
16	Livistona rotundifolia (Desi Palm)
17	Cycas Revoluta (Kangi Palm)
18	Fish Palm tree
19	Crepe Jasmine (Double-Chandni)
20	TMP-Chandni
21	Lily
22	Darshina Plant
23	Euphorbia
24	Kalachoe Pinnata (Patherchatta)
25	Arabian Jasmine (Mogra)
26	Tripidium Ravennae (Ravenna grass)
27	Lalkana
28	Madhu Kamini (Madhu Kamini)
29	Panda-Ficus
30	Bauhinia Variegata (Kachnar)
31	Platycladus Orientalis (Morpankhi)
32	Kloro-tandon
33	Creeping Rangoon (Madhumalti)



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List of Sacred Plants in the College Campus

SR. No.	Name of the Plant
1	Holy Basil (Tulsi)
2	Aegle Marmelos (Bel patra)
3	Ficus Religios (Peepal)
4	Banana-Tree
5	Indian Gooseberry

List of Shady Plants in the Camps

	SR. No.	Name of the Plant
1		Sausage Tree (Balam Kheera)
2		Cassia Fistula (Amaltas)
3		Mango
4		Bauhinia Variegata (Kachnar)
5		Azarirachta Indica (Neem)
6		Pterospermum Acerifolium
7		Malabar Plum, Black Plum (Jamun)
8		Magnolia Champaca (Champa)



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Second Practice

Title of the practice: Prayer

Objectives of the practice

To keep the mind and soul peaceful

To impart the spiritual values to the students, prayer is conducted every day.

To inculcate moral and ethical values among students.

To develop positive thinking and mould their behaviour.

To maintain discipline and team spirit.

The context

A committee has been formed to organise the prayer so that proper attention of students is promoted. The principal, teachers and students are the important participants on this occasion.

The execution of the prayer of the college focuses on the spirit of unity and team building quality amongst all the participants of the prayer.

The Practice

The prayer sessions are organised keeping in view the all-round development and to improve the quality of education. The prayer committee guides and encourages students to conduct the prayer on regular basis. First of all Gayatri Mantra is enchanted to improve the concentration power. The habit of reading is developed among students. The principles of self-discipline and confidence are inculcated among students. The students are informed about special activities to be performed and important information regarding curriculum and co-curricular activities during morning assembly.

Evidence of success

The prayer assembly offers opportunities to the student to improve communication skills and remove stage fear. The prayer sports students to overcome anxiety or depression and reflective mood. It instils self-confidence. It mitigate students to have friendly porch with neighbours, family members and society. It develops sense of togetherness. Through the prayer, moral social and spiritual values are inculcated successfully. By conducting the prayer class wise, a sense of regularity and discipline is created.

Problems encountered and resources required



Sometimes, prayer conducted in a spatial context takes more time than scheduled time of 15 minutes.



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