

Two Institutional Best Practices

1. Promotion of Skill Development: Promotion of skill development is a highly valued best practice of the institution. As part of the promotion of skill development, students engage in different activities. They are given ample opportunities to develop, hone and sharpen their skills. Toward this end, the college has institutionalised the promotion of skill development through various activities which are conducted by the Skill Development Club of the college in consultation with the IQAC. The Club activities focus on the production and promotion of 100% handcrafted products besides other skills such as carpentry, cooking, tailoring, electrification etc.

One of the notable achievements during the academic year 2019-2020 is setting up a gallery in the college library under the theme 'Promotion of Skill Development' in February, 2019. The students handcrafted the products which were collected and displayed in the gallery. The products consisted of traditional bamboo basket, decorative wooden house, hand-knitted caps, socks and mufflers, embroidered pillow covers, wooden table and spoons, daos, framed pencil sketches, hand-woven Naga bags, apron, hand painted canvas bags, wooden wall decorative piece, chopping block, weather shield, sieving tray, planters and multipurpose mat. Towards the end of the academic year, the students were also asked to submit their handcrafted products, which were then displayed in the gallery.

On 15th August, 2019, during the Independence Day celebration in Phek district, the students set up a stall where they displayed and sold their handicrafts. The students also prepared local cuisines for sale. The funds generated from these sales were utilized for more activities related to the Skill Development Club of the college. In this way, financial requirements for the activities for skill development have been met, albeit in a small way.

2) Teacher-student Synergy for a Green Campus

The teacher-student synergy towards promoting a green campus is a practice which is unique not only to the institution but also in the context of India's Higher Education. The campus is located in a 38-acre land, on a hillside surrounded by lush green vegetation. This provides an excellent scope for developing a green campus. Over the years, this practice has translated into the students not only taking care of the cleanliness of the campus, but also taking care of the flowers, plants and trees and nurturing them.

In congruence with the best practice, the institution has strived to maintain the institution as a green campus during the 2019-2020 academic session. A number of social works were conducted for the beautification of the college campus. For instance, the first Saturday of every month was earmarked for social work. This was organised by the Students' Council of the college. Every student had to be present. On 7th September, 2019, the NSS organised social work. All the students were assigned different works, and the teachers and non-teaching staff were entrusted with different responsibilities. The Eco and Sanitation Club of the college also carried out a number of activities during the year 2019. The Club conducted a one-day flower plantation drive on 9th August, 2019. It also organised social work on 16th March 2019, 6th July 2019 and 21st September 2019.

On days assigned for social work, all the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staffs engages in cleaning the classrooms, laboratories, the college buildings and the adjoining lawns. The students engaged in cleaning the natural surroundings of the campus and the whole administrative blocks and buildings within the college premises. All these activities have been conducted on a regular basis as part of the institution's best practice.



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