

## **BEST PRACTICES OF PHEK GOVERNMENT COLLEGE**

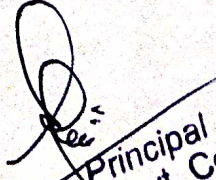
### **BEST PRACTICE 1**

1) **Teacher-student Synergy for a Green Campus:** Phek Government College is committed to the values of environmental protection and preservation of the rich natural vegetation of the district in which it is located. The location of the institution provides an ideal setting for the adoption and promotion of its best practice which is in tandem with the institution's vision of environmental protection. Nestled amidst the green hills, Phek Government College is located in a sprawling 38-acre land enveloped by pristine air and lush greenery.

The teacher-student synergy towards promoting a green campus is unique not only to the institution but also in the context of India's Higher Education. This best practice of the institution has ensured that both students and teachers are co-partners not only in maintaining cleanliness of the campus, but are also proactive in maintaining a green campus, taking care of the flowers, plants and trees, and nurturing them. This practice also instills in the students and faculty a sense of accountability towards preserving the ecology and a love for nature.

In the year 2022, the institution has continuously strived to promote a green campus in accordance with its best practice. The college has undertaken a number of initiatives such as green landscaping, planting of trees and flowers, nurturing plants, maintenance of cleanliness and hygiene in and around the campus etc. The institution also organized social work days and cleanliness drives along with the Eco and Sanitation Club of the college, and NSS, in and beyond the campus. It collaborated with local bodies and other departments in engaging in social work, sanitation drive etc. The maintenance of green campus, beautification of the campus, cleaning of college buildings and adjoining lawns, maintenance of botanical gardens etc were conducted at regular intervals. The college has also worked continuously not only in promoting a green campus but it has also strived to raise environmental awareness in the campus and beyond. Some of the main activities conducted were:

1. Phek Government College, in collaboration with NIT Nagaland and GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, Uttarakhand, sponsored by National Commission on Himalayan Studies conducted a one-day workshop on "Sensitization and Developing a Cadre of Para-hydrologist on Spring-Shed Management" on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.
2. Phek Town Council and administrators organized an awareness program on Waste Management on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 in the college premises.
3. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022, the college participated in the PTCSU 18<sup>th</sup> Sanitation phase from clock tower to local ground, Phek town, under the banner "One strength, One Voice."
4. On 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and 29<sup>th</sup> October the college organized mass social work days.

  
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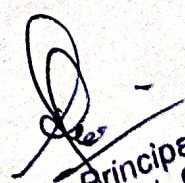


5. On 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, the college participated in mega tree plantation drive commemorating the World Environment Day under the initiative of the District Administration, Phek.
6. On 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, a mass social work was conducted as per the directive of the District Administration, in commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's Independence.
7. A field study trip-cum-cleanliness drive was organized by the teachers and students of environmental studies of the college, in Mt. Kapamodzu, Phek district, on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The main purpose of the trip was to study the vegetation and also to create awareness about the importance of conservation of environment and ecotourism.
8. National Science Day was organized by the Science Club of the college under the theme, "Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future" on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

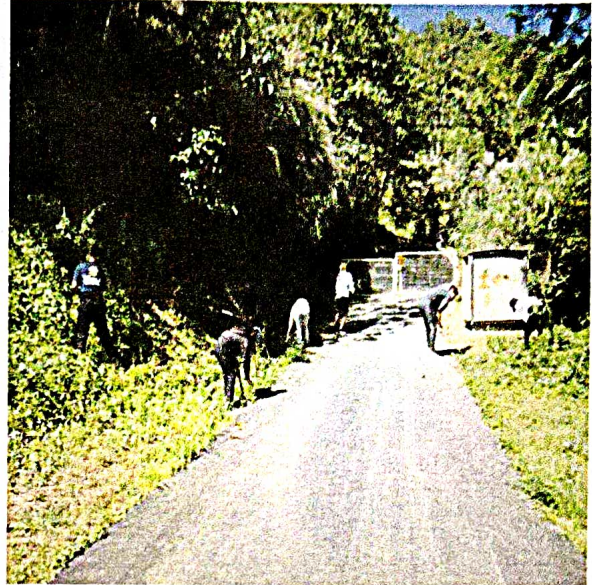
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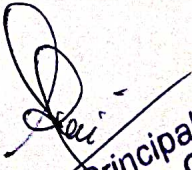
- 2) **Promotion of Skill Development:** Recognizing the unique artistic skills of the students, the institution has adopted the Promotion of skill Development as one of its highly valued best practice. The students are highly skilled in making local handicrafts and indigenous products. Therefore, the institution seeks to promote the skills of the students through various activities which are conducted by the Skill Development Club of the college in consultation with the IQAC. The activities of the clubs focuses on the production and promotion of 100% handcrafted and indigenous products such as traditional bamboo baskets, wooden tables and spoons, traditional machetes, decorative items, hand woven bags, sieving tray etc. The handcrafted products and items of the students are displayed in the college, and also put up in stalls for display and sale during Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations in the district.

This best practice of the institution not only hones and refines the artistic and creative talents of the students, but it also ensures that the age-old traditional skills of the community are continued for posterity. In the year 2022, the students engaged in making local handicrafts such as baskets, daos, knitted items, pillow cases, wooden tables and decorative items etc. these were collected, displayed and put up for sale during the fete day organized by the college on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, in Phek local ground.

  
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