

Best Practice-1: Best out of Waste:

Objective: Making the best out of waste has been a part of human life since early ages. This creative practice helped to enhance not only the creativity and presentation skills of teachers-students but also helped them to realize the importance of recycling and reusing they are waste material available to them. There are a lot of things around us labeled as dumb but the irony is that most of the dumb collected is useful for others, if they are properly recycled this way utilizing the best from unwanted things has become a generic necessity of every human life.

Context: To trigger on the creativity among the students is one of the important roles of educational institutions the adaptation of this base practice has been a significant role nurturing the value of environmental protection and conservation among student through creative craft activities like Best out of Waste. Entire world is facing the problem of waste management for this many drives have been launched by the Govt. of India for cleanliness and disposal of waste material. This way this practice serves the dual purpose of material management and sharpening the creativity of the students with a positive sense of aestheticism.

The practice: The practice of making Best out of Waste involves both teachers and students. Expert from this field was invited to give demonstrations of making Best out of Waste. Learning from the expert and using their own sense of creativity, the students begin to take interest in this healthy time pass activities. They use to make bouquet, vanity boxes, flower pots, Bengal boxes, pen stands, wall hanging etc. There has been a wonderful product output out of the waste input. The students also prepared many other decorative items that could be displayed artistically in offices and home. There may also be a possibility of using this skill as a source of their income.

Problem encountered & Resources required: Initially the students were of the opinion that nothing can be made out of the waste but ones they witnessed demonstrations given by the expert and teachers, there had been a change in their mind set. The experts demonstrated the skill of utilizing the waste material available at home to make beautiful pieces of decoration, the students began to take interest in this creative activity and used to bring beautiful such useful and attractive items made out of waste. There has been a very nominal funds required to continue with practice. The experts are invited locally and volunteer to offer their services free of cost.

Best Practice 2: Environmental awareness:

Objective: In line with the above best practice and those undertaken in previous years, our institution regularly tries to make students imbibe the value and importance of a environment in human life.

The Context: Environment is one of the most requisite concerned of the world. Various summits all over the world are organized by international agencies to address the issues related to climate change and global warming due to various forms of pollution. In this context it is a moral duty of our institution to create awareness about environmental issues by educating students. Our aim in this practice is to let our students learn about the hazards of environmental disorder.

The Practice: Keeping our environment safe and sound is the duty of every individual living on this earth. We give small tips to students to save environment. They are advised to plant one sapling on their birthday and look after them. They are also asked to actively participate in plantation drives undertaken by the college. The students are motivated to create such awareness in the community they live in, particularly guide woman not to dispose waste here and there and in the rivers and ponds. They are also instructed to create awareness among their community people about making statues of god and goddesses out of mud rather than that of PoP. So that they can easily dissolve in the water. Such small tips would definitely be helpful in saving our environment.

Problem encountered & Resources required: As this is an awareness campaign, the institution did not face any problem regarding its implementation of this practice. For the plantation drives undertaken by the college, plant are mostly made available to us free of cost by the Forest Department. They keep on enquiring about requirement of saplings for us. The tree guards have been made available to us free by CA Association, Raigarh and other local agencies like Press Club, Rotary and Lions Clubs. In case of further requirements of funds, it is met out of Govt. or non Govt. funds available to us.