

BEST PRACTICES

Response:

1. USE OF COMPUTERISED VOTING MACHINES IN STUDENTS' ELECTION

Title of the practice: Voting by mouse clicks

Objectives of the practice: To inculcate the habit of active participation of young women in the democratic process of the state as well as the country.

Context:- The software has been developed by a faculty of Computer Science department of this college. This practice has created interest among the young voters in the procedure of election.

The Practice:

Student's election is conducted in this college with the help of computerised voting machine. A mock poll is conducted before the scheduled start of voting in the presence of the contestants to ensure the fairness of the machine. Students press the buttons in the keyboard earmarked against the names and images of the constants. They are also given the NOTA (None of the Above) option. After the scheduled closure of voting, the central server is sealed in the presence of the candidates and polling agents. For the declaration of the results, the server is reopened in the presence of all concerned and results are displayed on a large LCD screen.

Evidence of Success:

- Student participation in Student's election has remarkably increased.
- Cost of printing of ballot papers and the secrecy involved in the entire printing process no longer exist.
- Precious time is saved as the results could be declared in a few minutes.
- Human error and carelessness in casting may lead to cancellation of the vote in ballot paper system. But in this electronic medium there is no scope for any cancellation.
- This practice is a part of green initiative of the college to enhance paperless transaction.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Though no problems have been encountered in implementing this practice, certification of the Software as being tamper-proof need to be explored in the future.

2. SOCIAL AWARENESS ON HEALTH, HYGIENE AND ENVIRONMENT

1. Name of the practice: SOCIAL AWARENESS ON HEALTH, HYGIENE AND ENVIRONMENT

Objectives of the practice: The objective of this practice is to create social awareness on health, hygiene and environmental issues in society in connection with the Swachh Bharat Mission.

Context:-The nation is accelerating towards its goal of cleanliness through Swachha Bharat Mission. The institution also strives for creating awareness in the issues of health, hygiene and environment.

The Practice

The NSS and NCC wing of the college have organised a number of programmes towards preserving a healthy environment.

- NSS wing of the college has organized cleanliness drive programme in connection with Swachha Bharat Pakhwada from 1st to 15th August, 2018. In this programme, the NSS wing of the college focussed on cleaning the campus as well as the surroundings.
- In continuation with this, NSS also celebrated 4th anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission from 15th September to 2nd October, 2018.
- NSS wing of D.C.B. Girls' College organised an awareness camp on Health, Nutrition and Environment jointly with Women's Study Cell on 14th November, 2018 at Duliagaon M. V. School, Charaibahi, Jorhat.
- A cleanliness drive was organised by NCC wing of the college at Nimati ghat on 23rd March, 2019 in collaboration with NCC unit of Sarbodaya College.
- NCC cadets participated in Health awareness procession on World Health Day on 7th April, 2019.
- NCC in collaboration with DCB Girls' College Alumni Association organised a cleanliness programme on 25th May, 2019 as Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, at Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium.

Evidence of Success:

- The participation of students of NSS and NCC has made the events a grand success.
- The college campus and its surroundings have turned out to be neat and clean.
- The cleanliness programme is not confined to the college campus only, it is organised successfully in other parts of the city.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Those students who participated in these programmes often fail to attend their classes. However, teachers of the concerned departments have helped the students to compensate their loss.