

## **Best Practice -1**

### **TITLE**

Strengthening ties with the community.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To cultivate a sense of social responsibility among the students.
- To promote the service to the community.
- To inculcate the thought of helping tendency among students.

### **CONTEXT**

Encouraging the students to participate in social activities and helping the society. Through their commitment to bringing about positive social change, helping individuals of all ages thrive in their local environment and being an advocate for social workers play a prominent role in improving the lives of those who need it most. They can help the mankind in the best possible way. The value of social service should be taught to students to create inspiration in them. Students can provide social services in many ways. Students can play the educational role in very successful manner.

### **PRACTICE**

Our college is successfully running the **community radio service (CRS) “Sruthi – FM”** for servicing to the society. Our college students and staff are actively contributing in the programmes dedicated to social welfare.

We are successfully running a community college for educating the deprived people and creating self employment for them. We are giving training in electrician, sewing and DTP courses to the people and issuing certificates to them.

### **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS**

The programmes in culture, science, agriculture, health and motivation are broadcast in the CRS of our college. People in and around Kanchipuram are benefitted by these programmes by following the advices given in our programmes.

The people of society in and around Kanchipuram have got training in electrician, sewing and DTP courses are able to earn money for the benefit of their family.

### **PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCE REQUIRED**

Broadcasting innovative programmes with social relevance every day in CRS is a challenging task. More experts in the field of electronics, commerce and handicraft are required for further training the members by the community college.

## Best Practice -2

### TITLE

Energy conservation

### OBJECTIVES

- To conserve the energy by reducing the usage of electricity
- To promote the usage of renewable sources of energy.
- To emphasize the importance of energy conservation.
- Reducing energy through using less of an energy service.

### CONTEXT

Creating awareness on energy conservation and adopt measures to ensure that energy is conserved wherever possible. Energy conservation reduces the need for energy services and can result in increased environmental quality, national security, personal financial security and higher savings. It is at the top of the sustainable energy hierarchy. It also lowers energy costs by preventing future resource depletion. Conserving energy not only helps to conserve resources but also translates into financial savings. Pollution from energy resources like coal, natural gas, and oil can cause a huge range of severe medical complications like asthma and lung cancer. This brings about unnecessary suffering and extraordinary medical costs. Conservation of energy ensures less carbon footprint, hence, fewer cases of respiratory diseases.

### PRACTICE

Every department follows a policy of switching on power only when required and switching off when not in use.

Classrooms, departments, administrative office and the Principal Chamber of the college are airy and well illuminated for the maximum use of natural lighting during the day time. Tube lights are used instead of incandescent bulbs wherever the natural lighting is insufficient to minimize power consumption.

Class rooms have very wide windows with a high roof to ensure that the use of lights and fans would be minimum as ventilation is naturally enhanced. The institution strictly observes to see that no electric equipments run unnecessarily. Thus enough measures are taken to use electricity carefully.

Almost all the computer monitors in use are either LED, LCD or TFT types to ensure minimum usage of electricity and also to reduce the level of radiation.

Roof top **solar panels** are installed in our college to minimize the usage of electricity.

### **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS**

The airy and well bright classrooms and other rooms have reduced the use of light and fans. This obviously reduced the amount we spent for electricity. The energy generated by the solar panels have further reduced the electricity bill.

### **PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCE REQUIRED**

More awareness should be created among the staff and students for further conserving the energy. We are planning to install other forms of renewable sources of energy in our Institution.