



# GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE

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## Academic Year 2022 - 23

### Best Practice:1

#### 1. Title of the Practice:

Social Services through NSS

#### 2. Objective of the Practice:

To promote social responsibility, community engagement, and personal development of students through impactful National Service Scheme (NSS) activities.

#### 3. The Context:

To prepare graduating students as responsible citizens by providing chance to them in engaging selfless social services through 'National Service Scheme' is one of the important motives of higher education.

#### 4. The Practice:

NSS orchestrated a World Bicycle Rally, distributing safety kits, planting trees, and leading a plastic-free campaign. In electoral enrolment and donation camps, we promoted awareness of the POCSO Act. Commemorating Indian Constitution Day, National Youth Day, and Martyr's Day, supporting blind students, and advocating for a Drug-Free India showcased our commitment to holistic community welfare

#### 5. Evidence of Success:

Active participation and satisfaction of NSS volunteers and elite members of the society were evident. Certificates issued by authorities and agencies who collaborated with us and media coverage of social activities certified the success of the scheme

#### 6. Problems Encountered and Resources required:

Despite the full strength of NSS Volunteers, challenges persist in securing adequate funds, logistical support, and sustaining volunteer commitment. Resources required encompass increased financial backing, streamlined logistics, and ongoing volunteer motivation.



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### Best Practice - 2

**1. Title of the Practice**

Finishing School: Nurturing Soft Skills for Holistic Development of Students

**2. Objectives of the Practice**

To impart soft skills training and spoken English training, as well as to develop personality and employability of final year students of the college.

**3. The Context**

To prepare graduating students for better employability, industry readiness and prosperous career through appropriate interventions is the current need of higher education system. The need can be fulfilled by proper training.

**4. The Practice**

Uniquely, this training program blends traditional academic learning with practical soft skill building practices, shaping or polishing students for the demands of the modern competitive workplace. Limited multimedia classroom facility and ensuring scalability to cater the needs of diverse students were major constrains.

**5. Evidence of Success**

Increase in confidence levels, effective communication skills and improvement in English language fluency of 59 participants. Moreover, 95% satisfaction rate from post-training surveys. These results indicate significant improvement in soft skill development and overall program efficacy.

**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

Problems Encountered: Limited time period along with academic schedule of theory and Practicals, ICT enabled classrooms, Student engagement throughout training. Resources required: Multimedia classrooms, streamlined administrative processes, qualified trainers



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## Academic Year 2022 - 23

### Best Practice – 3

#### **1. Title of the Practices:**

Environmental awareness through Eco Club activities

#### **2. Objective of the Practices:**

To engage students in environmental education and awareness activities and sensitize them for environment protection and preservation.

#### **3. The Context:**

Eco Club of the College is a part of National Green Corps (NGC) Program of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, GoI and GEER Foundation GoG, Gandhinagar. The main role of Eco-Club is to raise environmental issues and educate students.

#### **4. The Practice:**

A “Plastic free environment campaign” was initiated by students and plastic was collected from Indroda Park and near central bus-stop of Gandhinagar. Students participated in programs like Tree-Plantation, seed ball making, Ecofriendly-Ganesha making, Snake-bite awareness and bird watching. Students also participated in workshop on “Sustainable Lifestyle Practices” at GEER foundation. As per the MoU with Horticulture Department of Gujarat Government, students participated in Urban-training programme and were acquainted on Kitchen-Gardening and Organic farming.

#### **5. Evidence of Success:**

Students have gained an understanding on how to conserve nature, treat forest as their friend and convert to “best out of the waste” for sustainable development.

#### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources required:**

Students and faculty encounter challenges in incorporating environmental activities into their regular academic schedules due to time constraints in science courses.



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