

## BEST PRACTICE

1. Title of the practice: 'Go Green: Making Environment Friendly Citizens'
2. The context that required the initiation of practice: Best practices are those which add value to human life and support main cause of an institution. It helps in development of an institution as a source to perform social responsibility. Our college inculcates sensitivity and responsibility towards environment in our students for their development as responsible citizens. Activities have been undertaken to encourage the students to realize the importance of Go-Green initiative which is an step towards making the planet sustainable and habitable. The government of India has launched Swachha Bharat Mission as the inspiration to create a clean India with a focus on sanitation and hygiene. It has also been given due importance in the activities of the College.
3. Objectives of the practice: The main objective of this practice is to generate awareness among the students about healthy sanitation practices, to create environmental awareness and encourage the students for plantation and conservation of environment.
4. The Practice: Several saplings are planted at regular intervals by students and staff in 'tree plantation programmes organized by the college and these plants are taken care by gardener. The college campus has been declared as 'Plastic free Zone' so use of plastic bag is avoided and usage of jute bags and cotton bags is motivated. Water conservation is done through rain water harvesting.
5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies to overcome them: Change in attitude of students is required so repeatedly they are made aware to practice the environment friendly activities in their daily lives and make others aware too.
6. Impact of practice: The students have started following the eco-friendly practices gradually. Students have become aware about cleanliness, health issues, energy conservation practices, avoiding use of plastic bags and water conservation.
7. Resources required: environmental conservation is the major challenge for mankind today. More physical infrastructure as well as human resources is required to make it a regular practice.