

ISLAMIAH WOMEN'S ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

7.2.1. Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual Response:

BEST PRACTICE I

TITLE: INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENT IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVE: To create awareness about the importance of Humanity through community service, college students are able to gain real-world experience, develop professional skills and improve their sense of well-being.

CONTEXT:

This initiative involves organizing various activitiess such as health camps, Conridchum enrichment for school children, environmental cleanliness drives; and cultural events that engage local residents. By collaborating with community members, students and faculty can apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios, thereby enhancing their learning experience while addressing community needs.

PRACTICE

Outreach program encourages students to develop empathy and leadership skills by participating in volunteer services, mentorship initiatives, and skill development workshops for marginalized groups

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

Various department organized outreach program to school children. Mathematics department taught Basic math to school children with fun. IDD department taught Phonetics, Art and crafts and provided handmade aids. Nutrition Department in order to make students physically strong they taught healthy food practices. Chemistry department Created awareness on Basic chemistry. For holistic development of students and responsibility towards society Biochemistry department of Our College organizes various Medical camps in which our student volunteers to serve the public.

PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED

The student volunteers encountered challenges in maintaining the engagement of school students in rural villages, particularly in the aspects of gathering information and reaching out to them.

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BEST PRACTICE II

TITLE: GREEN INITIATIVE

OBJECTIVE: College has taken necessary green practices to protect environment and to reduce carbon foot print through students Eco-warriors of Enviro club, Swachh and NSS.

CONTEXT: Our College adopts sustainable green practices and policy based 3 R-Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle concept to achieve environmental protection. Enviroclub organizes various awareness programs to students for sustainable green practices. Students of Enviroclub, Swachh and NSS involved in creating awareness among public by Rally

PRACTICE

- 1. **Mini forest:** Miniforest"Miawaki forest" created in the campus inaugurated by District collector. Herbal Garden with natural healing herbs.
- 2. **Energy conservation:** Alternate source of Energy by 25 KW Solar panel System. Energy-saving highly Ventilated buildings with porotherm bricks. Reduced use of air conditioners, and switching off lights and fans
- 3. Water conservation: Water conservation measures by Rain water harvesting and Drip irrigation to miniforest
- 4. **Green transportation:** Restricted use of automobiles and encouraging E-bikes culture among students
- 5. Planting: Plantation drives and landscaping by Enviro club, NSS volunteers
- 6. Cleanliness: Cleanliness drives by Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- 7. Waste reduction: Reducing the use of plastics, Reusing paper, Vermicomposting

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

By adopting such initiatives the college is awarded with Green Champion award with cash prize of one lakh. This motivational award by the Government increased the responsibility of staff and towards Environment.

PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED

Motivating the public for sustainable practices was the challenge.

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