# Best Practices (2018-19)

# Practice 1

# Title of the Practice: Promotion of Sustainable Environment

# Objectives

An academic environment is not conducive if the surrounding environment is not favourable. It is pertinent to create an eco-friendly surrounding or a green environment. The objective of the practice is to develop awareness and appreciation of our environment by the present generation that is our students.

# The Practice

The Departments of History and Economics maintain a herbal garden in which the students of both the departments plant saplings of different varieties. In the process, students acquire an awareness of the environment and develop a sensitivity towards it.

The involvement of the students in the process also helps the students acquire values and feelings of concern for the environment and encourage their participation in improvement and safeguarding of our environment.

# **Impact of the Practice**

The herbal garden has helped in setting up an environment that is clean, safe and healthy. A green environment definitely has an impact on the academic environment too.

# **Problems faced**

Excessive weeding in the rainy season hampers the growth of plants to some extent.

#### Practice 2

Title of the Practice: Morning Assembly Duration : 10 minutes before commencement of classes

### Objective

The main intention of the morning assembly is to nurture and maintain a positive healthy culture which binds everyone together.

# Practice

Well begun is half done. Before the formal classroom teaching begins, students assemble in the open space for the collective prayer. A positive energy lends the air with students chanting the prayers in one sonorous voice. It helps to inculcate moral and ethical values in the mind of the students Prayers are followed by certain activities like reading out the thought for the day, reading out important news highlighting on current affairs and G.K. The singing of the National Anthem is an integral part of the morning assembly. Students also render the state's national song. This practice fills in the student's heart deep feelings of nationalism and patriotism.

# Impact of the practice

It provides a good opportunity for the students to gather at a time on the same platform which promotes a sense of bonding among the students. The students cultivate a sense of belongingness towards the institution. The morning assembly also provides training for the students to speak publicly and help them to gain self-confidence.

# **Obstacles faced**

No such obstacles have been faced except that it becomes difficult for the students to perform or hold morning assembly in the rainy season as it is held in an open area.