

Describe at least two institutional best practices

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### **1) Women's Empowerment :**

**Objectives:** 1) To accord a free environment to girl students in the college.

2) To bring awareness about redressal mechanism in case of sexual harassment.

3) To sensitize students and staff towards gender equality.

4) To bring about change in behaviour of students and staff by according opportunities to examine their personal beliefs and attitudes.

5) To use opportunities for positive discrimination for girl students so as to change prevalent attitudes and instil empathy.

### **Context :**

Programmes and activities were organised for women's empowerment in the session 2018-19.

1) Counselling class of Damini Pathak was arranged on 16/01/2019.

2) Prof. Alka Kokate with two girl students was present for the workshop 'Women Empowerment and Laws' organized by the S.G.B.A.U. on dated 11/10/2018.

3) Essay competition was taken by Marathi department on the topic of 'Women Empowerment' sponsored by Maharashtra Government on dated 03/01/2019.

4) Nutrition week (*Poshan Saptah*) was organised by Home-Economics department between 01/09/2018 to 07/09/2018.

5) Home-Economics department organised the Diabetes Day on 10/10/2019 on which poster competition was organised by the students.

6) On 22, 23 and 24 Jan 2019 Home Economics department organised the workshop 'Swayamsiddha', a workshop to train girl students to make best from waste.

7) Rangoli competition was organised by Home Economics department which was useful for winter students as a means of caring as they got invitation to draw Rangolis on various occasions.

8) Many students participated with their articles and poems on the topic of women's empowerment published by the college in the session 2018-19.

**Evidence of Success :**

- 1) Girl students spontaneously participated in the different programmes and activities with the boy students.
- 2) 30% vacancies of girls has been filled in the NCC unit of the college and women cadets participates in every activity and programme organised by department and battalion.
- 3) Ku. Pallavi Damodar successfully worked as a junior under officer in the session 2018-19.
- 4) The participation of girls is increasing in different activities and programmes and they anchor and lead various programmes.
- 5) Participation of girls in various activities of the students is good.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required :**

- 1) Though the girl students' participation has increased, families of girls sometimes do not allow their participation in activities, especially off campus ones.

**2) Cleanliness Drive****Objective :**

- 1) To inculcate and imbibe in students the quality of cleanliness about self and college surroundings.
- 2) To make students aware about the health of self and other people.
- 3) To encourage students to participate in 'Swaccha Bharat – Swastha Bharat' Mission.

**Context :**

Negligence towards cleanliness spreads various epidemics and causes threats to personal and public life. Filthiness worsens health issues. It is necessary to inculcate the habit of cleanliness to keep society and the country healthy.

**The Practice :**

To inculcate the cleanliness habit in students, college NCC and NSS departments implement various programmes such as:

- 1) Teachers with students clean the premises of college.
- 2) Oath has been given to the students about the cleanliness.
- 3) Rallies are held in slum areas.
- 4) Students are instructed in NSS camp.
- 5) Efforts are taken by NSS volunteers to encourage people about the importance of cleanliness by performing street plays.

**Evidence of Success :**

- 1) Students have imbibed habit of keeping the college clean.
- 2) People from the slum areas are seen clean drainage and sweeping streets.

**Problems encountered and Resources Required :**

- 1) Cleanliness should be a public behaviour but some people neglect it.
- 2) Plastic eradication is a big challenge.