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Two Best Practices of the institution (2019-2020)

1. Adoption of Village:

North Gauhati College enjoys the advantage of having many tribal villages in its neighbourhood. Taking up this mission of social commitment on 8/8/2018 North Gauhati College adopted five tribal villages, namely Barbaka, Saru Baka, Manik Nagar, Rajaali and Barnijara. The first four villages are inhabited by people of Garo tribe and the fifth village is a village inhabited by Bodo community. Except Rajaali village all the other villages are revenue villages.

Immediately after adoption of the villages, bank accounts of 110 families were opened in Bank of India (BOI), Abhoypur Branch, which is adjacent to North Gauhati College. Awareness camps, cleanliness drives etc. are carried out by the active NSS wing of the College. A health awareness camps on Covid-19 preparedness was organised on 20/03/2020 in collaboration with North Guwahati Primary Health Centre and Baka Sub-Centre, Baka. On 09/04/20, 31 very poor families of the adopted villages were provided relief in the form of food items and clothing.

The students of these villages take admission in North Gauhati College and come in close contact with the faculty of the College, thereby making the accessibility to the villages easier. The College aims to remain committed in this mission of working for the development of these tribal villages of the neighbourhood. By engaging in a culturally rich exchange, it is believed that values to the lives of the people will be added by facilitating inspiration in different forms needed to lead a healthy, meaningful and committed life.

2. 'Swachh Mission, North Gauhati College':

The 'Swachh Mission, North Gauhati' cell was constituted on 31/10/19 with Mr. Prabhat Sarma, Associate Prof, Dept. of Geography while Dr. Maloshi Choudhury, Dr. Sanjoy Pathari, Dr. Sujata Deori and Ms. Rubi Doley from the faculty were designated as members of the Cell. The Cell formulated its work plan and policies imbibing the tenets of Swachh Bharat Mission of clean India.

In a meeting held just after the formation of the Cell the pertinent issue of fund generation/ fund allocation to the Cell was taken up. Decision was taken of running a donation drive


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among the teaching and non- teaching staff of the College. A nominal fee of Rs. 100 only was collected from the students during their admission in the session 2019-20.

Cleanliness of the College campus was taken up as a priority by the cell and a part -time worker of the College was assigned the role of cleaner at a minimum remuneration of Rs. 3500 per month, from the month of November, 2019. One grass cutter, sweeps, mops, dust bins, hoe and other necessary purchases were made for keeping the campus clean. A site for solid waste disposal was also selected and is maintained regularly. The cell also took initiative in plantation and maintenance of flower tubs, which are distributed amongst the thirteen departments of the College and the office. Just before three days of declaration of the first lockdown in the country on 21/3/20, the cell took up an awareness drive in the locality by announcing in a mike precautionary measure needed to be taken up during the pandemic. When the College reopened initially briefly after the pandemic, the cell provided the departments and the office with masks and sanitizers for the use of the staff, students and teachers.

Hygiene and hygienic practices in life are critical not only for health but also has an elevating affect on the mental and physical health of an individual. Father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi went to the extent of saying that sanitation is more important than independence. With an aim of inculcating this Gandhian way of life among the new generation of students, 'Swachh Mission, North Gauhati College' representing the College fraternity, has taken up the task of maintaining sanitation and cleanliness with in the College campus.


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