

## 7.2 Best Practices

Describe at least two institutional best practices

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link

### **Best Practice-1:**

#### **1. Title of the practice : Capacity Building on Eco-friendly Campus**

#### **2. Goal:** (i) Identification of rare plant species and protecting them

- (ii) Creating Pollution free campus
- (iii) Recycling of Organic waste and e-waste.
- (iv) Recharging Ground water

#### **3. Context:**

Various activities and programmes were designed to develop eco-friendly campus and to create awareness among the stake holders on environmental consciousness.

#### **4. Practice:**

- ❖ A Botanical garden is maintained to protect rare wild and endangered medicinal plant species like Costus Speciosus (Family: Zinziberaceae) and Globba Mauratiana (Family: Zinziberaceae)
- ❖ World Environment Day celebrated on 05.06.2018 to create environmental consciousness among students.
- ❖ Poster competition on waste management conducted by the Department of Botany on 30-6-2018.
- ❖ Observation of no vehicle day on every month of third Saturday.
- ❖ The College has been implementing artificial Ground water recharging through percolation pits.
- ❖ Tree plantation drives are organized regularly to create clean and green campus. The NSS, NCC wings and Department of Botany taken up plantation of saplings and planted 225 saplings.
- ❖ A workshop on “Capacity building on waste management” was organised for NSS volunteers and training was given in e-waste management and recycling techniques, in collaboration with Green Waves Environment Solutions Pvt. Ltd. on 28.07.2018.
- ❖ Guest Lecture on Biodiversity arranged by the Department of Botany to create awareness among the students by inviting Sri G.Sudhakar, Convenor, Janavignana Vedika on 11.10.2018.
- ❖ A talk on Biodiversity values by Dr. M.V.Suresh Babu Asst. Professor, Department of Botany, Govt Degree college Rajampeta, on 11/10/2018

#### **5. Evidence of success:**

- ❖ The College campus turned into a clean, green and pollution free and recognized by the AP State Government as the Best Swatch Kalasala. Received award from the AP Chief Minister on

02.10.2018.

**6.Problems encountered and resources required:**

- ❖ Finding time to collect rare wild plants and creating friendly environment for their growth.
- ❖ Saving the planted saplings from cattle.
- ❖ Construction of a Green house shall be very much helpful to protect rare plant species.

**Best Practice-2:**

**1.Title of the practice : Addressing Malnutrition and Anaemic Problems in the Adopted villages**

**2. Goal:**

- ❖ Creating health awareness among public.
- ❖ Identifying and treating for Malnutrition and Anaemic Problems

**3.Context:**

- ❖ Many poor people particularly women suffer from Malnutrition and Anaemic Problems. Hence they had greater risk chronic illness. Hence various activities were taken up to meet the problem.

**4. Practice:**

- ❖ NSS and RRC conducted health survey in the adopted villages Oticheruvu and Valliyappa nagar on - 16.02.2019, and Chennammagudi palli on 17.02.2019 to identify people suffering from Malnutrition and Anaemic Problems.
- ❖ Health camp was organized by NSS, RRC and YRC units on 22.02.2019 in association with PVKN.Walkers Association and diagnostic tests were conducted.
- ❖ Women Empowerment Cell organized an awareness programme for women and Nutrition experts have given suggestions.
- ❖ Nutritional supplements and vitamin tablets were supplied to the poor women by PVKN.Walkers Association.

**5. Evidence of success:**

- ❖ Re-health survey was conducted by NSS and RRC on 10.03.2019 and detected improvement in the health condition of the public.

**6.Problems encountered and resources required:**

- ❖ Lack of sufficient funds to conduct Health camp and to supply nutritional supplements.
- ❖ More funds required to conduct many such activities.

