BEST PRACTICE-1

TITLE:

"Shakti" The Women Empowerment.

GOAL:

Empowering Women Through Academic Excellence

CONTEXT:

The Institution has more than 56 % Girl Student. Majority of them come from rural background. Inequality and women harassment is a social stigma; the cell has taken keen interest to protect the rights of girl student by organizing different awareness programmes. G. D. Anderson has also said, "Feminism isn't about making women strong. Women are already strong. It's about changing the way the world perceives that strength."

- 1. To increase awareness among girl students and lady staff about their rights.
- 2. Listening to the grievances of girl students and guiding them through counseling.
- 3. Creating opportunities for girl students to participate actively in curricular and co-curricular activities.
- 4. Offering healthy and safety guidance.
- 5. To increase awareness among girl students about health and hygiene.

PRACTICE:

The institution has organized and conducted various programmes under this cell with true spirit and dedication:-

- 1. One day awareness workshop on woman empowerment.
- 2. Installation of sanitary napkin vending machine in girls common room.
- 3 Awareness among students about the use of sanitary napkin vending machine.

EVIDENCE:

- 1. Photos, feedback and signature from students are the documentary evidence maintained by the cell.
- 2. Audio clip of motivational lectures and music related to women empowerment is installed in girls common room.

PROBLEM:

"Shakti" woman empowerment cell coordinator has been appointed. She manages the cell with her class schedule.

BEST PRACTICE-2

TITLE:

To create a clean, green and eco friendly campus.

GOAL:

To create awareness among the students for the need of an eco counter the growing hazards of pollution in Korba . To create a sense of responsibility among students to keep the campus litter-free and green .

CONTEXT:

Korba is famous for its innumerable underground and open cast coal mines and thermal power stations which are instrumental in generating electricity. However these two activities of mining and power generation have resulted in making Korba one of the most highly polluted cities of India . Fly ash , coal dust , noise pollution , water pollution etc. make life hazardous to the population and the flora and fauna as well.

PRACTICE:

This best practice is small but significant step in involving the students to make the college clean, green and eco friendly and in turn creating awareness in them about the need for conservation of the environment . Common practices include the planting of saplings. awareness rallies, campaigns and lectures. These activities are largely carried out by the volunteers of NSS, NCC cadets and members of the Youth Red Cross Society . The Botany Department of the college has developed a botanical garden with several rare and useful medicinal plants. The Sports Department also has a beautiful garden with ornamental and flowering plants . The first year students are encouraged to focus on environmental studies from a practical point of view . Lectures on environmental awareness, pollution harmful effects of polythene were organized . Students are advised to reduce the use of plastic and other disposable items . The use of air- horns in the campus is strictly prohibited.

EVIDENCE:

The campus is now having a botanical garden as well as a well developed and well maintained large garden in front of the main building. There is a compost pit and a rain water harvesting system also. A green belt is also developed with the joint efforts of the NSS volunteers and the college staff.

PROBLEMS:

The college campus does not have a boundary wall and hence it is open for thoroughfare. This not only causes traffic pollution and other hazards and disturbance to the college but also allows stray animals to wander in search of food and cause damaged to the garden.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Construction of a boundary wall along the entire campus to ward off stray animals and trespassers. Availability of adequate funds, resources and staff for the maintenance of the entire campus .