### **BEST PRACTICES**

### **Best Practice I -** Eco Friendly Campus

Goal: To make the campus eco friendly

# Objectives

- To create awareness on Plastic Free Environment
- To conserve water and electricity.

## Practice :

- This year our college focused on "One Tree One Student"
- Rally on "Plastic free environment"
- Workshop on "Plastic Free Bags"
- Awareness was given by choosing theme as " Go Green " for college day , Christmas day function.
- Usage of silver water bottles instead of plastic bottles, Usage of paper bags in canteen.
- Using LED light instead of tube lights.
- A competition on "Save Water Save Earth" was conducted for the students to create awareness about water scarcity.
- Captions on "Save Water and Electricity" were displayed in various places inside the campus.

### **Evidence of Success**

- The students came to know the importance of saving water and they practiced it by minimal usage of water when washing the hands, closing the taps properly after using it.
- A practice of switching off lights and fans when is not needed.
- Students and staff use silver water bottles instead of plastic bottles
- In canteen bags made of newspaper are utilized for snacks and stainless steel tumblers are used for tea or coffee.

Problems Encountered

- Due to water scarcity tree plantation became difficult.
- It took some time for the students to adapt themselves to adopt green practices. Resources
- Student Union council to monitor the green practices among the students.
- Expertise of Fashion Designing Department was used for making jute bags and sold at reasonable cost.

### Best Practice II- Community Reach Out Programme

Goal: Lend our hands to the upliftment of the community.

## Objectives

- To impart literacy among the children.
- To provide computer literacy to the school.
- To enhance the health and nutrition of the community.
- To create entrepreneur skills among school children.
- To promote communicative skills to school children.

## Practice

- The students at Annai Karunai Illam, Thoothukudi was trained in English & Mathematics by our students.
- Students of RC Higher Secondary School, Rathinapuram was given training in paper craft, jewellery making, silk thread casting and pot decoration.
- Computer literacy was given to Thoothukudi Corporation School students.
- Slow learner of RC Primary school, Antoniyarpuram was tutored in all subjects.
- Awareness on Health and Hygiene, importance of breast feeding, Dengue fever & Nilla Vembu Kashayam was given to the people of Arockiapuram..
- A free medical camp was given in collaboration with Government Hospital at Arockiapuram.

# **Evidence of Success:**

- The school management appreciated the efforts of the college students due to the upliftment in the performance of the school children of RC Primary School, Anthoniyarpuram.
- The impact of health awareness programme at Arockiapuram, changed the life pattern and the attitude of the community.
- The students of Thoothukudi Corporation school updated the knowledge in the field of computer.
- The talents of Annai Karunai Illam students was exhibited through various competitions and the learning skill in English and Mathematics was improved.
- The students of Rathinapuram have developed the entrepreneur skills through various skill development training.

Problems Encountered:

• Students faced some difficulty in gathering the public for awareness programmes.

• Due to the limitation of time duration more activities were not carried out based on action plan.