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1. Title of the Practice:

Green Practices

2. Objective of the Practices:

- To reduce pollution and create a positive impacton environment.
- To protect biodiversity for the well- being of nature which helps people to lead a healthy and serene life.
- To protect environment and sustain it's natural resources for present and future generation.

3. The Context:

The Catastrophic problems of pollution unchecked lead to harmful effect on environment. It affects bio-diversity and well-being of nature. Our college is located at the center of the town, beside Balaji Colony, S.V. University Road, Tirupati. It is a busy area where you find heavy traffic. Hence, our staff and students are prone to get affected with the various gases emitted by the vehicles. Our campus is spread over an area of nearly 20 acres with requisite features to make it as a green campus.

4. The Practice:

Keeping the above context in view, our college initiates environmental friendly practices such as usage of public transport, maintaining the college campus plastic free, reducing paper usage and more plantations in college campus.

Most of the students and staff use public transport for commuting. In addition, NO VEHICLE DAY is being observed on3rd Saturday of every month.

a. Both students and staff are instructed to get reusable water bottles and reusable lunchboxes. Thus, restricting them from getting single use items and make sure that all waste goes to the garbage bins. The college conducts rallies and sensitization programs to bring awareness among public health hazards caused due to the usage of plastics.

b. As the world is digitalized, paperless methods are adapted by communicating circulars through e mail and what's app. This approach curtails the usage of paper.

c. Instead of using paper flowers and plastic flowers, we use natural flower bouquets. It's an eco- friendly act.

d. Our college NSS students, NCC cadets of Army, Navy and Air wing participated in different tree plantation programs in the college campus. They also participated in Clean and Green programs in our college and town.

e. The rich, cool, fresh, abundant and lavish greenery in our college campus is being maintained by the Department of Garden under the TTD Management.

5. Evidence of Success:

Our vast green, pollution free college campus is itself an evidence of success.

6. Problems encountered and Resources required:

Practically, there are great problems to follow the above green practices like usage of public transport, paper, and maintenance of plastic free college campus. To maintain green practices we need good water resource, bio fertilizers and organic fertilizers. We also require public transport for the conveyance of staff and students. Bottles are needed to transform our campus into a plastic free college campus.

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BEST PRACTICES – 2

ADMISSSION PROCESS

1. Title of the practice:
Admission process

2. Goal:
Meet and exceed institutional goals in admission strategically (enrolment and retention).

• To ensure access to higher education by all categories of students (equity and inclusiveness)

3. The content:

• The science combination of B.Sc. Non Maths does not get good enrolment due to the demand for professional course. The challenges to attract and retain the students in science combinations.

• Due to the presence of many competitive institutions in the neighborhood attracting quality students BA, B.COM, BSC., CDZ, MDC, BBC, MPE, MECS, is a challenge. The admission process must be started in time through online. Otherwise delay in admission process would cause the bright students to seek admission elsewhere. It is essential to ensure general equity and access to education by the marginalised sections of the society Following rules of the reservations as per the APSCHE.

4. The Practice:

The admission process starts by the notifying in Telugu newspapers given by the TTDs (Education Department) when Degree College website of TTD is opened, students can submit applications only Online, website address is *http://Admissions.Tirumala.org*.
The following information aspects are displayed for information to the general public and aspirant students.
1. Eligibility for admissions
2. Course offered
3. Download degree admissions PDF
4. Important dates

5. Counselling schedule
6. Local and non-local
7. Reservation and fee structure Special Aspects:

Admissions are carried out by a group of Teachers with a senior faculty as the admission committee convener and other member. For admission committees carried out admissions in our college for groups such as Commerce, Mathematics, Biology Combination and Arts. According to seat matrix, the first list off students selected for admission is announced on the date and time mentioned in website. Last dates are made known to the applicant. Depending on the availability of the seats further admission lists are announcing following rules of reservations.

5. Evidence of success:

- The increasing trend of SC/ST/Category of students is an evidence of success.

- Reduction of dropout rate in admission to the science and commerce course in another proof of evidence.

6. Problems encountered and resource required:

There has been a completion generated among the staff of different science subjects to attract the students to their subjects. This sometimes creates unhealthy debates and unrest in the system. Due to large number of students with merit belonging to reserved categories take seats for general merit quota. This entails a reduced financial resource to the college by way of fee (Reserved categories of students have lower fee to be paid as per Government norms). To ease the admission process and hasten the process, computers with good printers and high-speed Internet are essential. A robust admission software is required to generate and custom made due to various constraints in generating the admission registers, daybook entries, Recipe generation etc. In addition to computer manpower is important to complete admissions.

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