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## Best Practice

Title of the Practice: **Social Awareness through Outreach Activities**

### Context:

The college recognizes the crucial role of teachers in shaping a socially responsible society. Understanding that future educators must be socially aware and community oriented, the college has implemented 'Social Awareness through Outreach Activities' as a best practice of the institution. This initiative aims to cultivate social responsibility among both the teacher trainees as well as community members in the vicinity where this campaign is being organized.

### Objectives:

- To instill a sense of social responsibility among students
- To expose students to the challenges faced by local communities
- To foster community engagement and develop problem solving skills
- To create awareness of societal issues and encourage active participation in addressing them

### The Practice:

The college in recent years has organized various outreach activities such as cleanliness drives, health awareness campaigns, environmental conservation rallies, National Unity Day rallies, Tree Plantation Drives and many others. Students are encouraged to plan, execute and actively participate in these activities. These initiatives are integrated into the curriculum, allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world contexts.

### Evidence of Success:

The practice has significantly impacted both student and the community. Students have demonstrated increased social awareness and empathy. Many of them have continued their involvement in social causes after graduation. These initiatives have been beneficial to the community, resulting in stronger bonds between the college and local residents. Positive feedback from participants and community validates the success of these activities.

### Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Problems are primarily concerned with logistical issues such as coordinating with external organization for permissions and limited financial resources. Essential resources include transportation, material for activities and support from faculty and staff.



  
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### **Best Practice 2**

#### **Title of the Practice: Clean and Green Campus**

##### **Context:**

Our college always strives to foster environmental consciousness among students and staff. As a part of this effort college implements clean and green campus as its best practice. Through this college not only creates an eco-friendly campus but also instills a sense of responsibility towards nature among future educators.

##### **The Practice:**

This best practice involves several key activities such as regular tree plantation drives, maintaining a pollution free environment, waste segregation at sewage water treatment and promoting the use of eco-friendly materials. College also organizes various environmental awareness drives.

##### **Evidence of Success:**

The success of the practice can be mapped through the increase in green cover, reduced waste generation and a cleaner, more aesthetically pleasing campus. The campus at present accommodates 4500 trees and 5 designed landscapes. The initiative has also sparked a positive behavioural change among students and staff.

##### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

It includes challenges in sustaining student engagement over time and initial financial outlay for eco-friendly infrastructure.



  
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