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7.2 Best Practices

The institution has been practicing creative practices like tree plantation and cleanliness drive, blood donation camp etc by the NSS unit of the college, The Eco-club along with NSS and NCC works together for disposal of wastes of the campus. To develop internationalism and patriotic feelings among the members of the college, the institution has a trend to observance of various international and national essence days like Independence Day, Anti-Terrorism Day, Bhasa Manyata Diwas, Teachers day etc. The college has established and initiated the RWH practices in the college. The college has initiated best practices for effecting learning and participation viz; “PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME” Sensitization on Gender Sexual Harassment and Discrimination for College Students and Staff”. Following are some of the highlights of Best Practices of the college.

1. Social Outreach Programme

Social outreach programme marks an important part of the college activity. It is something that deals with values, ethics and morals that we usually strive to give to our students. Social outreach programmes helps in developing feelings of sympathy and empathy in the minds of students towards various societal related issues. It makes them aware about the importance of unity, oneness, selflessness and togetherness. It teaches students to become a social being and to understand the various inconveniences their counterparts encounter in their day to day lives like helping friends in need and respecting other’s feelings and emotion.

In line with this the college organised various Social outreach programmes during the academic session July 2018-June 2019. Out of the many initiatives two worth mentioning events have been mentioned herewith.

1. On **22nd May 2019**, a kind initiative was taken up by the faculties and students of College by visiting Child Care Centre, Kingstone, Rhenock. The College fraternity made financial contribution to purchase necessary items like hand towel, mugs, water filter, slippers etc. for the children and also prepared dinner for them.



2. A noble initiative was taken by the NSS wing of Government College Rhenock, as the students enthusiastically joined in hands to support the Kerala Flood Victims. It was a 10 days' relief campaign i.e, 22nd till 31st August 2018. Such acts have always rendered in catering to the feeling of unity and oneness and also inculcating social rehabilitation and relation.



3. Students Representative Council of Government College Rhenock collected a humble amount of Rs 30,190/- from 15th April 2019- 18th April 2019 for the treatment of Bandana Limboo, who was fighting against blood cancer. Fund was raised through contribution from faculties, students and from the residents of Rhenock and Rongli. For this the students actively participated within the college premises as well as outside the compound in informing the people about the financial inabilities of the victim's family to bear the entire expenditure on their own. Owing to which the contribution made was quite good and was immediately transferred to the victim's family account.



4. Skill Development Programme: workshop on Photography and its impact

According to definition, Photography is the art, application and practice of creating durable images by recording light or other electromagnetic radiation, either electronically by means of an image sensor, or chemically by means of a light-sensitive material such as photographic film.

Keeping this in mind Government College Rhenock organised a two-day workshop on Basics of Photography on 28th and 29th March 2019 as a part of Skill Development Programme. The programme was sponsored by RUSA, HRDD, Government of Sikkim.

Mr. Jagjit Singh, a renowned photographer who specialises on Architectural Photography was the resource person. Similarly, from Photography Club of Sikkim, Mr Kunga Tashi Lepcha graced the occasion as a second resource person.

The technical session started with Mr Kunga Tashi Lepcha who briefed the students about some of his major work and experience and inspired them to follow their heart while choosing career in life. He urged the participants that photography can be a great tool of social transformation if taken up sincerely. Further, he offered students chance to take up internship with Photography Club of Sikkim.

In the post lunch session, Mr Jagjit Singh taught participants the various technical aspects and techniques of photography. Concepts like ISO, Aperture, Shutter Speed, and Focal Length were

discussed. He stressed that one can learn basics of photography from their own mobile phones and therefore one need not be in possession of a professional camera if they want to work in photography. He also spoke about the scope of photography and kept reiterating that one can make a career out of photography if taken seriously.

On day two of the workshop, a field trip to Zuluk , East Sikkim was made so that students could apply the knowledge they have learnt. On the field visit too they were accompanied by the resource person Mr Jagjit who gave them practical guidance on how to take various types of Photos.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and the worked under the supervision of Mr. Jagjit Singh.



The impact of this workshop are as follows:

- Many students who participated in the field trip to zuluk seemed to have acquired good knowledge about photography as they are now a regular part of photography team of the College to capture important moments whenever the institution holds any events.
- In the very recently concluded workshop on Research Methodology organised by Government College Rhenock from 7th February 2020- 21st February 2020 the following students namely. Pramod Pradhan (4th Sem, Com 'H'), Siddhant Tamang (4th Sem, Com 'H'), Anunay Pradhan (4th Sem, Geog, 'H'), took charge of covering the entire 2 weeks workshop. This indeed was a very proud moment for the entire GCR family as the saplings they sowed in their own backyard started bearing fruits in a very short time.
- Photography seems to be the new trend these days at GCR as we see many students coming to college functions with their own professional cameras. There seem to be a growing craze towards photography.
- Earn while you learn initiative of EDC (entrepreneurship) by the college.