





GOVT. COLLEGE SANJAULI SHIMLA – 171006, H.P. (India) Co-Educational Institution Affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University Shimla – 5

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Criterion: 7 Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.2: Best Practices

Best practices as hosted on the Institutional website for 7.2.1

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Best Practice 1: Environmental Sensitivity

Objectives:

Creating environmental awareness.

Conserving natural resources, and the environment.

Promoting a clean, green environment.

Making the public conscious of dangers to the environment.

The Context:

With growing awareness of the dangers that development is posing to the environment, the only way forward is a collective responsibility towards and ownership of the environment. The need to initiate action for the protection of our immediate environment is perceived as urgent. Unless this awareness comes in the formative years and when people are still young, chances are, it never will. The Practice: The Government's mandate that all students will study EVS as a compulsory/qualifying paper is implemented in letter and spirit. To convert this bookish knowledge of issues pertaining to the environment into behavioral practice, the college encourages and inspires students to participate in multiple activities throughout the year that foster in them, the sensitivity that is critically required. These activities are undertaken under the aegis of NSS, NCC, Rovers and Rangers, and Eco Club. Students have been participating in tree-plantation drives in collaboration with the Department of Forests, Himachal Pradesh. They have been planting trees/plants around the campus to enhance the green cover. The camps organized by the NSS encourage students to assist villagers in cleaning up their surroundings of non-degradable waste like polythene and plastic. They get to learn much from this collaborative effort from the villagers and their indigenous understanding of nature. Similar activities are undertaken from time to time by the NCC, Eco Club, and Rovers/Rangers. Initiatives like energy conservation, use of renewable resources, water harvesting, garbage disposal, use of solar water heating, and solar power generation have been taken up by the college. Students attend lectures/seminars on environmental awareness. Students are encouraged to walk to college or use bicycles instead of driving to college. The campus is located on one of the restricted roads of the town helps us limit the inflow of vehicular traffic. We plan to activate our solar heating system in the hostel soon. The rainwater is harvested in tanks and the water

thus collected is utilized for non-drinking purposes. Evidence of success: The college campus and areas beyond have benefitted from our plantation activity. Lectures/seminars have motivated students to keep the area green/clean. Our attempts to preserve energy and water are showing small but encouraging results. There is visible awareness amongst students regarding the appropriate disposal of waste. They do not litter the campus and they invariably throw garbage in segregated garbage bins.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Shimla is a city on a hilltop with little area and scope to expand or accommodate the needs of its growing population. Most people seem to be aware of the concerns theoretically, but when environmentally sensitive action requires them to surrender a part of their convenience, all Philosophy becomes only that...empty words that sound good. Small steps by college students fail to meet true appreciation.

Environmental promotional activities conducted:

<u>2017</u>

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A forest tree plantation programme was organized by Eco Club in association with NSS Unit of the College on 22nd August, 2017. Principal, Mrs. Diksha Malhotra, inaugurated the plantation drive. Sixty students from Eco Club and NSS participated and planted thirty forest trees of Himalayan Cedar, Himalayan Chestnut and Oaks in the area adjoining to the Boys' Hostel. Eco Club Convenor Dr. Anil Thakur and NSS Officers Dr. Minakshi Sharma and Dr. Inder Singh Thakur encouraged the students and administered them an oath to protect and take care of these newly planted trees. This programme was a part of "Save the Environment- Plant a Tree" campaign of HIMCOSTE, H.P. State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Shimla.



Principal and Eco-Club members planting an Oak tree









<u>2018</u>







<u>2019</u>

<u>Anti Drug Abuse Rally NCC Cadets from 7HP (I) NCC, GDC Sanjauli, Shimla – 6</u> participated in Anti Drug Abuse Rally on 26 June 2019 at the Ridge Maidan <u>Shimla</u>



TREE PLANTATION AT SHURALA

Date: 24-07-19

Location: Shurala, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Report of Tree Plantation Drive led by Vikram Bhardwaj Asstt. Prof. Department of History, COE Government College Sanjauli

On 24-07-19, a group of students from the Department of History, NCC, NSS, and Rover and Rangers of COE Government College Sanjauli participated in a tree plantation drive at Surala. The drive was led by Vikram Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor of the Department of History.

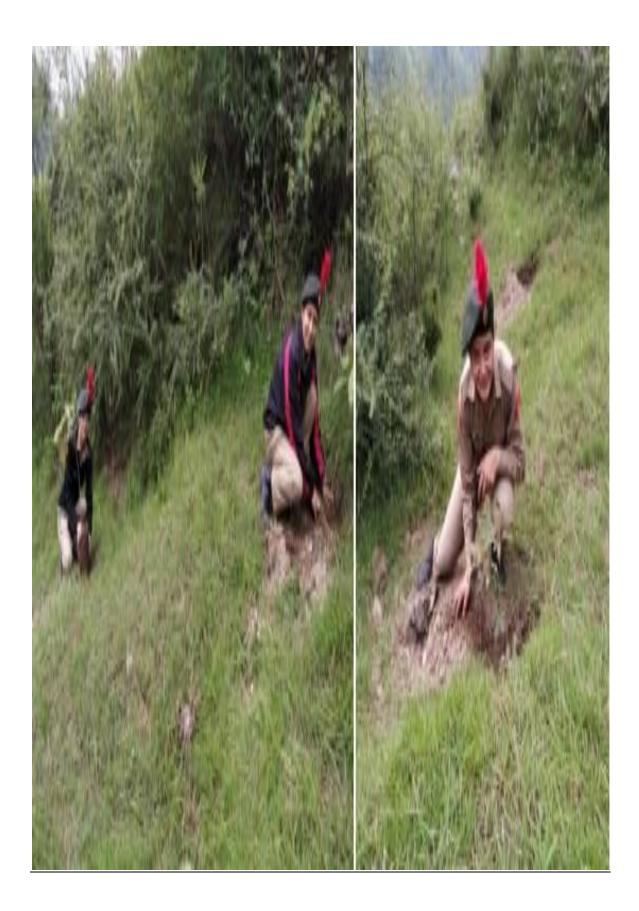
The plantation drive was aimed at promoting awareness about the importance of trees and to encourage the students to take an active role in protecting the environment. The location of the drive was chosen based on the fact that Surala has a low tree cover, and the area needed reforestation.

The drive began early in the morning with the students gathering at the designated location. Vikram Bhardwaj gave a brief introduction about the importance of trees and the need for their conservation. He stressed the fact that planting trees is one of the easiest and most effective ways to combat climate change.

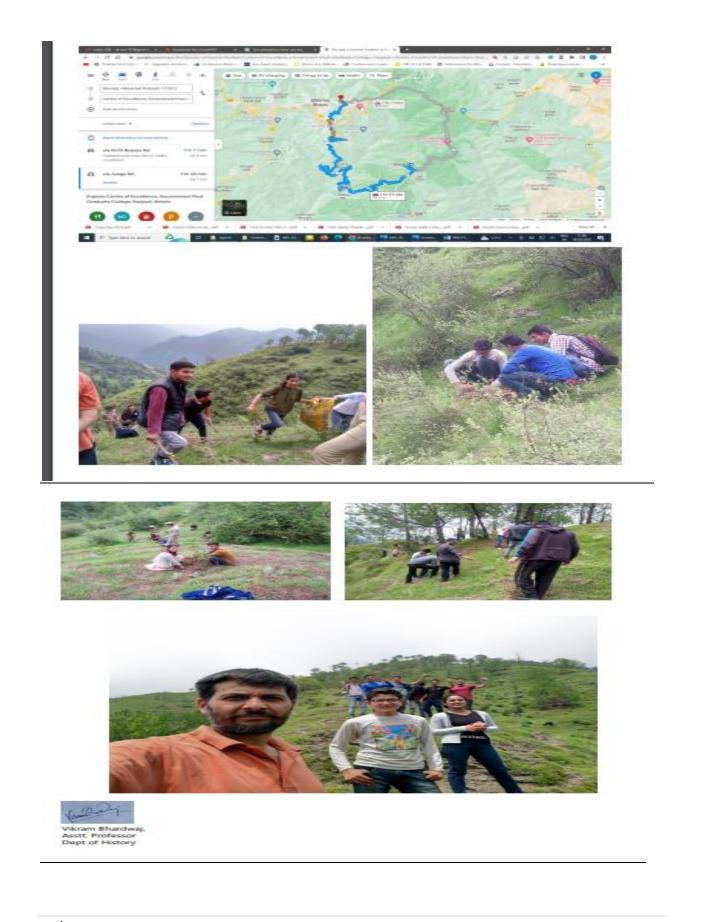
The students were then divided into groups and assigned different areas for plantation. The saplings were provided by the forest department, and the students were instructed on how to plant them properly. The students worked enthusiastically and with great energy, and within a few hours, they had planted over 200 saplings.

The drive was not only about planting trees, but also about educating the students on the importance of taking care of the saplings after planting. Vikram Bhardwaj emphasized the need for regular watering, weeding, and other maintenance activities to ensure that the saplings grew into healthy trees.

Overall, the tree plantation drive was a huge success. It not only contributed to the reforestation of Surala but also created awareness among the students about the importance of trees and the environment. It is hoped that such drives will be conducted regularly to promote environmental conservation and awareness among the students.



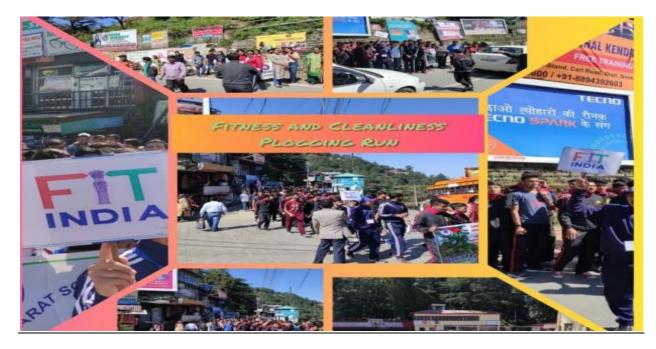




Swacchata Pakhawara Rally SEP 2019:



Fitness and Cleanliness Plogging Run (2nd Oct 2019)



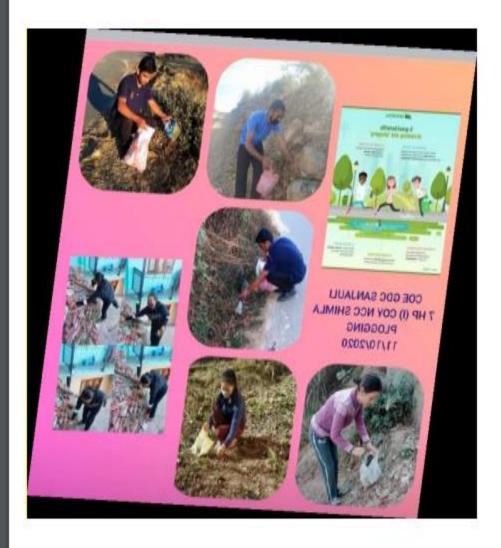
<u>SWACHHATA PAKHWADHA 01-15 DEC 2019 (PLASTIC SE RAKSHA –</u> <u>SWACHHTA HI SURAKSHA)</u>







NCC CADETS RUN CLEANLINESS DRIVE, CLEANING OF PUBLIC BODIES



SWACHHTA PAKHAWADA DATE – 01 DEC- 15 DEC 2020 VENUE- NATIVE PLACES OF CADETS

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NUKKAD NATAK – NO USE OF PLASTIC

JULY 2021

A short video (virtual nukkad natak) on No Use of Plastic was released by the cadets of COE-GDC Sanjauli. The main objective of the video was to sensitize the public/students about the harmful effects of plastic on human health and the environment. The young talented minds of the students splashed their ideas on how to stop the use of plastic.



TREE PLANTATION AT CHUNDU PEAK THEOG

Date: 6-08-21

Location: Chundu Mata Temple, Theog

Report of Tree Plantation Drive Led by Vikram Bhardwaj Assoc. Prof. Department of History, COE Government College Sanjauli, and Dr. R.L. Sharma Officiating Principal GC Theog

On 6-08-21, a group of students from the Department of History, COE Government College Sanjauli, and NCC students of GC Theog participated in a tree plantation drive at Chundu Mata Temple, Theog. The drive was led by Vikram Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor of the Department of History, and Dr. R.L. Sharma, Officiating Principal of GC Theog.

The plantation drive was aimed at promoting awareness about the importance of trees and to encourage the students to take an active role in protecting the environment. The location of the drive was chosen based on the fact that the area was in need of reforestation.

The drive began early in the morning with the students gathering at the designated location. Vikram Bhardwaj and Dr. R.L. Sharma gave a brief introduction about the importance of trees and the need for their conservation. They stressed the fact that planting trees is one of the easiest and most effective ways to combat climate change.

The students were then divided into groups and assigned different areas for plantation. The saplings were provided by the forest department, and the students were instructed on how to plant them properly. The students worked enthusiastically and with great energy, and within a few hours, they had planted over 150 saplings.

The drive was not only about planting trees, but also about educating the students on the importance of taking care of the saplings after planting. Vikram Bhardwaj and Dr. R.L. Sharma emphasized the need for regular watering, weeding, and other maintenance activities to ensure that the saplings grew into healthy trees.

In addition to the successful planting of new saplings, the students and faculty also took the initiative to check on the health of the plants from earlier plantation drives in the area. They watered and cared for these plants as well, ensuring their continued growth and survival. This highlights the commitment of the participants to not just plant new trees but also to take care of the existing ones. The drive not only contributes to increasing the green cover but also creates a sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation among the students and the local community. The efforts of the students and faculty members are truly commendable, and it is hoped that such initiatives will continue to inspire and motivate others to take similar steps towards preserving the environment.

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Date: - 12/10/2021

NSS volunteers of government degree college, Sanjauli, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh participating in cleanliness drive.



दिनांक: 2 अक्टूबर 2021

संजौली महाविद्यालय के एनएसएस स्वयंसेवीयों ने गांधी जयंती के अवसर पर स्वच्छ भारत अभियान की शुरुआत के दूसरे दिन जिला शिमला में विभिन्न स्थानों पर जाकर की सफाई।

संजौली महाविद्यालय की एनएसएस इकाई ने आज शिमला के विभिन्न स्थानों पर जाकर प्लास्टिक के कचरे को इकट्ठा किया !

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स्वयंसेवीयों के कार्य व इस स्वच्छ भारत अभियान को सफल करने हेतु महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ चंद्रभान मेहता जी ने बहुत शुभकामनाएं और अपना आशीर्वाद प्रदान किया।





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OCTOBER-2021

"Ek Kadam Swachhata Ki Or"

This campaign was officially launched by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi on 145th anniversary of the Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October in 2014 at Rajghat, New Delhi. It is a National Level Campaign run by the Indian Government to cover all the backward statutory towns to make them clean. This is a 31 days campaign, today was the first day of the campaign. Volunteers of Govt Degree College, Sanjauli like always were ready for their next assignment. Principal DR CB Mehta sir inaugurated the opening of the campaign in the college. He congratulated the volunteers for being a part of such big plateform. There was a proper meeting to spread awareness about this campaign. The programme officers Dr Meenakshi Sharma and Dr Vikas Nathan furnished the students with all the details and also acquainted about the competition within the district and motivated the students. And to make this campaign more interesting, grouping of volunteers was done within NSS unit for the college level competition. At college level an award ceremony will be organized for all the volunteers with best performances at individual and groupl level.



Dated: -16/10/2021

NSS volunteers of Government Degree College, Sanjauli, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh Participating in Cleanliness Drive by Cleaning Water Bodies. (chaadwick falls)



Practice 2:

Social Outreach through NSS

Objectives:

Inculcating values like; social responsibility, sensitivity, respect for diversity, and self worth. Preparing students for selfless service.

Context:

NSS of the college seeks to develop the personality of the students and work towards social transformation. Their role and responsibility became more enhanced during and after the Covid-19 pandemic.

Practice:

In the last couple of years, the NSS volunteers have shown exceptional enthusiam in their engagement with the community. We have two sanctioned units that should ideally have 100 students each but the number went up to 300 in the session 2022-23. During the pandemic, when every one was expected to stay home to be safe, our volunteers were out on the road, helping the district administration in maintaining the prescribed Covid protocol, distributing masks, organizing covid testing camps and maintaining cleanliness. They offered online teaching sessions to students from economically underprivileged families of the city. It is out of this activity that our most significant contribution took birth.

Mission Gyanodaya.

Initiated by the volunteers, Mission Gyanodaya began as a drive to collect books and stationary from students of the college; books that they had outgrown in interest and relevance. The first such collection was about 2000 books. These books were then sent to rural areas for distribution to chidren who might need them. The NSS unit then encouraged volunteers from other colleges across the state to join this mission. By the end of the first year of its inception, the students had distributed 35000 books and reached out to more that 300 students for online teaching-learning. Mission Gyanodaya now has collaboration from instituions in other states like Karnata and Punjab. The Mission received appreciation and mention at the national level. Fifteen children from neighbouring Sanjauli were adopted to be taught in person through out the year. These children from various age-groups benefitted immensely form this interation. They were

regular guests on the campus in NSS functions and shared stage with the volunteers on several occasions.

Evidence of success:

Social work in the adopted urban community was highly appreciated. Volunteers reported a sense of personal satisfaction. Economically weaker students and people in hospitals, and colonies were happy and grateful to receive clothes, books, masks, and blankets. The special achievement of Mission Gyanodaya was, overcoming the initial resistance from their parents. As an extention of this activity, the students also collected clothes, shoes and bedding to help the needy. Our volunteers have evolved into very confident people who see themselves as socially useful citizens who matter.

It is worth noting that our volunteers participated in the Republic Day parade in Delhi for two consecutive years; Mrinal, Harsh and Aasthaa represented the state at the National Youth Parliament for three consecutive years. Aastha stood first in the country this year. The number of students selected from this college to attend National Level Camps has grown exponentially over the years.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Excessive activities are expected to be conducted by NSS in a short span of time, so a planned calendar nneds to be provided.



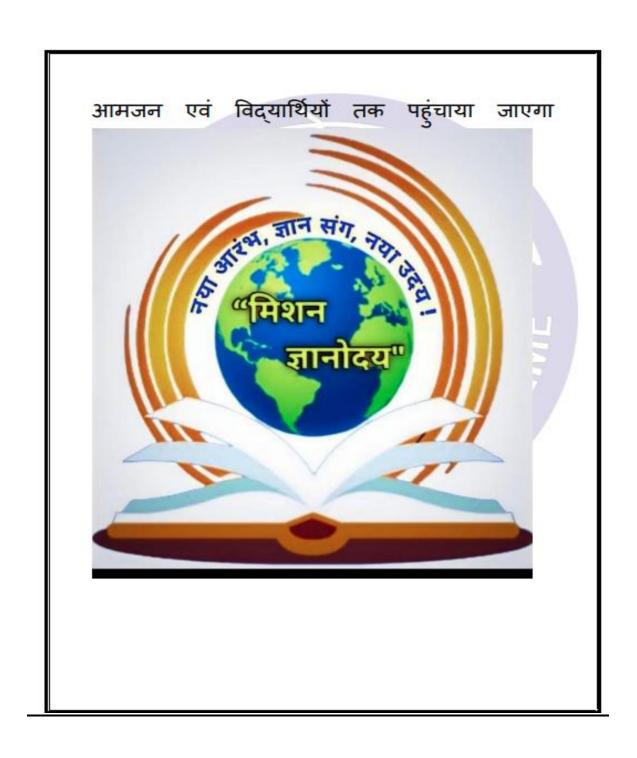
मिशन ज्ञानोदय के अंतर्गत अब तक प्रदेश भर में 7000 पुस्तक**ें इकट्ठी की जा चुकी है तथा 200 से अधिक ब**च्चों को मुफ्त में पढ़ाया जा रहा है मिशन ज्ञानोदय उत्कृष्ट शिक्षा केन्द्र राजकीय महाविद्यालय संजौली एनएसएसईकाई के स्वयंसेवी हर्ष ठाकूर द्वार**ा शुरू किया गया वर्तमान में हर्ष** ठाकुर मिशन ज्ञानोदय को प्रदेश स्तर पर चला रहे है

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अक्टूबर -2021

उत्कृष्ट शिक्षा केंद्र राजकीय महाविद्यालय संजौली में मिशन ज्ञानोदय अक्टूबर माह में शुरू किया गया जिसके अंतर्गत 900 से अधिक पुस्तकों को इकट्ठा करके मशोबरा लाइब्रेरी भेजा गया इस मिशन ज्ञानोदय में ADC शिमला IAS किरण बढ़ाना ने स्वयंसेवीओ का साथ दिया





मार्च -2022

राजकीय महाविद्यालय करसोग तथा राजकीय महाविद्यालय बासा गोहर तथा राजकीय महाविद्यालय ड निहरी में मिशन ज्ञानोदय शुरु किया गया जिसके अंतर्गत 2,000 से अधिक पुस्तकें एकत्रित की इस मिशन में करसोग डीएसपी गीतांजलि ठाकुर स्वयंसेवीओ का साथ दे रहे हैं मिशन ज्ञानोदय के अंतर्गत स्वयंसेवियों ने स्कुलो में जाकर विद्यार्थियों को मिशन ज्ञानोदय के सन्दर्भ में प्रेरित किया तथा राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला माहूनाग, राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला करसोग, राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला चुराग, राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला बगशाड के अध्यापक व विद्यार्थियों ने मिशन ज्ञानोदय में बढ़ चढ़कर भाग लिया तथा मिशन ज्ञानोदय में पुस्तके दान की ।



इसके साथ ही साथ मिशन ज्ञानोदय प्रदेश के 8 जिलों में शिमला मंडी उन्ना कांगड़ा सोलन सिरमौर हमीरपुर बिलासपुर में शुरू किया गया जिसके अंतर्गत लगभग 7000 से अधिक पुस्तकें इकट्ठी की जा चुकी है और प्रदेश भर







