



The College, Michael Madhusudan Dutta, in adherence with the previous year's best practices extend its effort further to instil sustainability. Hence, 'Capacity and Skill Development for Sustainability' and the theme, 'Healthy Nation through Healthy Society' has been adopted for best practices during the year 2023-24. In so doing, the college seizes the opportunities and initiatives of conducting varied activities via. programs, sharing of thoughts, awareness programs/ seminars/ workshops on capacity building and skill development. Having said this, the term skill does not confine in single set of ability. Skill is the ability to use one's knowledge effectively and readily in execution or performance or management chiefly in the execution of learning – physical skill, communication and soft skills, technological skill, language skill and life skill (health, hygiene, fitness, etc.). In nutshell, the institute forestalls to boost and cultivate any set of the above skill the students can build on for their sustainability in a long run.

BEST PRACTICE – 1

1. Title of the practice: Capacity and Skill Development for Sustainability

1. Objective of the Practice: The initiative was taken to convey, implant and prepare on sustainable development amongst the students and the stakeholders. The implementation of NEP2020 in the state has further ignited the institute to pursuit its outlook to suit the provisions and objectives of the policy while keeping continuity in its practices. As a matter of fact, the determination for capacity and skill development for sustainability was sow by the institute for its best practice. The primary objective behind the practice is to build individual proficiency, competency and sustainability in target group's know-how and capability to the best possible extent.

1. The Context: According to UN, Sustainable Development Goals has become the Global Goals and has been adopted by the same in 2015 as a 'universal call'. The state of Tripura, having implemented NEP2020 in the Academic Year 2023, the subject of sustainable development

stood up to be a key apprehension. Courses like Value Added, Vocational Studies, Ability Enhancement Course, etc., slog expansion of sustainability and the very end to inculcate among the students and its stakeholders. The institute adoption of Sustainable Development as its best practice will directly assist and uplift the skill sets and capacities acquired by students as well as sensitize them about their role and responsibilities to ravel their potentials. The practice will also enrich and provide platform to display their capacity to develop further exposure of their skill set. The practice was custom to be prepared and instructed through the medium of workshops, seminars, awareness, teaching-learning medium and more. With the institute's locality exposed to very little opportunities, the practice resolved to parade its skill set to encourage and deliver venues to endorse and sanction the same to the students and the stakeholders.

1. The Practice: Sustainable Development, as adopted in G20 Meet under the presidency of India, has converted into an abstract that is undeniably substantial facet of pedagogical field and other every policy making. Correspondingly, the institute took up the challenge and an organised inclusive national seminar on 'Capacity Building and Skill Development.

In continuation with the previous year effort, the statute was successful in organising One Day Workshop cum Training Programme on Sericulture 30th April 2024, Coaching Classes for TPS/TCS Exam commencing since 9th February 2024, Anti-Drug Awareness and Education Camp on 25th July 2024, Disaster Risk Deduction on 4th November 2024, Mock Drill on Disaster Management on 4th November 2023, Awareness on Road Safety on 18th October 2024, Health Camp in collaboration with Sabroom Sub-Div. Hospital on 24th January 2024, Awareness on HIV-AIDS and Drug Menace in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club on 29th June 2024, Observation of World Rabies Day on 6th October 2023, Poshan Maah on 12th September 2023, Awareness on Newly Enacted Criminal Laws on 9th July 2024, Legal Awareness Program on Compensation on Victims of Hit & Run Motor Accident Scheme on 20th June 2024, Awareness on Early Marriage on 26th September 2024, Workshop cum Awareness programme on Academic bank of Credit on 12th November 2024, Awareness on Cyber Security on 3rd January 2024 and more as action taken.

Apart from these, events such as Vanamohatsav, Environmental Day, Yoga Day, Youth Day, Ekta Diwas, Rastriya Basha Diwas, Science Day, Ozone Day and extension programs at adopted villages were conducted.

In addition, publications of e-Magazine also benefit the practice by allowing the students to try on their hands (writing skill) and disclose their thoughts at freedom by contributing articles and write-ups.

1. Evidence of Success: Success is a proportional term to accomplish. Nonetheless, the institute records its practice evidence by documentation of reports, photos and paperclips. Beyond the documentation, the institute's success can be witnessed through interactions with students, stakeholders and the adopted villages.

1. Problems Encountered and Resources Required: The major predicament encountered was the fund constraint while some were possible to overcome with help rendered by Departments such Legal Cell, Sabroom, Red Ribbon Club, Sabroom, Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura, Sericulture Extension Centre, Jalefa, Sabroom and few more.

Additional predicament encountered was the limitation of time. With the University running one semester behind (on account of the pandemic), prearrangement and arrangement of vocational or co-curriculum activities in between classes was a superhuman experiment for the institute.

Yet another predicament encountered during the academic year was the transportation and communication resulting in unsatisfactory participation of the students. Nonetheless, selfless encouragement of the students' skill for further development was given priority.

1. Notes (Optional): By and large, almost every Higher Education Institute has its own Academic Calendar and Annual Sensitization Plan pitched out at the very start of the year. In the like, Machael Madhusudan Dutta College, too, inherited the tradition. The initiatives are taken up by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college during the academic session so as to ensure a maximum scope for students and stakeholders (as target group) to express their creativity through different set of skills while learning the same. The target group are asked to practice the

skills (in practice) and encourage them to convert those skills into projects, business ventures to sustain their livelihood thereby building their capacity.

BEST PRACTICE – 2

Walking in hand with the previous practice, the institute adopted a subsidiary enterprise ‘Healthy Nation through Healthy Society’ to promote the idea of holistic development. India, being such a diverse country, healthy society is an essential factor in building our nation. In fact, the adjacent juxtaposition of nation and society has always been the fundamental aspect of nation building. As a result, it is significant to develop the philosophy among the young minds. In the context of the said practice, the word ‘healthy’ is not refined to just physical wellness but also the psychological wellbeing of both the individuals and the society as a whole in order to establish sustainability at mutual ends. In the journey to nation building, it is definite to sanction the growth of society. Society and nation are related where a group of people shares a sense of identity and belonging. Thus, a nation's identity can be synchronised in colour of a society that includes language, culture, history and religion. The practice is a process of creating a nation-state by serving within the institute locality and beyond. The institute envisage to further deepens the relationship through the practice by unswerving anticipation in action.

2. Title: Healthy Nation through Healthy Society

2. Objective of the Practice: Sensitization on the importance of healthy, opportunities, individuals’ contributions, environment and development of entrepreneurship for healthy nation while sanctioning the suitable progression of society. With an aim to club the previous practice i.e. Healthy Environment for Healthy Minds, it’s a practice undertaken by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the institute during the academic session 2023 – 2024. The practice will sensitize on the prominence of healthy development of society for nation building and nurture the sense of contributing towards the same via. awareness, special camp, workshops and other to bring about socio-economic and cultural progression.

2. The Context: With an objective to inherit a sense of sustainable development, the institute took initiatives to aware the students about the significance of healthy society for healthy nation. The ambition of learning is to facilitate an individual the ability to merge oneself with ever-

changing circumstances. Successes for such enterprise lie in the practice of awareness to be established in one's inner self with issues like environmental pollution, extinction of endangered species, random acts of cruelty on nature, drugs and the society as a whole. Subsequently, individuals need to understand the basic feelings of beauty, honesty, purity, truth, etc. present in different tribe, community and nation. In so doing, boosting a steady and healthy society and nation is vital. The institute has adopted the practice to keep the core values of life by practicing of leadership for saving the society around developing the nation's healthiness simultaneously.

2. The Practice: With an assessment to materialize the objective of the practice, the institute organizes awareness, workshops, interaction sessions, blood donation, cleanliness campaign, etc. Efforts expended through the practice shall set an exemplary course of action to be instilled in oneself for the development of society and nation in parallel. As such mention may be made of Nabin Baran, Swachhata Abhiyan and Plantation Programme, Awareness on Rabis, Remembering Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, Father of Green Revolution, Awareness against Drug Abuse, Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation, Awareness on Cyber Security, Bicentennial Birth Anniversary of Michael Madhusudan Dutta, Awareness on Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat, Special Camp on blood donation, cleanliness, Special Program on Indian Semi-Conductor Mission, Training Program on Sericulture, Tree Plantation Campaign, NSS, Legal Awareness Program on Compensation of Hit & Run Accident Scheme, Awareness on HIV, AIDS & Drug Menace, Awareness for Fight Against Drug Menace, Swachha Abhiyan, Health Camp at Purba Jalefa Gram Panchayat Hall Ghar, NSS Unit participation in Swachha Bharat Abhiyan at Sabroom Bazaar, Youth Day, International Yoga Day, World Environmental Day, 163rd Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, 134th Birth Anniversary of B.R Ambedkar, World Health Day, Kokborok Day, International Mother's Day, World Philosophy Day, Constitutional Day, World Aids Day, etc.

In spite of the difficulties during the initial phase of NEP2020 implementation in the academic year 2023, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the institute hastened on its practice. Students were made aware and sensitized on the general upliftment of society and its imperative contribution for healthy nation.

The objective behind instigating such practice is to assert inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities within and beyond the institute's four walls which will in turn spread awareness and understanding of the need for healthy society and nation for all-round sustainable development.

2. Evidence of Success: Evidence of success can be witnessed in the activity reports and paper clips documented by the institute.

2. Problems Encountered and Resources Required: On account of funding constraint, the practice, however unsatisfactory performance, could not reach out to the maximum. Beyond the fund restraint, the practice has had no major predicament encountered.

2. Note (Optional): The institute, despite its limitations, endowed every aspect of possibility and prospect to the students based on their abilities. Simultaneously, the institute also entertains the students on the scope of their skill set and impart to belief in themselves. Hence, it's vital that these skills, talents and individual potentials are nourished and given value for further development.

Any other information regarding Institutional Values and Best practices which the Institution like to include:

The IQAC of this institution runs another value based project namely, 'Inspire Yourself'. It is a board for pasting quotations of inspiration, hanged at the entry of the college. Quotes on life, moral, values and others are regularly pasted either by the faculties or the students. The objective behind being the practice is to dictate and infest code of conduct, moral values and life's lessons to the students. During the academic year 2023-24, 'Inspire Yourself' has included drawings, arts and painting as well.

The authority is ever optimistic and persuasive towards execution of such grandeur act and objective of education.