

GUWAHATI COLLEGE
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BEST PRACTICES

BEST PRACTICE - 1

Annual popular talks/workshops / seminars

1. *Title of the Practice :*

Annual popular talks/workshops/seminars in various departments of Guwahati College.

2. *Goal:*

Our aim is to enrich the knowledge for our students by inviting a renowned personality related to various fields of specializations and when possible at least once a year.

3. *The context:*

Most of the departments like Botany, Zoology, English, Geography, Hindi etc. of the college organize a popular talk programme by inviting a guest for a fruitful lecture. This tradition of the college may be considered as one of our best practices. Our students can interact with the distinguished speaker who delivered the talk. They perform power point presentation with excellent and reliable data and photograph.

4. *Practice :*

The talks and workshops and seminars organized by various departments of the college are as following :

1. Dr. Bandhura Deka Memorial Lecture on 03-08-2018, College Foundation Day.
2. Dr. Abdur Rahim Memorial Lecture on Urban Environment with Special Reference to Guwahati City 13-12-2018, College Science Day.
3. National Science Day Celebration on 28 April, 2018
4. Dr. Apurba Kr. Das Memorial Lecture on College Commerce Day Celebrated on 18 November, 2018.
5. Annual Popular talk organized by Dept. of Botany on Advance Methodology and Appliances Used in the Study of Life Science. 12 October, 2018.
6. A talk on “21st Century Teaching-Learning : Challenges and Opportunities”. Resource Person – Prof. Jogen Chandra Kalita, Gauhati University.

5. *Evidence of Success :*

The Popular Talk has been a great motivational influence on the student community because students are motivated by the resource persons of different fields and coming forward to participate in various social and institutional activities. This practice also encouraged them to give their best performance. Different valuable lectures makes the students to have love for culture and facilitated their moral and intellectual growth. We feel proud to have a good numbers of resourceful persons and our students are benefited by their knowledge, experiences and inspiration.

6. *Problems Encountered and Resources Required*

Due to semester system and the time schedule of examinations and other regular events there is lack of time for organizing talks/ seminars/ workshops.

7. *Notes :*

The Guwahati College has organized a good number of talks and lectures for . The responsibilities taken by the programme officer are recognized by various social organizations and also by the govt. authorities.

BEST PRACTICE - 2

1. *Title of the Practice :*

Community Services of NSS Unit, Guwahati College.

2. *Goal :*

The aim of this practice is to widen access to higher education by providing equitable and equal opportunities to the students from diverse socio-economic cultural and geographical background. The objectives of the practice are following :

- to develop patriotism
- to empower girl students
- to counsel the students
- to development social awareness
- to contribute to national integration

3. *The Context :*

The importance of the practice is aimed to arousing nationalistic pride, imparting information and providing a platform for collective thinking and community feeling at a

time. The practice has a significance and relevance in present times when gross materialism have overridden ethical and patriotic values knowing that values are imbibed rather than taught, the college has adopted this practice to counsel the students and inculcate them to know the values that are needed to leave in a pluralistic society and contribute to national development.

4. *The Practice :*

The NSS Unit of Guwahati College has performed many activities as described below :

1. Mega National Integration Camp, Azara, Assam, 2018 (27 January, 11 volunteers participated in the camp.)
2. Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Camp organized by Guwahati College NSS Unit. (From 30 June to 10 July, 2018 with 80 volunteers)
3. Annual Special Camp (From 4 July to 9 July)
4. Yoga Day observed at Guwahati College on 21 June, 2018.
5. Mega Special Camp, Orientation Programme by Guwahati University, 2018 (From 28 September to 30 September, 2018.)
6. Trekking Programme organized by Guwahati College NSS Unit on 17-11-2018 with 100 Volunteers.
7. Pre-Republic Day Camp, Guwahati Region (From 4 November to 13 November, 2018.)
8. Ms. Priyanka Boro, NSS Volunteer of Guwahati College was selected from NER Region to attend Republic Day Parade Camp, New Delhi.
9. World Aids Day organized by Guwahati College NSS Unit on 01-12-2018. The theme was “Know Your Status”.

5. *Evidence of Success :*

The practice has been a great motivational influence on the student community. Motivated by the student achievers and honours conferred on them the students are recognizing their potentialities shading their inhibitions and coming forward to participate in various activities being organized by the college. The achievements of the competent programme officer also encouraged them to give their best performance. Well defined value system and love for culture has given strong roots and poise to our students and facilitated their moral and intellectual growth. It has gone a long way in inculcating a strong sense of ethical values, a genuine concern for our culture and commitment to the nationalistic causes. We have a galaxy of volunteers who have done the college proud by making significant contribution to a lot of oppressed, marginalized sections of society.

6. *Problems Encountered and Resources Required:*

There are a few problems which have been encountered in proper implementation of this practice. They can be summarized as follows :

- A lot of rescheduling and adjustment has to be done to enable the NSS volunteers to meet their respective classes and prevent any academic loss.
- The lack of adequate funds hamper the smooth functioning of the unit and the achievement of its desired goal.

7. *Notes :*

The Guwahati College NSS Unit is one of the best unit functioning in the colleges in the north-eastern India. The responsibilities taken by the programme officer are recognized by various social organizations and also by the govt. authorities.

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