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7: INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

7.2: Best Practices

7.2.1: Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual

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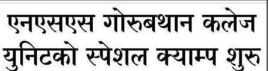
Best Practices 1:

Environmental Conservation and Community services by NSS:

The Social and environmental services provided by the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Gorubathan Government College has been pivotal in fostering community engagement and development, especially in rural and underserved areas of Gorubathan. For a rural college, NSS Unit-1 offers a valuable platform for students to contribute meaningfully to the local community, addressing unique challenges and leveraging local opportunities. NSS Unit of the College has been engaged in various activities that has directly or indirectly contributed to the wellbeing of the local society since its inception.

1. Conducted Community Assessments: NSS unit has been actively involved collecting and preserving data on socioeconomic and environmental conservation efforts of the local populace. A survey was conducted during the 'NSS Special Camp', conducted from 26th April – 2nd May, 2019 on the topic "Comparative study of prevailing waste management systems of Gorubathan: Sombarey, Malbusty, Mayalubusty, and Lower Fagu". Volunteers collected data on the prevailing waste management system of Gorubathan and also suggested more efficient and environment friendly methods of waste disposal.





गोरूबथान सरकारी डिग्री कलेज युनिटको स्पेशल क्याम्प गरे। ऱ्यालीमा युद्धवीर एनएसएसका सदस्यहरूले पनि शुक्रवारदेखि शुरू भयो। स्पेशल क्याम्पको उद्घाटनी सहभागिता जनाएका थिए। स्पेशल क्याम्पकै अवधि शनिवार . समारोहमा क्याम्पका विशेषज्ञद्वय तथा जुलोजी विभागीय एनएसएसका सदस्यहरूले लोवर फागु, मायालु बस्ती, माल प्रमुख डा. रितेश विश्व अनि बोटानी विभागीय प्रमुख प्रशान्त बस्ती आदि गाउँको प्रत्येक घरको सर्वे गर्नेछन्। वेस्ट कुमार छेत्रीले आ-आफ्नो विषयमाथि कार्यपत्र प्रस्तुत गरे। म्यानेजमेन्ट विषयमाथि गरिने सर्वेपछि तयार पारिएको रिपोर्ट कन्जर्भेशन अफ नेचाल रिसोर्सेम थो अवरनेम पोगाम विषय पाथिलो स्तरमा प्रतादनेल। त्यमरी नै यम कार्यक्रम अवधि रहेको यस कार्यक्रमको पहिलो दिन सहभागी कलेजका वाइल्ड लाइफ कन्जर्भेशन, इको-टरिजम विषयमाथि पनि विद्यार्थीहरूले कलेज परिसरमा विरूवा रोपन गरे। त्यसरी) कार्यहरू गरिने जानकारी कार्यक्रम अधिकारी अरूण प्रसाद नै कलेज प्रांगनबाट शुरु गरिएको जनचेतना ऱ्याली सोमबारे रजकले दिएका छन्। आज सम्पन्न उद्घाटनी समारोहम बजार हुँदै मालबस्तीस्थित युद्धवीर उमाविमा पुगेर समापन शिक्षकहरू क्रमैले अमृत शर्मा, उज्जवल दास, असिम भयो। ऱ्यालीमा सहभागी एनएसएसका सदस्यहरूले हातमा महमद अंसरी, पेमु छिरिङ लेप्चालगायत अशिक्ष प्ला कार्ड बोकेका थिए भने बाटोमा भेटेका मानिसहरूलाई कर्मचारीहरूको सहभागिता रहेको थियो।

गोरुबथान, २६ अप्रेल (निसं): एनएसएस कलेजद्वारा तयार पारिएको पर्यावरण संरक्षणको पर्चा वितर

Fig. Volunteers conducting socioeconomic survey on the topic 'Comparative study of prevailing waste management systems of Gorubathan: Sombarey, Malbusty, Mayalubusty, and Lower Fagu'

2. Promoting Good Health: A special lecture was organized by the NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Zoology on "Self-medication and its Implications" delivered by Dr. Barun Ranjan Sarkar, former Assistant Professor and Preceptor of Clinical Pharmacy, University of Gondar, Ethiopia on 10th May, 2019. Local people were specially invited to be part of this event as the lecture was on the very pertinent and common practice among all.

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NSS Unit organized another similar awareness campaign on the topic "Awareness on Sports and Health Hygiene" at Mal -4 village. The volunteers and faculty members distributed handkerchiefs, toothbrushes, hand sanitizers, and, games and sports equipment to the children of the village. Accompanied teachers also spread awareness about the good health and proper hygiene.



Fig. Special lecture on 'Self-medication and its implications' by Dr. Barun Ranjan Sarkar

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Fig. NSS Programme Officer, other Faculties and the volunteers of NSS Unit-1 distributing sports goods and spreading awareness on health and hygiene.

3. Environment Conservation and awareness activity: NSS unit has bee promoting environment conservation and awareness activity right from its inception. Cleanliness Drive in and around the College has been a regular extension activity of the unit. Apart from regular cleaning activity within the campus the Unit has carried cleanliness activities to BPHC, Lower Fagu Primary School as well.

Regular plantation drive has also been carried by the NSS Unit. The campus has healthy green campus and possess good number of fruiting and flowering trees around the campus.

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Fig. Cleaning and Planting activities carried out by the volunteers

Best Practices 2:

Election related awareness activity conducted by the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC):

Since September 2018, the dynamic Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) at Gorubathan Government College has dedicated itself to enriching students' understanding of electoral processes. By actively promoting club enrolment and fostering democratic governance, the ELC equips under privileged students to become well-informed, engaged voters. Strategic coordination with the District Election Officer significantly expands the club's reach, allowing us to engage with a broader audience. By collaborating closely, we can tap into valuable resources, share best practices, and organize impactful events.

Students were promoted to be part of the Electoral process of our country through various programs and events. The Election Commission of India organized a District Level Competition where Ranju Chhetri, a 2^{nd} Semester student from the Department of Political Science, emerged as the winner in debate competition. In the same event, Reday Rai, another 2nd Semester student from the Department of Political Science, won the essay writing competition. These

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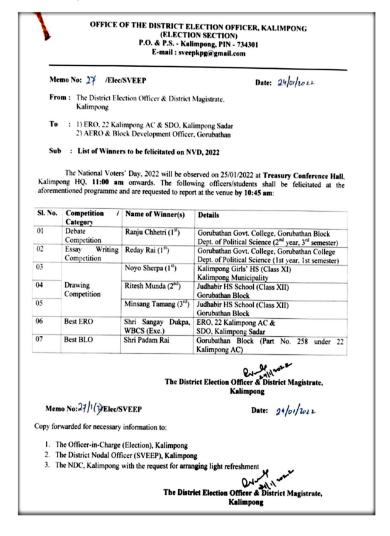


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two winners, representing Gorubathan Government College, were felicitated on "National Voters' Day", dated January 25, 2022.



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Students Ranju Chhetri and Reday Rai while receiving their memento for winning Debate and Essay writing competitions respectively

As for the creation of innovative resources and educational activities, we imagine interactive workshops on voter education, mock parliament to simulate the process, and perhaps even a lively debate on electoral reforms. These initiatives not only enhance students' understanding but also foster a sense of civic responsibility. Our efforts ripple beyond the college walls. Each informed voter we empower contributes to a stronger democracy. The ELC's unwavering commitment to facilitating voter registration ensures that no eligible student is left behind. This comprehensive approach not only prepares students for active participation in the democratic process but also nurtures a more engaged and knowledgeable citizenry. By effectively bridging theoretical knowledge with practical experience, the ELC plays a crucial role in strengthening the democratic system, ultimately benefiting both students and society.

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Students participating in the voter awareness program entitled "My First Vote for My Country" organized by the Electoral Literacy Club in association with the NSS Unit-1. NSS volunteers Ms. Ruhee Sohel Ansari and Mr. Nilothpal Chakraborty from the department of Zoology receiving their 2nd and 1st prizes in the Extempore competition respectively.

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