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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 26<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**एनएसएस गोरुबथान कलेज युनिटको स्पेशल क्याम्प शुरु**

गोरुबथान, २६ अप्रेल (निर्स): एनएसएस गोरुबथान सरकारी डिग्री कलेज युनिटको स्पेशल क्याम्प शुरुकार देखि शुरु भयो। स्पेशल क्याम्पको उद्घाटनी समारोहमा क्याम्पका विशेषज्ञ तथा जुलोजी विभागीय प्रमुख डा. रितेश विश्व अनि बोटानी विभागीय प्रमुख प्रशान्त कुमार छेत्रीले आ-आफ्नो विषयमाथि कार्यपत्र प्रस्तुत गरे। कन्जभेसन अफ नेचरल रिसोर्सस थ्रो अवरनेस प्रोग्राम विषय रहेको यस कार्यक्रमको पहिलो दिन सहभागी कलेजका विद्यार्थीहरूले कलेज परिसरमा बिरुवा रोपन गरे। त्यसरी रजकले दिएका छन्। आज सम्पन्न उद्घाटनी समारोहमा बजार हुँदै मालबस्तुस्थित युद्धवीर उमाविमा पुगेर समापन भयो। न्यालीमा सहभागी एनएसएसका सदस्यहरूले हातमा प्ला कार्ड बोकेका थिए भने बाटोमा भेटेका मानिसहरूलाई कलेजद्वारा तयार पारिएको पर्यावरण संरक्षणको पर्चा वितरण गरे। न्यालीमा युद्धवीर एनएसएसका सदस्यहरूले पनि सहभागिता जनाएका थिए। स्पेशल क्याम्पकै अवधि शनिवार एनएसएसका सदस्यहरूले लोकर फागु, मायातु बस्ती, माल बस्ती आदि गाउँको प्रत्येक घरको सवे गर्नेछन्। वेस्ट म्यानेजमेन्ट विषयमाथि गरिने सर्वेपछि तयार पारिएको रिपोर्ट माथिछ्छो स्तरमा पठाइनेछ। त्यसरी नै यस कार्यक्रम अवधि वाइरड लाइफ कन्जभेसन, इको-टुरिजम विषयमाथि पनि कार्यहरू गरिने जानकारी कार्यक्रम अधिकारी अरुण प्रसाद रजकले दिएका छन्। आज सम्पन्न उद्घाटनी समारोहमा शिक्षकहरू क्रमैले अमृत शर्मा, उज्वल दास, असिम महमद अंसरी, पेम् छिरिङ लेप्चा लगायत अधिाक्षण प्ला कार्ड बोकेका थिए भने बाटोमा भेटेका मानिसहरूलाई कर्मचारीहरूको सहभागिता रहेको थियो।

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 been 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<sup>nd</sup> Semester student from the Department of Political Science, emerged as the winner in debate competition. In the same event, Reday Rai, another 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester student from the Department of Political Science, won the essay writing competition. These

  
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two winners, representing Gorubathan Government College, were felicitated on “National Voters’ Day”, dated January 25, 2022.

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**Memo No:** 27 /Elec/SVEEP **Date:** 24/01/2022

**From :** The District Election Officer & District Magistrate,  
Kalimpong

**To :** 1) ERO, 22 Kalimpong AC & SDO, Kalimpong Sadar  
2) AERO & Block Development Officer, Gorubathan

**Sub :** List of Winners to be felicitated on NVD, 2022

The National Voters’ Day, 2022 will be observed on 25/01/2022 at **Treasury Conference Hall**, Kalimpong HQ, **11:00 am** onwards. The following officers/students shall be felicitated at the aforementioned programme and are requested to report at the venue by **10:45 am**:

Sl. No.	Competition Category	Name of Winner(s)	Details
01	Debate Competition	Ranju Chhetri (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Gorubathan Govt. College, Gorubathan Block Dept. of Political Science (2 <sup>nd</sup> year, 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester)
02	Essay Writing Competition	Reday Rai (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Gorubathan Govt. College, Gorubathan College Dept. of Political Science (1st year, 1st semester)
03		Noyo Sherpa (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Kalimpong Girls’ HS (Class XI) Kalimpong Municipality
04	Drawing Competition	Ritesh Munda (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Judhabir HS School (Class XII) Gorubathan Block
05		Minsang Tamang (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Judhabir HS School (Class XII) Gorubathan Block
06	Best ERO	Shri Sangay Dukpa, WBCS (Exe.)	ERO, 22 Kalimpong AC & SDO, Kalimpong Sadar
07	Best BLO	Shri Padam Rai	Gorubathan Block (Part No. 258 under 22 Kalimpong AC)

*[Signature]*  
The District Election Officer & District Magistrate,  
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Copy forwarded for necessary information to:

1. The Officer-in-Charge (Election), Kalimpong
2. The District Nodal Officer (SVEEP), Kalimpong
3. The NDC, Kalimpong with the request for arranging light refreshment

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> prizes in the Extempore competition respectively.

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