

Best Practice- 1



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE NEDUMANGAD

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA- 695541

Under Government of Kerala

Best practice 1

Open Library : Unlock the World of Books

Objectives of the Practice

- 1.To promote literacy and reading habit
- 2.To provide equal access to knowledge
- 3. To foster a culture of inclusivity and diversity

Context

Books are the most useful tools for a person to understand the world. Reading helps to create awareness about life, gain experiences and develop a correct sense of values during the student years. By establishing open libraries in schools, the child can choose and read books according to his/her taste. It fosters a culture of inclusivity, innovation, and creativity, allowing students to gain knowledge and to develop new skills.

The Practice

The college has successfully imperented an Open Library initiative in Government High School, Karipur, providing equal access to knowledge, and learning resources for all students, staff and faculty. A decision has been made to establish open libraries in public places adjacent to the college in the upcoming years.

Evidence of Success

- 1.Increased participation: A significant rise in the number of students to the library
- 2. Positive user surveys: High satisfaction rates among students of the school , indicating a positive experience.

Problems encountered and resources required

One of the major problems encountered was the lack of sufficient physical space to keep the books. The initiative faced challenges in collecting, cataloging, and maintaining the book collection, ensuring its relevance and acessibility. The initiative required significant human resources, including teachers, librarian, maintenance staff to manage and maintain the books.

Report

OPEN LIBRARY AT KARIPPUR SCHOOL - Inauguration

Government High School Karipur, which is part of Nedumangad Municipality. Thousands of books collected by students of our college from various places were used to establish an open library at Karipur School. The program held at Karipur School on January 8, 2024. The programme was inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. Sheela Kumari L. Education Standing Committee Chairperson Mrs. Vasantha Kumari, Mrs. Beena K (Headmistress Govt. High School

Karipur Karipur), Mr. Pramod Kumar (PTA President, Government High School Karipur) and others attended the function.











Best Practice- 2



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Best Practices -2

Garbage -Free Campus, Healthy Keralam

Objectives of the Practice

- 1. Work in collaboration with the Kerala Government's vision of a Garbage-free Kerala.
- 2. Implement the concept of Green Campus.
- 3. Promote sustainability
- 4. Enhance campus aesthetics

Context:

Kerala faces significant environmental challenges, including waste management and pollution. In response to the challenges, our college has launched the "Garbage Free Campus, Healthy Keralam" programme.

The Practice

The programme, organised in collaboration with the Kerala Government's "Garbage Free New Keralam" campaign, aiming to create a cleaner, healthier, and a more sustainable state. By adopting eco-friendly practices and technologies, we seek to minimize our institution's ecological footprint and contribute to a healthier Kerala.

Evidence of Success

- 1. Waste Reduction
- 2. Positive feedback: Overwhelmingly positive feedback from students, faculty and staff about the programme's impact.
- 3.Behavioural changes: Observable changes in behaviour of the students in the campus, such as increased use of public transport, carpooling and recycling.

Problems encounterd and resources required

One of the major problems encountered was initial resistance from students to adopt new waste management practices. Additionally, the programme faced infrastructure constraints, including limited space for waste management facilities, inadequate waste collection bins, and insufficient recycling infrastructure. To overcome these challenges, the programme required additional resources, including human resources, financial resources, infrastructure and equipment.

Report

Students of Nedumangad Government College participated in cleaning activities at Kovalam Beach, Nedumangad Municipality premises, Government Hospital Nedumangad, Sasthamangalam, College Campus etc. The NSS unit cooperated with the Kerala government's Sneharam activities and constructed a Sneharam at Nedumangad Market Junction.

1. Malinya Muktha keralam Programme Inauguration and activitie

Municipal Chairperson Sreeja CS and Navakerala Mission Chairperson Dr.T.N Seema conducted by Inauguration of pre-monsoon cleaning activities and cleaning of various public spaces in Nedumangad Municipality in order to achieve the goal of garbage free Kerala on 15 May 2023. Under the leadership of Nedumangad Govt. College NSS Unit, children's palace and nearby areas were cleaned before monsoon.

Cleaning Programme

06/06/2023

N.S.S.unit Govt. College Nedumangad organized a garbage-free programme on 6/6/2023 at Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram as per the instructions of the State NSS Office. It was part of the garbage-free Kerala programme led by NSS. State NSS Programme Officer Dr. Ansar participated in the programme.

SWATCH SAGAR

The students participated in SWATCH SAGAR activity on the international coastal clean up day 16/09/2023 at Kovalam beach, organized by the National Center for Earth Science Study Govt of India.

Campus Cleaning

Government College Nedumangad organized a campus cleaning on 19/09/2023 under the auspices of the NSS unit

OFFICIAL INAUGURATION SNEHARAM JANUARY 24/01/2024

Higher Education Minister Prof.Dr.. Bindu inaugurated the state level inauguration of Sneharam which was held at women's college on January 24.

Gandhi <u>Jayanti</u> (Cleaning the waiting areas of hospital surroundings.)

2/10/2023

Government College Nedumangad held a program on 2nd October 2023 at Nedumangad District Hospital to clean the waiting area and its surroundings. Most of the NSS volunteers participated in that cleaning section. Thus, the section was really successful. The section brought a lot of happiness, so the Gangi Jayanti was successful.

Collecting the used pen for recycling. 5/10/2023

On 5th October 2023, we conducted a program to collect used pens for recycling. This program will help students properly dispose of used pens.

BOTTLE BOOTH INAGURATION (06-02-24)

Through the high usage of plastic in our current society our NSS unit has build an bottle booth in order to reduce the plastic waste such as bottles, covers etc. the main target of this bottle booth is to reduce the plastic bottles which are used in the campus frequently. Bottles of soft drinks, drinking water, juices etc. All NSS volunteers, members of the corporation also have joined in this activity. Many of this type bottle booths are built all over the society In order to reduce and recycle plastic. The program which was conducted in the campus was inaugurated by our college principal Dr. Sheelakumari L. in the presence of Nss volunteers, Nss program officer, corporation members and students. Reducing the usage of plastic material in the current society and recycle them for re-usage is the main goal of the programme. Bottle booth inaguration conducted by the principal of Govt. college Nedumangad on 06/02/2024





















