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Criterion 7

Institutional Values and Best Practices



7.1.3 The Institutional Environment and Energy Initiative are confirmed through –
Annual Reports of Desalite Natures club



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Annual Reports Of Desalite Natures Club

June 2022- May 2023

Coordinators: Dr. Madhuramozhi V, Prof. Umamaheswari U, Prof. Veena, Prof. Archana.

The following activities were conducted during the academic year 2022-23.

1. Rivers of Life, Exhibition visit: 10th November, 2022

Azim Premji University conducted Rivers of life exhibition in its campus. Desalites Nature's club members and volunteers visited the exhibition in collaboration with the Department of Humanities. Demo session on impact of dams on the environment, photo exhibition of rivers across India, Shocking stories of people living on the banks of Narmada were exhibited.

2. National Pollution Control Day: 2nd December, 2022

UG students performed Mime in college quadrangle as a tribute to Bhopal Gas catastrophe. In association with commerce ACME, competitions like Pick And Speak, Best out of waste and Pencil sketching were organized. The multifaceted programme created a lasting impression among the students and the faculty about the dangers of pollution and the need to conserve mother earth.

3. Plants that Heal: 16th February, 2023

Dr. S Kumar a well-known writer, health adviser & a publisher of health magazines shared his thoughts on Plants that heal. Mr. Manohar, Director of Health from the Education Department brought various herbs from an NGO's nursery also created awareness about their medicinal values. Miracle plant called "Madhunasini" that can control blood sugar attracted everyone. Guests gifted the college with 30 varieties of herbs which were planted in the Herbal Garden.

4. Awareness on Plastic Dangers-Make a little change , SAY NO to plastic: 11th May, 2023

A few instances from every day life were chosen and highlighted in the video. This awareness video was posted in college social media sites and class groups. Posters were presented conveying the hazards of plastic usage.

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Department Green Initiative

Department of Business Administration

Title of the Best Practice is *TRANA- Reduce and Reuse waste* and the objectives of the Practice is To save trees and to conserve forest

TRANA is a best practice where students will collect the notebooks which were used by the students in the previous classes, remove the unused pages and make a fresh note book ready to use. These notebooks are given back to the students at a cost less than market price.

This practice will help us to reduce cutting of trees for making notebooks. To raise the level of environmental awareness and shape the environmental attitudes of society by promoting the principles of sustainable development.

Department of Science

The Department of Science in collaboration with all its associations conducted a department activity named "*Experiment & Experience 2023 and E-waste collection Drive*" on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2022

The event showcased live experiments and demos. The exhibition gave a real time experience to all those who are interested to experiment science. Various working models from electronics, Mathematics and physics explained many daily life science concepts as well as innovative solutions to many of the problems they face. IC club exhibited the best out of e-waste which was very colourful. The chemistry lab showcased a wide range of charts and facts that helped the visitors to explore the materials that they use in daily life. Experiment and experience made the visitors from other disciplines to experience the fun and facts through models and experiments. All the experiments and models were based on sustainable practices.

Department of Humanities

The title of the practice from the Department of Humanities is "PACK IT GREEN" which in simple terms specify the usage of paper bags for the betterment of the mother earth. The Department of Humanities adopted the usage of paper bags in the year 2021-2022 wherein the students had started making paper bags as part of their curriculum. The students have made around 100 paper bags and the same was distributed in the Huskur Market. This was made keeping in mind the objective of creating awareness among the people the importance of using paper bags. The year 2022- 2023 (even semester), the department have decided to convert the small curriculum activity into one of the best practices of the department. Faculties and the students will be contributing to the same for the betterment of the earth. Through this best practice, the department is trying to make it as a point that using of paper bags/ reusable bags being convenient and easy to use. It is the responsibility of all of us to "PACK IT GREEN".

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Department of English

The Best practice of the English Department is *Living Eco Literature- Each one Plant One*, Inspired by the writers on environmental issues, the department have planned to not just read and analyze the texts but to live them. The topics in Generic English textbooks such as Rachel Carlson's "The Obligation to Endure", Vandana Shiva's "Homeless in the Global Village," Niyi Osundare's "The Earth Never Dies," and Henry Cuyler Bunner's "The Heart of the Tree" have encouraged us to conserve the environment by practicing what we preach. As a first step, encouraged our students to plant a tree or any sapling. They were asked to submit a video or written document about the tree they had planted with the promise to conserve and protect it. They were also asked to understand the sapling's value to the environment.

Follow up about the growth of plants is the proof of contribution to the society. Report written by students indicates the commitment made by them. Geo-tagged photos and reports are documented

Department of Kannada

The department of Kannada has taken a Green initiative. The best Practice of Department is "Recycling of Plastic pens" To prevent the soil pollution, the department has taken an initiative to collect the plastic pens and recycle it. And by encouraging the students to collect and refill plastic pens or encourage the students to use ink pens. The awareness regarding the soil pollution has been given to all the students and faculty members, all the students and faculty members are aware of ill effects of soil pollution.

Department of Hindi

The green initiative of department of Hindi is "Reuse of News Papers", Newspaper can be used in many other forms like making paper bag. News paper bags have eco-friendly benefits to people who use them. Through Paper bag we can help poor people like road wanderers. Students can learn to help the peoples and they become more responsible towards the society. The students were asked to prepare various Crafts and useful materials and also done an exhibition. Through an exhibition the students has created a large impact in all the fellow minds that paper bags, wall hangings, homely Decorative items and various types of Toy items can be created. Through the thought of using news paper, the department of Hindi is reaching all the souls.

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June 2021- May 2022

Coordinators: Prof. Dhanujakshi A, Prof. Pandikani

The following activities were conducted during the academic year 2021-2022

1. Essay writing competition -12th November, 2021

Desalite Nature's Club was conducted Essay writing competition with the theme of "Preservation and Management of Trees 38 students were participated from different departments, the essay was written in English and Kannada Language, and certificates have been issued for winners and participants.

2. Mime on road safety awareness day-11th February 2022

Awareness of Road safety day was organized by the Desalite's Nature Club in open auditorium, Road safety is a multi-sectoral and multi-dimensional subject. There were nine students participated in this mime.

3. WEALTH OUT OF WASTE was conducted on 26th February, 2022

The main objective of the event was to develop the ability to think and organize the thinking to create something using waste material. Wealth Out of Waste plays an important role in preserving and restoring. The activity was conducted to emphasize their creative effort, neatness, presentation and utility of the product

4. Essay Writing on Water Conservation on 23rd March 2022

Conducted Essay writing an WATER CONSERVATION in class rooms, many students were participated in writing essay on importance of water conservation. The main aim of this activity is to give awareness about Scarcity of water and effective usage.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL DAY on 3rd June, 2022

Environmental day celebration is an part for students cocurricular activity to increases their understanding and helps the process of saving the trees and for the future many activities was conducted such as

- Tree Plantation
- Quiz Competition
- Interaction of ITC- WOW on Solid Waste Management
- Outreach Program
- Surprise Events

6. E-Quiz-World Forest Day & World Water Day-25th March 2022

Desalite Nature Club conducted online quiz on world forest day and world water day to understand the importance of forest and water. Many faculties and students have participated and received participation Certificate.


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Coordinators: Madhuramaozhi V, Indra Kumari , Madhusudan, Arun, Mamatha Ravi

The following activities were conducted during the academic year 2020-2021

- 1. Ragikana- Talk and demo on compost, grow and cook -24/01/2021**
Desalites Nature club live streamed a 'Talk and Demo session on Compost Grow and Cook organised at Ragikana, The Speaker Vasuki Iyengar demonstrated various methods related to potting mix & planting, composting kitchen waste. preparing bio-enzymes, and community composting.
- 2. Name the tree Trail event – 18 and 19th march 2021**
Tour around the campus in search of name of the trees. Owing to the vast canopy cover in the campus, the event was organised for two days from 18 to 19 March 2021. There were 22 participants who were divided into teams of 4 each to cover the tree trail in the campus.
- 3. Report on My environment Quiz-31st May 2021**
Quiz master Madhusudhan created 20 questions containing sunlight, water, marine life, flora and fauna, Green house effect, climate change. 85 students from different background have participated.
- 4. Art from Waste Competition -31st March 2021**
The event was organised virtually through G-suit ID and Google classroom. 38 students registered and uploaded their work in Google Classroom. Out of which 5 designs were selected.
- 5. Logo design context -15th March 2021**
The competition was conducted Electronically, the response was very huge and the vice principal has finalised the 3 logos. The Winners of the event has received winning certificate through mail.
- 6. National Environment Youth Forum – 15th Jan 2021 – 27th Jan 2021**
National level competition organized by Govt Of INDIA, the event was held at All-India Level. Out of 47 participants contesting from different parts of Karnataka, our Desalite has also participated and represented our college in Grand Finale.
- 7. World Environment Day quiz – 5th June 2021**
The Natures Club has organized the quiz competition on the theme Celebrate Biodiversity. The quiz was conducted through Google Form and 365 students has taken an Oath.

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June 2019- May 2020

Coordinators: Mrs. Chitra, Mrs. Madhuramozhi V, Mrs. Rinku

The following activities were conducted during the academic year 2019-2020

1. Awareness program on planting Trees – 31st October, 2019

The session was handled by Dr. Madhuramozhi V, Mrs. Chitra NK and Dr. Rinku Pandey. Nature Club volunteers numbering 15 of St. Francis de Sales Degree College, participated in the seminar conducted at St. Francis De Sales CBSE School on 31 October, 2019. It was part of Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. Rajeev Manjihi, Joint Secretary, Govt of India, Dept of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was the Chief Guest on that day.

2. Campaign on usage of plastic water Bottles – 12th November, 2019

Our club volunteers from various departments went to all the classes to create awareness against the usage of plastic water bottles and tiffin boxes among the DeSalites. Students were advised to bring stainless steel bottles and boxes. Volunteers visited our college canteen and spoke on the consequences of the usage of plastic cups, cans, spoons, straws etc.,

3. Seminar on World Wetland Day- 2020 – 18th February 2020

On behalf World wetland day was on 2nd February 2020, our college celebrated World wetland day on 18 February 2020. Prof. Mamatha has taken seminar on "An Overview of World Wetland Day-2020" in an excellent way. She spoke few words about the wetland day, why wetland day celebrated, meaning of wetland day etc.. It is celebrated to promote the proper use of wetlands and their resources.

4. March Against Plastic Menace -30th January 2020

50 Volunteers from various departments and the Faculty in charge Prof. Chitra N.K, Prof. Madhuramozhi. V and Prof. Rinku Pandey accompanied by Mr. Kariabsavanna Gowda (NSS Officer) from St. Francis de Sales College. The focal point of this march was at Sachin from II Year B.A (JPE) who was dressed as a plastic monster. The mask that he wore was precisely designed to suit the monster image by Tarun B of II Year B.A (JPE) using waste cartons. He was dressed in waste plastics like, straws, water bottles, pens, caps, flex sheets, milk overs, chocolate wrappings and snack covers

5. Renew and Rewrite - 28th September 2019

Green initiative mainly focuses on creating awareness program to students. Department of Business Administration initiated "Renew and Rewrite" programme to make use of unused papers into an effective way. This programme was conducted by Mrs. Mangayarkarasi and other faculty members with great support from all the students.

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June 2018- May 2019

Coordinators: Mrs. Devichandrika, Mrs. Rani Ann James and Mrs. Thanapackiam

The following activities were conducted during the academic year 2019-2020

1. Awareness Program on Usage of kitchen Garden – 28th September 2018

The event was growing of fruits and vegetables at the backyard of house by using kitchen waste water. Ms. Vani Murthy, who was popularly called as Compost Queen has guided the student. Her efforts to propagate waste segregation and maintain a terrace garden with wet waste compost, has inspired many students and were determined to create their own Kitchen Garden.

2. Promoting the Greenery- 12th July 2018

Our college have determined to bring in the environmental change in the campus by promoting green cover. The main motto of this campaign is to create awareness about the greenery and importance of trees. And we successes in this event by Around 120 students who belong to the nature club from various departments joined together and cleaned the vacant area adjacent to the auditorium, dug the mud and planted the saplings.

3. Awareness program on Water Conservation- 22nd March 2019

In commemoration to Celebrate world water Day, an Awareness session was organised to impart the importance of water and its Conservation.

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