

INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICES

1. ENVIRONMENT CONSCIOUSNESS

PLANTATION DRIVES: Different units of college as the likes of Eco-club, Rangers and Rovers along with NSS have time to time carried out various plantation drives which involved planting medicinal plus ornamental trees not only in the college campus but also in the adjoining villages-Tillu and Bharmoti.

EFFORTS FOR CARBON NEUTRALITY: By covering in and around areas of campus with plants, disposing off all the on-site generated waste materials as per the norms are some of the measures being carried out to achieve carbon neutrality.

ERADICATION OF WEEDS: Weeds like Parthenium, Lantana, Cannabis, Opium etc. are eradicated from the surroundings of college campus in order to curb their spread and harm onto the local flora.

CLEANING OF WATER BODIES: Fresh water resources of nearby villages have been made clean by the NSS volunteers, an action that was highly appreciated by the localities.

RAIN WATER HARVESTING: Rainwater is redirected to a concrete tank for the purpose of its collection and storage rather than allowing it to run off. It has been put to use variously such as keeping the toilets clean, watering the plants plus making the campus spick and span. It has further solved problem of water shortage and reduced the energy consumption in water disturbance.

2. CAREER COUNSELLING, GUIDANCE CUM PLACEMENT CELL

This vibrant cell of the college has been putting its sincere efforts in guiding the eligible candidates, especially the final year students about various job opportunities. They are also being counselled from time to time with reference to various aspects of a particular job. To keep pace with the present scenario of cut throat competition, this cell has undertaken several measures such as organisation of seminars and workshops just to hone soft skills, personality and corporate etiquette of the students. Following are the regular activities of this cell:

- Training in basic communication skills.
- Guidance for competitive exams.
- Inter-disciplinary interactive sessions on every Saturday.
- Seminars on career awareness by experience resource persons.
- Motivational Lectures.
- Special Career opportunities for poor students.
- Detailed information about emerging career opportunities.
- Active engagement of distinguished Alumni of the college in guidance and counselling.

The cell has maintained the tradition of organizing interdisciplinary interactive talks to clear the conceptual doubts regarding general Hindi, geography, history, general knowledge of Himachal Pradesh, political and administrative system in India by engaging faculty members of the college keeping in mind their area of expertise. Additionally, Dr. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, being the convener of this cell delivered an informative lecture on 26th of December' 2016 for the outgoing class of all streams and apprised the students of what a bachelor's degree can fetch them in terms of career opportunities because this very degree fulfils the minimum eligibility

criteria for multiple competitive examinations ranging from a Bank P.O. to H.A.S. or I.A.S. This lecture was followed by interactive sessions organized by the cell on 15th February and 15th March in 2017 where Professor A.S. Banyal and Prof. B.K. Juneja respectively inspired and motivated the students for getting employed in both private and public sectors.