Join hands to save environment, Keep calm & go green, Plant a tree today, Save Earth to Save Life, Say no to pollution & Yes to Recycle.





Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan

**BEST PRACTICE 2018-19** 



## **BEST PRACTICE -1**

'Creating and Sustaining an Eco-Friendly
Campus with clear cut goals and
priorities in the management of water
resources, energy sources and
consumption, preservation of flora and
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wildlife.

### **BEST PRACTICE -1**

### 1. Title of the Practice

This title should capture the keywords that describe the practice.

'Creating and Sustaining an Eco-Friendly Campus with clear cut goals and priorities in the management of water resources, energy sources and consumption, preservation of flora and fauna, conservation of eco systems and wildlife.

### 2. Duration (year of inceptionyear of discontinuation)

What is year of inception? Is the practice still continuing? If not, what is the year of discontinuation?

Continuous activities

### 3. Objectives of the Practice

What are the objectives / intended outcomes of this "best practice" and what are the underlying principles or concepts of this practice (in about 100 words)?

Creating for the university community an ambiance and learning environment that advances a civil and sustainable society.

Ensuring the conservation of biological diversity and the protection of this eco-sensitive area by adopting sound and sustainable development. Encouraging the university community to pilot and promote sustainable solutions through teaching, research and extension activities that tackle live issues of the campus and its adjacent communities.

#### 4. The Context

What were the contextual features or challenging issues that needed to be addressed in designing and implementing this practice (in about 150 words)?

Accessibility: university is situated near river bank of saraswati. It spaces for academic, residential and recreational hall and building, that is blended in with the landscape. This should be accessible and ecofriendly.

Water Management: Rain water harvesting system in the campus.

Management of wildlife in the campus: we have carried out survey of birds in university campus, observed the plant survival ratio within the campus. The environmental cell of university is actively working with the goal of maintaining clean and safe environment in the campus through various activities and sensitizing university staff and students for environment conservation and protection of flora and fauna within campus.

#### 5. The Practice

Describe the practice and its uniqueness in the context of India higher education. What were the constraints / limitations, if any, faced (in about 400 words)?

The University Campus is that it demonstrates respect for environment and stewardship of natural resources while ensuring the quality of life on the campus. Environmental cell of the University ensures and sustain a harmonious blend of human and environmental well-being.

The University has undertaken various initiatives to setting up an Eco-Friendly campus:

Grid connected roof top solar photo voltaic power projects: The University has embarked upon roof-top solar installations at campus with an installed capacity of 439 Kilowatts. 19 university buildings are covered with this system.

Water conservation and supply management: The University has invested enormous resources to ensure sustainable water management and use.

It has created a major reservoir, near Department of Hospital Management where rain water is stored. While the reservoirs help in water harvesting, storm water management and replenishment of the ground water table. University has also invested deep-bore wells to supply drinking water through a network. University has walking pedestrian along the all roads of the university campus.

### 6. Evidence of Success

Provide evidence of success such as performance against targets and benchmarks, review/results. What do these results indicate? Describe in about 200 words.

Success in the creation of an Eco-Friendly University Campus is seen in the following:

The plantations and their maintenance:

A lavish green campus with plantations and great care is taken for their systematic maintenance and robust growth.

10000 Neem trees planted at various location of university campus.

Grid connected roof top solar photo voltaic power project:

The 439 kilowatt project has become operational at Campus.

Wildlife management:

No one is allowed to hunt or harm animals and birds in the campus.

Environmental cell with help of Faculty and students are working to map the flora and fauna in the campus. All citizen university staff young and old are taking advantage of pedestrian and evening walk.

### 7. Problems Encounteredand Resources Required

Please identify the problems encountered and resources required to implement the practice (in about 150 words).

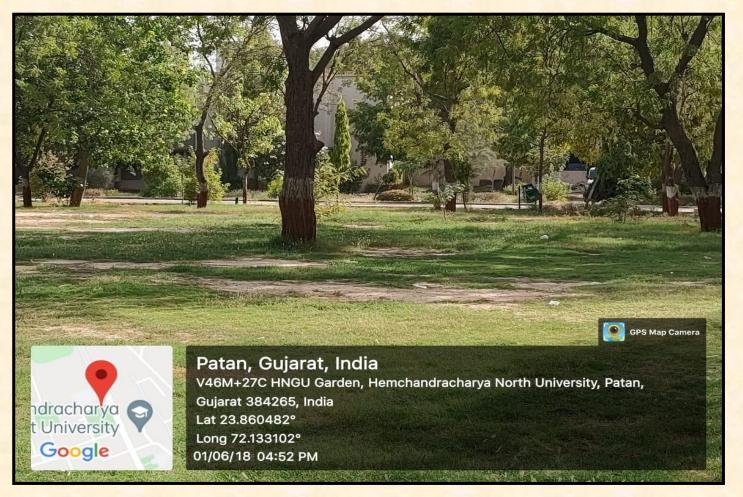
No problems encountered.

### 8. Notes (Optional)

Please add any other information that may be relevant for adopting/implementing the Best Practice in other Institutions (in about 150 words).

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"To all the little girls who are watching this, never doubt that you are valuable and powerful, and deserving of every chance and opportunity in the world to pursue and achieve your own dreams." - Hillary Clinton



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**BEST PRACTICE 2018-19** 



## **BEST PRACTICE -2**

**Exploring women empowerment and opportunities** 

### **BEST PRACTICE-2**

### 1. Title of the Practice

This title should capture the keywords that describe the practice.

Exploring women empowerment and opportunities

### 2. Duration (year of inceptionyear of discontinuation)

What is year of inception? Is the practice still continuing? If not, what is the year of discontinuation? Continuous activities

### 3. Objectives of the Practice

What are the objectives / intended outcomes of this "best practice" and what are the underlying principles or concepts of this practice (in about 100 words)?

To empower women through education and strengthen them with social values and ethical sphere of life.

Identification of strong leadership qualities in them capacity.

To promote a culture of respect and equality for women.

The provision of opportunities and programmes for women to be financially, psychologically and emotionally empowered so as to promote their growth as individuals in their own right.

To make them aware of the guidelines to ensure that sexual harassment is treated as an unacceptable social behavior within the institution and the society.

To conduct seminars, workshops to impart knowledge of opportunities and tools available.

#### 4. The Context

What were the contextual features or challenging issues that needed to be addressed in designing and implementing this practice (in about 150 words)?

The place of women in Indian society is vulnerable. Therefore women have been becoming victims of the patriarchy. In and out women have been exploited. In spite the governmental or nongovernmental efforts to safeguard the rights of women. As a result women centric challenge issues such as social, educational, economic, political and psychological etc. In order to address such features & challenges in our university the said platform works. Women are biologically weak or psychologically strong still have been harassed in the academic and non-academic sector of the society. In order to empower and strengthen, they should be counseled in case of living life as social, educational, economic, political and psychological etc.

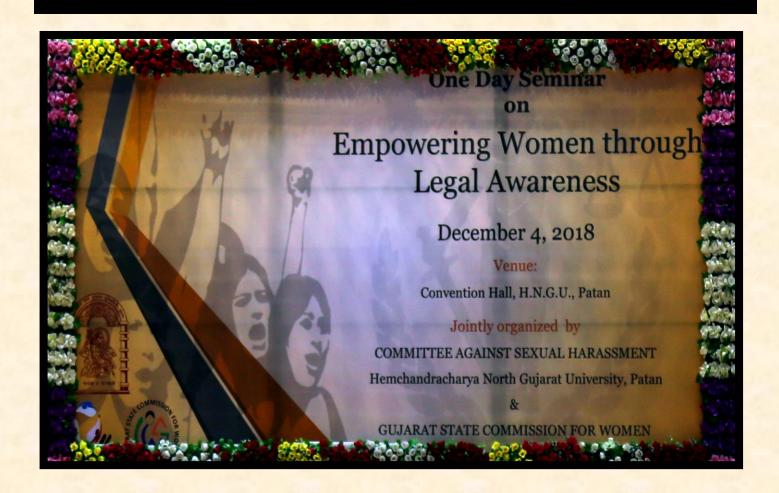
#### 5. The Practice

Describe the practice and its uniqueness in the context of India higher education. What were the constraints / limitations, if any, faced (in about 400 words)?

- Celebration of Women's self sufficiency day (03/08/2018)
- Debate competition on topic" Women are Entrepreneur by Nature" (07/08/2018)
- One Day State level program on "Empowering Women through Legal Awareness" 04/12/2018.
- University Level Essay Writing competition on topic "Mee Too Movement and Indian Woman" on 01/03/2018
- One Day State level program on "Indian Woman and Challenges & Celebration of International Women's day" on 01/03/2019

### 6. **Evidence of Success** Celebration of Women's self sufficiency day 125 Participants were benefited. Provide evidence of success such as performance against targets Debate competition on topic" Women are Entrepreneur by Nature" benchmarks, review/results. What do total 33 students participated in it. these results indicate? Describe in about 200 words. One Day State level program on "Empowering Women through Legal Awareness" total 780 participants benefited. University Level Essay Writing competition on topic "Mee Too Movement and Indian Woman" 48 students participated in this competition. One Day State level program on "Indian Woman and Challenges & Celebration of International Women's day" where total 210 students participated. 7. **Problems Encountered and** No problems encountered. **Resources Required** Please identify the problems encountered and resources required to implement the practice (in about 150 words). 8. **Notes (Optional)** https://www.ngu.ac.in/Gallery.aspx Please add any other information that may be relevant for adopting/ implementing the Best Practice in other

Institutions (in about 150 words).



# "Indian Woman and Challenges & Celebration of International Women's day" on March 1, 2019 at convention hall, HNGU, Patan.



"Women are Entrepreneur by Nature" was organized on August 7, 2018 in Department of MBA, HNGU, Patan





Celebration of Women's Self Sufficiency Day

One day Program on Celebration of 'Women's Self Sufficiency Day on August 3, 2018



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