

## **First Practice**

**Title: Cleanliness Drive of the Campus**

### **Goal**

**To inculcate healthy habits and generate good citizenship qualities in the student teachers.**

The Context:

INSPIRATION from “SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN”

The institution is of the opinion that the students passing out this institution must learn to live a healthy and hygienic life. To develop this quality in the student teachers the institution has adopted the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan initiated by the central government. The institution feels that this drive of the central government will result in enhancement of the image of the country worldwide. The impact of this drive will be positive on the upcoming generations. This practice will generate a consciousness about the cleanliness and healthy surroundings in the student teachers.

### **Objective**

To inculcate the habit of residing in clean and healthy surroundings among the student teachers coming from different parts of the State and to develop good citizenship quality in them. The student teachers after passing out will serve in various schools and a large number of students will come in contact with them year after year. Certainly this good practice will be transferred to them also. Hence another objective of the institution to produce good citizens will also be accomplished.

### **The Practice**

This practice involves the participation of each and every member in the campus. The institution has developed a unique way of maintaining clean and healthy atmosphere in the campus by inculcating a habit of cleanliness among its student teachers, teachers, staff members and employers. To achieve its goal the institution has introduced a regular practice of cleaning the surroundings around them. Under this practice, everyone in the campus gives 5 minutes at the end of the day for cleaning their spaces. Students clean their seats, benches, class room, laboratories etc before leaving for home. Teachers look after the cleanliness of their respective classes and class rooms, thereafter they clean their seats in the staff room. Office staff cleans their tables, desktop, and their sitting area before leaving the institution. Class IV employees look after the cleanliness of rest of the campus. All employees place their files or documents in shelves or cupboards or in their almirahs before leaving the campus. The managing director and the chairman also have their rooms in the campus. To enrich this unique tradition of the campus they also follow this. Separate dustbins have been placed at various places to collect the dry and wet waste. Looking to this practice developed in the campus, the institution has also applied for All India Survey Non- residential College Swachhta Ranking 2018, a national award to AISHE the ministry of HRD, Government of India, New Delhi.

**Evidence of success**

The cleanliness of the campus enabled the institution to apply for the award of All India Survey Non- residential College Swachhta Ranking 2018 to AISHE. Everyone who enters the campus is impressed and praises the atmosphere.

**Problems encountered**

Initially a few student teachers felt awkward. These were mentored by the teacher-in-charges and senior student teachers. They were hesitant in the beginning but when they saw everybody is keeping his or her surroundings clean and healthy, their hesitation disappeared and the things came into practice. They appreciated this drive and became accustomed to following this practice.

**Resources Required**

Separate dustbins for dry and wet waste were provided.

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