

CH. BALLURAM GODARA GOVT. GIRLS COLLEGE, SRI GANGANAGAR

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Best Practices

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1. Women Empowerment

The institution is committed for the all-round development of the students by organising varied academic, medical, cultural and social events about women empowerment through the platforms like Women-cell, YDC, NSS and Ranging units, Placement and Career Counselling cell. For the session 2017-2018, all these units worked in synchronization to plan and execute their action-plan with a special focus on women empowerment by organizing various competitions, expert talks and awareness campaigns to make the students more aware about their health, their rights in society and about domestic violence etc., Dr. Deepika Monga delivered an inspiring and insightful talk on “Daughters are Precious “making the girls realize their hidden powers and work hard to achieve their goals. The Youth Development Centre arranged a talk to introduce the students with various Laws and Acts of Indian Constitution which are framed to empower women and

give them the space to live their life with dignity and rights. The students actively participated and performed well in the GK Competition based on the Laws about the rights of women organized by Women Cell under the aegis of National Women Commission. The college celebrated the inaugural function of Student Union Office with the theme “*Beti Bachao, Beti Padao*” (Save the Girl child, Educate the Girl child). In the month of November 2017, the college organized a Marathon with this very theme. The students actively participated in this mega event along with an awareness Rally about women empowerment on International Women’s Day.

2. Green Campus, Clean Campus

With the noble aim of making the college campus clean and eco-friendly the college conducted tree plantation programs and cleanliness projects throughout the year in the campus with the active involvement of NSS volunteers, rangers and the students from other departments under the aegis of the college Eco-club. The college has a vast campus area much of it is free space and without considerable number of trees this offered the great scope for planting trees involving students which can develop awareness among students about plants and inculcate in them values to save the environment. The NSS volunteers with active support and guidance of the faculty members surveyed the campus and marked the right places for plantation in terms of the availability of water. The local Govt. Nursery helped the college in terms of supply of saplings in subsidized rates. During the session 2017-2018, the college conducted two mega

Plantation Drives in the campus, one in the month of July on 20/07/2017 and another on the Earth Day i.e., 22/04/2017. The plantation programme on 20/07/2017 was clubbed with an awareness programme on Water Self-reliance. As part of the cleanliness campaign, the college students participated in Cleanliness Fortnight from 1 -15 August 2017. They collectively planned to clean the corridors, the playgrounds, the parks and successfully completed the task. The college conducted Green Oath on Gandhi Jayanti 2017 to encourage and inspire each and every member of the college to plant and save trees. Under the aegis of NSS and Ranging, the students also prepared charts and posters to spread the message about Green Campus, Clean Campus.

3. Installation of Solar-Plant: A step Towards Sustainable Energy

No doubt, the solar energy is a clean and renewable alternative to fossil fuels. As a part of its eco-friendly initiatives, the college had set up solar plant in the campus to harness the solar power. Relying on the funds from Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), the centrally- sponsored scheme, the college procured this solar panel from Topsun Energy Ltd., Gandhinagar (Gujrat) to work in tune with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in reducing the Carbon footprint. This is a Grid-tied SPP-35 KW solar roof-top panel which is installed on the roof of the main academic building of the college. The power generated through this plant is sold to the electricity board of the Government of Rajasthan. The installation of this solar plant is a

commendable step not only towards environment protection but also a great help for the college to manage its power expenses and make the best use of its financial resources for optimum benefit of its students.