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Best Practices

- 1. ‘*Samvad- Sangam*’ College-Community Connect Program**
- 2. Celebrating Unity in diversity, ‘*Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat*’ (ESBS) Project**

1. ‘*Samvad- Sangam*’ College-Community Connect Program: -

Working with the mission to spread the light of knowledge, the college has left no stone unturned to enlighten the students academically and empower them socially. Various extension and outreach activities are carried out by the NSS and Ranging Units of the college to create social responsibility among the students. The ‘*Samvad-Sangam*’ program was an initiative by the college to connect with the community through the parents of the students. This program was successfully organized in the form of five special events. All these events were so curated to focus not only to discuss about the performance of the students with their parents but also to make the parents realized the close connection with the college and encourage them to join hands with the college administration to work for the betterment of the society. The college followed the tradition of sending ‘*Peele chawal*’ to send invites to the

parents for these events. Distributing ‘Peele Chawal’ or yellow rice is an age-old custom in Rajasthan to ensure attendance of the community at marriages and other social functions. This practice helped the college administration in establishing an emotional bonding with the students and their families. The first ‘*Samwad Sangam*’ program took place on 12 Oct. 2019 in the form of a ceremonial beginning of a meaningful dialogue between the college and the community through the parents of the students. The college scheduled the second event on the birth Anniversary of Pt. Nehru, 14 Nov. 2019. On this day, the students performed before their parents in a poetry recitation and patriotic song competition. With the message of social harmony, the third event was conducted as part of the celebrations for 550th Birth Anniversary of **Sikh Guru Gurunanak Dev ji** on 20 Nov.2019. With the aim of spreading the word about voter awareness, the fourth event was clubbed with the Voter Day on 25 January 2020. The last event of the academic session was held on the Annual Function of the college on 15 Feb.2020. With the noble aim of inculcating ethical values and deep respect for the parents, the college collaborated with a local ‘Yog Sewa Samiti’ and celebrated this day as “Mata-Pita Poojan”. All these events truly prepared a healthy platform for meaningful dialogue among the students, the parents and the faculty members to work towards the social betterment i.e., the actual aim of education.

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2. Celebrating Unity in diversity, ‘Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat’ (EBSB) Project: -

As EBSB is one of the major flagship programmes of the government to bring in cultural integration of the country as part of the vision to build a “New India by 2022”. Celebrating the unity in diversity of our nation, the college administration constituted an EBSB club.

The club organized a knowledgeable lecture series to promote the spirit of national integration among students by familiarising them with the life and culture at **Assam**. This lecture series was planned to showcase the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of Assam enabling the students to understand the diversity i.e. India and fostering a sense of common identity. In the month of February, the college faculty from the department of Geography tried to acquaint the students with the geographical status of Assam. The college faculty from the department of Home Science delivered an interesting lecture on the Assamese Cuisine and costumes. The faculty from Music provided information about folk music of Assam and presented an Assamese folk song and all the members of college family joined him. The club planned these comprehensive lectures with the objective to create an environment that promotes learning between states by sharing best practices and experiences. The club initiated a language learning activity too. As a part of this activity, the s commonly spoken sentences in Assamese language like ‘come here; ‘Congratulations’, ‘keep quiet’ and ‘Let me go now’ etc.

were shared with the students with their Hindi translation. The literary committee conducted interesting activities to emphasize the cultural unity. The other departments also played an active role in this project. The Departments of Zoology and Botany enriched the students' knowledge bank through documentaries on fauna and flora of Assam whereas the department of Economics organized lecture to provide information about the economy of the state. The department of History arranged some lectures and documentaries based on the historical grandeur of the state where as the department of sociology picked some documentaries and organized insightful discussions based on the folk culture and social customs to make the students acquainted with the glorious history and culture of Assam. The students as well as the faculty members whole heartedly participated in all these activities.