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# **Two Institutional Best Practices**

1. Health awareness programs in the campus for students under the "Healthy Youth – Protection of Future" initiative

2. Voter Awareness Drive

# 1. Title : Health awareness programs in the campus for students under the "Healthy Youth – Protection of Future" initiative

2. Objectives :

Healthy living is one of the most important aspects of life. It was the endeavour at the college to spread the spirit of taking care one's own health, as well as the health of all around. The need for spreading awareness for hygiene in the girls and motivating them to work for greater good of the society at large, has been one of the themes of this campaign. Under this, the health check-ups for girls were organized, lectures on creating health awareness held and the girl students were involved in campaigning in and around the college as well as the town, by the way of rallies and "nukkad nataks."

3. Context :

The Sustainable Development Goals declared by the United Nations have prioritized 'good health and well being' as the main objectives to be pursued by all the governments across the world. India has also embarked upon the task for creating an environment of good health.

#### 4. Practice / Uniqueness

This practice was designed to involve all the students of the college to take up the practice of health and hygiene.

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The involvement of girls in the campaign created a huge difference as the students took the message to their homes and neighborhood.

5. Evidence of success :

A large number of girls came forward to get themselves checked in the health check-ups. The students also participated in the rallies held for creating awareness for health, which were taken out in the town. Students also held nukkad nataks (street corner skits), where large gatherings were witnessed.

6. Problems Encountered :

The campaign has been largely successful, apart from the difficulties in procuring the time of health practitioners to come to the college for organizing lectures. Doctors at the district hospital were stretched for time and overburde

#### 2.2. Voter Awareness Drive

#### **1. Title : Voter Awareness Drive**

#### 2. Objectives :

India being the largest democracy in the world, takes pride in the strong roots that democracy has taken. To deepen it further and inculcate amongst the students the values of democratic ethics, voter awareness campaigns were organized in collaboration with the election commission officials at the district level.

#### 3. Context :

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The Election Commission of India has undertaken a massive drive to organize voter awareness throughout the country, in which voters are to be motivated to exercise their rights at the time of elections, by increasing their participation.

4. Practice / Uniqueness :

Nearly sixty percent of the population of our country is young, and a vast number are freshly registered voters. Colleges are the place where such new voters could be found. Campaign to educate new voters, are most successful at such educational institutions as this college where girls from across the district are enrolled.

5. Evidence of success :

A large number of students took part in the drive. College elections also witnessed a spur in voting. Campaign to involve greater number of students also witnessed huge success as a large number of students who had just turned eligible for voting got enrolled in the voting lists at the district level.

6. Problems Encountered :

Politicization of the campus was an inadvertent fallout of the process. Various political outfits began coming to the college to get involved with the process.

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