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Best Practice - I

1. Title of the Practice

“Thought for the day”

2. Objectives of the Practice:

To know the importance of the day.

To know historical moments on the particular day.

To enrich the general knowledge.

To know useful quotations of philosophers

3. The Context:

Ananda College always cares students' personal growth. The students are motivated to improve their general knowledge. The day's related important general news will be given. Some words can change the entire life of a person. The philosophers have left behind important statements to the world for enriching human lives.

4. The Practice:

A faculty is in-charge for a group of students who prepare the messages and ensure that is delivered. Every day from 11.20 am to 11.30 am is a break time for students and the staff. At 11.25 am, via the public announcement system the messages are read out by the students. The national/international celebrations of the days are read out. The importance of the date in other countries is read out. The birthday or Remembrance Day of great leaders would be read. The important quotes of great philosophers are read. To insist moral values, at 1.25 pm parables of the Bible thoughts of great leaders or philosophers are played through the announcement system.

5. Evidence of Success:

It improves the general knowledge of the students, which helps them, face competitive examinations. Students get a motivation to make achievements like the readout leaders. There is a chance to know about various great leaders of the world. It motivates the students to search further information about great personalities. It helps them to keep moral and ethical values in their life. It changes the young minds to have confidence to live in the world. It makes the students to become socially concern and responsible persons of the country.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

While doing this practice, the preparation will be monitored. It takes time to shorten the messages apt for 5 minutes duration. It takes time to give proper training to the students to read it clearly so it is audible to others. The absence of the student who is to read out today would hurdle to replace another one on that day.

7. Notes:

As of the great essayist, “Reading maketh a full man”, the Management encourages this practice effectively.

- Listening would help the students, enrich other requisite skills.
- Listening will also improve the vocabulary, the pronunciation and language acquisition.




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Best Practice: II

1. Title of the Practice:

Environment-Friendly Campus

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To create a learning atmosphere that empowers students to become crusaders of sustainable living through ecologically responsible choices and inculcate a sense of environmental mindfulness through teaching and extension activities.
- To optimize the use of Green Energy wherever possible while reducing pollution and harm to the environment.
- To model and encourage, among other institutions, environmentally sustainable practices.

3. The Context

It is a globally acknowledged fact that environmental sustainability is one of the major concerns today. Escalating anthropogenic activity and human insensitivity towards the environment, and over-exploitation of our natural resources have led to environmental degradation and adverse consequences for all living creatures. Consequently, protecting the environment for future generations is of great significance. Since the youth constitute a large part of the population, there is a strong need to impart a sense of environmental stewardship and develop lifestyles that preserve and nurture our environment. Rosary College has taken the responsibility to nurture and care for the environment and integrates environment-friendly practices with the teaching-learning process. Rising above the challenges of limited land, finance, and human resources, the College has taken numerous initiatives to promote an environment-friendly campus.

4. The Practice

The institution has aggressively sought to endorse and inculcate an environment-friendly lifestyle amongst the staff and students through various eco-friendly initiatives and serves as the finest model.

The most prominent practices include:

- Environment-Friendly Campus Policy was devised to serve as a guiding light for the staff and students to promote an on-campus lifestyle that preserves and protects the environment.
- Water conservation initiatives focus on tapping, reducing, and reusing water. The Rain Water Harvesting unit on campus can store 10,000 liters in a well. The same is used for the garden and in the toilets. The boys' washrooms have unique waterless urinals (11 nos.), and taps in the College washrooms have water aerators that further reduce the volume of consumed water.
- To reduce the consumption of plastic bottles, water refill stations are installed, and guests/dignitaries/ resource persons are served water in a glass jug. Anti-plastic and water conservation rallies, poster competitions, talks on reducing waste creation are held.

Energy efficiency: The garden and street lights around the campus are powered by solar energy, and the campus is lit with only LED lights. Also, bulbs and tube lights are installed at several locations in the campus.

- Other waste from the canteen kitchen, such as onion peels, is carefully segregated.
- The Biological diversity on campus promotes the idea of harmonious living with nature. There are varieties of plants that especially attract butterflies and birds to the campus.

Waste management: All plastic, glass, paper, and recyclable waste on campus is mindfully segregated and disposed of accordingly. The institution also has two paper shredders.

- Students are encouraged to stitch and distribute cloth/paper bags to the public and grocery stores in the vicinity.
- Programs and competitions are frequently conducted on themes relating to the environment.

- The building architecture: A Unique feature of the institution's building permits sunlight to permeate into the structure through skylight, air vents, and passages that allow free flow of air across the campus with minimum electricity consumption. The institution also has an open-air stage.

5. Evidence of Success:

- Students have become mindful of the environment, and they enthusiastically participate in activities that help sustain the planet.
- The College has received recognition for green initiatives.
- There is a reduction in the amount of paper used.
- Through the rain-water harvesting plant, it is estimated that 1,00,000 liters of water are collected every year, which equals saving 1,00,000 liters of water annually.

6. Encountered and Resources Required:

- Limited campus space is a hindrance to planning large-scale green initiatives.
- A complete ban on the usage of plastic and paper on campus is challenging.



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