



## ***INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL***

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### **BEST PRACTICES**

#### **1. Title of the Practice**

***"Sustainable Practices: Recycling Waste Paper through Community Collaboration"***

#### **2. Objectives of the Practice**

The waste paper recycling initiative aims to:

- Promote environmental sustainability by reducing paper waste and recycling it into usable stationery.
- Foster a culture of responsibility and environmental consciousness within the college community.
- Establish a mutually beneficial relationship with local cooperative societies.
- Reduce the college's expenditure on stationery by using recycled products.

#### **3. The Context**

To contribute to environmental sustainability and manage waste effectively, our college has partnered with a local cooperative society for the recycling of waste paper. This initiative addresses the need for responsible waste management and demonstrates the college's commitment to sustainable practices. By converting waste paper into usable stationery, the initiative also provides practical benefits to the college and supports the local community.

#### **4. The Practice**

The recycling practice involves a systematic process of collecting, recycling, and reusing paper within the college. Key aspects of the practice include:

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- Collection of Waste Paper: Dedicated collection bins are placed in classrooms, offices, libraries, and other areas to gather waste paper. Students and staff are encouraged to dispose of paper waste responsibly.
- Partnership with Cooperative Society: The collected waste paper is regularly transported to a local cooperative society, which specializes in paper recycling.
- Recycling Process: The cooperative society processes the waste paper and recycles it into various stationery items such as A4 size paper, legal size paper, file covers, and file boards.
- Supply of Recycled Stationery: In exchange for the waste paper, the cooperative society provides the college with recycled stationery free of cost, effectively reducing the college's need to purchase new stationery.
- Awareness Campaigns: The college conducts regular awareness campaigns to educate students and staff about the importance of recycling and sustainable practices.

### **5. Evidence of Success**

The recycling initiative has led to several positive outcomes:

- Environmental Impact: A significant reduction in the amount of paper waste generated by the college, contributing to environmental conservation.
- Cost Savings: Reduced expenditure on stationery due to the supply of recycled products from the cooperative society.
- Community Engagement: Strengthened ties with the local cooperative society, supporting local industry and promoting community welfare.
- Increased Awareness: Enhanced awareness and participation in sustainable practices among students and staff, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility.

### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

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While the recycling initiative has been successful, it has encountered some challenges:

- Logistics: Coordinating the regular collection and transport of waste paper requires efficient logistics and planning.
- Participation Levels: Ensuring consistent participation from all members of the college community can be challenging.
- Quality Control: Maintaining the quality of recycled stationery to meet the college's needs and standards.

**To address these challenges, the following resources are essential:**

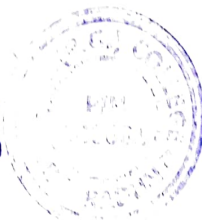
- Dedicated Staff: Assigning staff members to oversee the collection, transport, and coordination with the cooperative society.
- Awareness Programs: Continuous efforts to educate and motivate the college community about the benefits of recycling.
- Quality Monitoring: Regular assessment of the quality of recycled stationery to ensure it meets college requirements.

### **7. Conclusion**

The waste paper recycling initiative exemplifies the college's commitment to environmental sustainability and community collaboration. By converting waste paper into valuable stationery, the college not only reduces its environmental footprint but also supports local industry and promotes cost-effective resource management. This best practice serves as a model for other institutions seeking to implement sustainable and responsible waste management solutions.

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### **BEST PRACTICES 2022-23**

#### **1. Title of the Practice:**

***'Enhancing Employability and Skill Development through Add-On Certificate Courses'***

#### **2. Objectives of the Practice:**

- Skill Enhancement: To equip students with additional skills that complement their primary field of study, making them more versatile and employable.
- Holistic Development: To promote holistic development by offering courses that enhance both technical and soft skills.
- Industry Readiness: To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, thereby improving students' readiness for the job market.
- Lifelong Learning: To inculcate a habit of lifelong learning and continuous professional development among students.

#### **3. The Context:**

In today's competitive job market, possessing only a degree is often insufficient to secure a desirable position. Employers seek candidates with diverse skills and practical knowledge. Recognizing this, our college initiated a series of add-on certificate courses designed to provide students with specialized skills and knowledge that are highly valued in various industries. These courses are tailored to meet the evolving demands of the job market and enhance the employability of our graduates.

#### **4. The Practice:**

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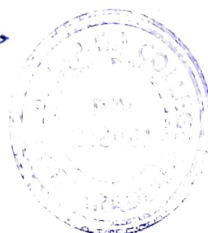
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- **Course Design and Selection:** The add-on courses are designed in consultation with industry experts, alumni, and academic professionals. The courses cover a range of topics including digital marketing, data analytics, entrepreneurship, foreign languages, advanced computing, financial management, and soft skills like communication and leadership.
- **Implementation:** These courses are offered alongside the regular degree programs. Classes are scheduled during weekends or after regular class hours to ensure they do not interfere with the students' main academic schedule.
- **Certification:** Upon successful completion of each course, students receive a certificate that adds value to their academic profile. These certificates are recognized by various industries and can significantly boost a student's resume.
- **Faculty and Resources:** The courses are taught by experienced faculty members and industry professionals. The college provides state-of-the-art facilities and resources, including well-equipped computer labs, libraries, and online learning platforms.

### **5. Evidence of Success:**

- **Increased Employability:** Graduates who have completed these add-on courses report higher employability and job satisfaction. Many have successfully secured positions in reputed companies or have started their own ventures.
- **Student Enrollment:** There has been a steady increase in student enrollment for these courses each year, indicating their popularity and perceived value among the student community.
- **Industry Recognition:** Several courses have received positive feedback from industry partners, who acknowledge the practical skills and knowledge students bring to the workplace.
- **Skill Development:** Students have demonstrated significant improvement in both technical and soft skills, which are essential for professional success.

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### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

#### **Challenges:**

- Scheduling conflicts with regular academic programs.
- Ensuring consistent student participation and engagement.
- Keeping course content updated with the latest industry trends and technologies.

#### **Resources Required:**

- Continuous funding for the procurement of advanced teaching tools and resources.
- Collaboration with industry experts for course development and delivery.
- Regular feedback and assessment mechanisms to ensure the courses remain relevant and effective.

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