

# **GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR MEN**

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## **BEST PRACTICE 2**

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE: FOSTERING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG STUDENTS: A Pathway to Sustainable Change

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

The overarching goal of our initiative is to cultivate a deep-rooted awareness and understanding of environmental issues among students, thereby fostering a sense of responsibility and stewardship towards the protection and preservation of our planet.

#### **CONTEXT:**

In an era marked by escalating environmental challenges, it is imperative to equip the next generation with the knowledge and skills necessary to address pressing environmental issues. Through targeted educational initiatives, students are sensitized to the urgent need for environmental conservation and sustainable practices.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

To realize our goal, we have adopted a multi-faceted approach centered around education, advocacy, and community engagement. One of the primary avenues through which we promote environmental awareness is through the organization of rallies and awareness campaigns. These events serve as platforms for students to actively engage with environmental issues, raise awareness within their communities, and advocate for positive change.

#### **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:**

The success of our efforts is reflected in the tangible impact we have witnessed within our student body and beyond. Students who participate in our environmental initiatives demonstrate a heightened awareness of environmental issues and a strong commitment to adopting sustainable behaviors. Moreover, our graduates emerge as leaders in various fields, equipped with the knowledge and passion to effect meaningful change within society.

## PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:

While our initiatives have been largely successful, we have encountered challenges related to resource constraints and logistical barriers. However, through the proactive efforts of our institution and with support from funding sources such as the UGC and the Ministry of Environment and Forest (Government of India), we have been able to overcome these challenges. Moving forward, continued investment in resources and sustained collaboration will be crucial to furthering our impact and promoting a culture of environmental stewardship among students.