## Best Practice - I. "ME AND MY PLANT"

1. **Goal**: The College is a socially responsible institution, which fully appreciates the imperative to ensure that the environment in the campus and its vicinity is restored to a healthy level and further improved upon from time to time. To achieve this end, stakeholders are to be sufficiently sensitized, educated and actively involved.

2. The Context: Herbal medicines play significant role in the human health. Degradation of plants adversely affects on the herbal medicines. So today is the need of protection of medicinal plants. The students as the core part of the future citizenry need to be educating about the herbal medicines and their involvement in the protection of medicinal plants.

3. **The Practice:** Life science students of the institution prepare the list of 120 common medicinal plants from in and around the campus. Students collect the medicinal importance and use of such plants from local practitioners and Ayurvedic college staff. All 120 common herbal medicinal plants are planted in the campus (Medicinal Plants Zone) Students are involved in plantation and nursing the plants.

4. **Evidence of success:** Students are activity involved in the plantation, watering, weeding and other caring. Hence we could nurse all the 120 plants. The use of these medicinal plants against common diseases was given by the students of life science to others. Our students spread the knowledge. So we are happy with success rate.

5. **Problems encountered and resources required**: No problems were faced.

6. **Notes:** We are happy to mention here that all our stakeholders are enjoying the comfortable stay at the environment friendly campus during working hours.

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## Best Practice - II. "Introduction of Short-Term Courses"

- 1. Goal: The college is a socially responsible institution which fully provides excellence in teaching student engagement & adopt the curriculum to meet the need of the community. To maintain & refine support systems for enhancing college, functions & student success. Its vicinity is restored into a healthy level further improved upon from time to time & activity participated to all the activities.
- 2. **The Context:** At present there is non-availability of financial assistance from funding agency but college has made an attempt to continue the Short-Term Courses (Certificate courses) with the support from KLE society. There is a need to introduced career enhancing courses that have utility for job and self employment. As per UGC objectives each interested student must be equipped with a certificate in one short term course along with convential degree or post graduate degree (BA, B.Com., B.Sc., BCA, M.Com.)
- 3. **3.The Practice:** General notices were circulated among the students and interest is checked. later the issue was placed before that IQAC members to start the specific short-term courses. Minimum two certificate courses in one academic year were commenced and successfully completed. The concerned staff prepare the syllabus for minimum of 25 hours theory and practical whenever necessary. The students were enrolled classes are engaged to couple the syllabus and at the end one annual examination was conducted certificates are issued to the successful students.
- 4. **Evidence of Success:** The students are interested with short term courses which are useful in their career. The syllabi of the courses are attractive classes theory and practical are engaged regularly. Hence we get cent percent result in the examination. We are happy with the success rate.
- 5. **Problems encountered and resource required:** No problems were faced.
- 6. **Notes:** We are happy to mention here that our stake holders are satisfied with the attempt made by the college

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