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Green Campus, Clean Campus

Objective:

Our environment faces several species threatening challenges. A conscious student of the present is a responsible citizen of the future. This **Green Campus**, **Clean Campus** initiative has been taken to inculcate values that aims to educate students regarding the need for an inclusive and sustainable environment for a shared future.

Context:

Due to rapid industrialization and its concomitant global warming our human civilization is going through a huge crisis. In view of this, it is incumbent upon all of us who are engaged in securing the future of the nation and also of the world to prepare our students for these challenges.

The Practice:

Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya's Environment and Sustainability Advisory Committee promotes green practices. Tree plantation, maintenance, and sensitization programmes are done regularly to develop love for nature. The campus is plastic-free, with NSS and NCC units always on alert to its compliance. Cleanliness drives, World Environment Day observance, and polythene-free campaigns reinforce the initiative

Evidence of Success:

One can easily see an increased number of students are now aware of the dangers our environment is facing from various corners. They enthusiastically take part in the college's green initiatives and maintain a clean campus. They independently took the initiative to install signboards on the trees within the campus, providing details such as the local and scientific names of each tree.

Challenges:

Scarcity of funds is an impediment for the expansion of this initiative. A small section of students remain disengaged. The goal is to get them all involved in building a greener, cleaner future.

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Title of the Practice: Academic Blueprint for Holistic Development

Objectives of the Practice: Prior-preparedness and effective time management of students for academic excellence and simultaneous acquisition of diverse skills, leading to holistic development.

The Context: This fast-paced competitive world demands the best. In the drive to deliver it is also essential for young minds to manage stress. Prior-preparedness minimises stress and optimises outcome. A transparent Academic Blueprint, circulated amongst students, enables this.

The Practice: The college designs, executes, and implements the Academic Blueprint. This blueprint consists of an academic calendar, transparent academic plans, study materials, lesson plans and question banks for its students, shared through various digital platforms. The Syllabus Monitoring Committee (SMC) ensures the proper execution and implementation of the blueprint. Online classrooms (like Google Classroom) help address academic concerns outside college hours.

Evidence of Success: Students have been able to effectively manage time to confidently diversify. Prior-knowledge and preparedness has not only brought good academic performance but also enabled students to nurture their skills without stress, in fields like sports, self-defence, cultural activities, and such. The outcome indicates holistic development of the students.

Problems encountered and Resources Required: Apart from computers with internet connection for preparing the blueprint, technical assistance is at times required to ensure seamless implementation of all components of the Academic Blueprint. Evolving possibilities and challenges of the digital medium necessitates teachers to be equipped with updated digital knowledge.

Notes (Optional): Having dedicated teachers acquiring new technical skills and using them to benefit students. Making teaching-learning accessible to all and understanding the significance of holistic development highlighted in NEP2020. Academic growth and skill acquisition must happen together. Transparent academic blueprints can help students to effectively manage time, cope with stress and diversify.

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