

Sarad Vilas Teachers College

KM Puram, Mysore -04

Institutional Values and Best Practices

The college is well known for its constructive efforts in the cultural heritage of its institutional values and principles related to TE. Being a pioneer TE institution, it offers a variety of opportunities and organises diversified programs and activities that promote all essential teacher related competencies.

Some of the note-worthy practices the college has been practising are,

- Organising special assembly sessions everyday with innovative programs like “Guruvandana” – Guru chetana, Narrate to Nurture & Listen to Learn (NN&LL), Celebrating Significant days of national interest and students birthdays accepting their contributions like books or plants. (Books-Our Lifetime Invaluable Companions Scheme (BOLICS) and Green Corridor Project managed by Green army are a few examples.
- “Guruvandana” – Guruchetana: Every individual student presents the personality attributes, unique professional features and principles of his/her impact teacher.
- Narrate to Nurture and Listen to Learn (NN&LL), a 3-4 minutes program where every day a student will narrate a story, and other students will analyse and find out the hidden message to be applied in life.
- A quick and informal celebrations / observation of significant days, where a pair of students will give a micro-presentation of the day’s significance along with charts.
- All profession related curricular/co-curricular and extra-curricular programs and activities are regularly organised. A few to mention are Community Living Camp (CLC), Visits to different types of schools, field trips and visits to institutions of academic importance etc.

(1) ENERGY CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Objectives of the Practice

- Reduce energy consumption and carbon footprint within our institution.
- Promote a culture of sustainability and environmental stewardship among students and staff.
- Lower operational costs associated with energy usage.

- Contribute to global efforts in combating climate change by implementing sustainable practices.
- Serve as a model for other institutions to follow in adopting energy-efficient measures.

The Practice

Our energy conservation initiatives include:

- Installation of solar panels to harness renewable energy sources and reduce reliance on grid electricity.
- Replacement of traditional lighting with energy-efficient LED bulbs throughout campus buildings.
- Adoption of energy-saving policies, promoting the use of natural ventilation.
- Educating students and staff about the importance of energy conservation through awareness
- Campaigns, workshops, and sustainability-themed events.

Evidence of Success

- Significant reduction in energy consumption and associated costs.
- Significant Reduction in Energy Consumption and Costs: Through the adoption of energy-efficient technologies and practices, we have witnessed a remarkable decrease in our institution's energy consumption, resulting in substantial cost savings.
- Increased awareness and engagement among students and staff in energy-saving practices.

(2) BOOKS OUR LIFE TIME INVALUABLE COMPANIONS SCHEME (BOLICS)

Objectives of the Practice

- Encourage Personal Contributions: Each student contributes a book to the College library on their birthday, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility towards the library.
- Build a Rich Library Collection: Enhance the library's collection with a diverse range of books contributed by students, reflecting their interests and preferences.
- Promote Lifelong Learning: Instil a lifelong habit of reading and learning in students, preparing them for academic and personal success.

- **Strengthen Community Bonds:** Create a shared experience around reading that strengthens the bonds among students, teachers, and parents.

The Practice The practice involves the following key components:

- **Book Contributions on Birthdays:** Each student donates a book to the College library on their birthday, with their name and birthdate inscribed inside the cover. This not only commemorates their special day but also enriches the library's collection.
- **Library Celebrations:** The library organizes Annual celebrations to honour the students who contributed books, featuring readings and discussions about the new additions.
- **Reading Programs and Book Clubs:** The College hosts regular reading programs and book clubs to encourage students to read and discuss books together.
- **Parental Involvement:** Parents are invited to participate in library activities and contribute to the selection of books, fostering a supportive reading environment at home.

Evidence of Success

- **Increased Library Collection:** The library's collection has grown significantly with diverse and high-quality books contributed by students, reflecting their interests and broadening the resources available to all.
- **Improved Reading Habits:** There has been a noticeable increase in the number of books checked out and read by students, indicating improved reading habits.