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# Best Practices 2023-2024



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# Best Practice 2: Social Outreach and Community Engagement

### Objective:

GSCC is dedicated to fostering social responsibility and civic engagement among its students. Through various outreach programs, the college empowers students to make meaningful contributions to their communities while developing essential life skills.

### Context:

GSCC's mission of "Empowerment Through Value-Based Education" underscores its commitment to holistic student development. The college provides a platform for students to engage in community service, develop social awareness, and become active and responsible citizens.

### **Key Initiatives:**

- NSS: The College's active NSS unit engages students in various communitydriven projects, including tree plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, health awareness camps, and blood donation drives.
- NCC, DLLE, and Rotaract Club: These organizations provide further avenues for students to participate in social initiatives, such as rallies, awareness campaigns, and community service projects.
- Collaborations: GSCC partners with numerous NGOs and community organizations to expand the reach and impact of its outreach programs.

### **Evidence of Success:**

GSCC's community engagement initiatives have achieved significant success, evidenced by:

- Increased student participation in social outreach programs
- Positive feedback and testimonials from students and community members
- Strong partnerships and collaborations with NGOs and local organizations
- Recognition and awards for community engagement efforts



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- Feedback: Online feedback mechanisms enable students to provide input on curriculum, faculty, and facilities, fostering continuous improvement.
- Student Support: A dedicated student corner on the college website and barcode-enabled ID cards enhance student support services.
- Data Analytics: Data analysis is used to personalize learning, identify areas for improvement, and enhance the overall educational quality.
- Computer Lab: A modern computer lab equipped with the latest software provides students with essential digital resources.
- Library Automation: The college library features a comprehensive automation system, including web-based access to resources, barcode-based circulation, and an extensive online catalogue.
- Finance and Accounts: Automated systems streamline administrative processes, including online fee collection, purchase order generation, and payroll management.

### Evidence of Success:

GSCC's technology initiatives have yielded significant benefits, including:

- Enhanced admission and enrollment processes
- Increased trust and transparency
- Improved academic outcomes
- Efficient regulatory compliance
- Streamlined operations
- Enhanced online learning and collaboration

## Challenges and Future Directions:

GSCC recognizes the ongoing need for comprehensive training, robust cybersecurity measures, and user-friendly technologies. The college remains committed to addressing these challenges and continually evolving its technology strategy to enhance the stakeholder experience.

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- Successful completion of student projects focused on community needs
- Observable positive changes in student attitudes and behaviours
- Sustainable, long-term impact on the community

### Challenges and Future Directions:

GSCC acknowledges the challenges of limited resources and the need for increased collaboration with NGOs and local bodies. The college remains committed to addressing these challenges and expanding its social outreach programs to create a more profound impact on the community.

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