

## BEST PRACTICES:

### 1. Upholding Diversity and Building Inclusivity

#### Goal:

Our college focuses on creating opportunities for higher education to the weak and underprivileged remote tribal areas irrespective of caste and culture, gender, religion, ethnicity, cognitive and physical ability.

#### CONTEXT

Our college caters to the needs of rural tribal dominated areas by providing opportunities where they can get a chance to enroll in a formal education. To upgrade their knowledge and to motivate them we invited a renowned personalities/educationist at college functions to inspired them.

#### PRACTICE

Students from different backgrounds were admitted in the college, 10% general students who are economically weak were given financial assistance. Infrastructure facilities like ramp were constructed for differently-abled students in all the departments including library, administrative office and toilet. During fresher's meet the students showcase their rich cultural attires and practices. Hence it promotes the culture and the spirit of unity in all diverse culture.

#### Evidence of success:

Students display sense of unity, tolerance and accommodative attitudes towards their fellow students and to all the teachers and non-teaching staff of the college. This approach has had a great impetus in fostering a team spirit, camaraderie, inclusiveness, a dedication to the common good.

#### Problems encountered:

The state of Manipur is infested with an ethnic turmoil. Hence, the college tries to initiates and embraced the spirit of unity, brotherhood in a strife torn state with a lot of difficulties and challenges

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## 2. Fostering leadership and social engagement among the Youths.

### GOAL

- The South East Manipur College reckons that youth are the future, and that youth power has the ability to synergize social engagement. By imparting knowledge and social awareness, and by fostering leadership qualities among the youth, the college is committed to empower young minds to become Torchbearers of social change.
- Mobilize and optimize youth volunteers during disaster management or emergencies.

### CONTEXT

Located close to the international borders between India and Myanmar, Chandel district is one of the economically backward districts in Manipur. Amidst these socio-economically deprivations, youth are most vulnerable with high cases of drug abuse rates, alcoholism, unemployment, militancy, early pregnancy etc. leading to high mortality rate among youth.

### PRACTICE

- **Strengthen students participation in social issues through the Colleges NSS and NCC wings**
  1. Observed National Unity Run Day on 31st October, organized by 2022 65 Manipur Girls BN NCC
  2. Awareness Program on Blood Donation at Primary Health Centre at Kapaam on 27th November
  3. Organized Special Camping Programme on the theme "Youth for Environment" on from 13th to 19th December, 2022.
  4. Organized Literacy Awareness Programme in collaboration with the Adopted Penaching Village on 14th December, 2022 by NSS.
  5. Organized Literacy Awareness Programme in collaboration with the Adopted Komlathabi Village on 14th December, 2022.
  6. Mass Tree Plantation Program on 21 July-31 August 2022 organised by NSS Unit, NCC Unit & IQAC SEMCO
  7. Interaction with local shopkeepers for plastic awareness on 12th September 2022 organised by NCC
  8. Lecture on clean water bodies at Liwachanging Government High School Komlathabi on 28th September 2022
  9. Two Days Training programme on Disaster Management on 27th July 2022

### EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

In this academic year, the college collaborated with Youth clubs of villages in the vicinity of the college and along with the students organized array of social and educational activities. Our vision of empowering youth was not limited to our students but moved beyond the campus.

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Initiatives of NSS and NCC wing of the college made a remarkable contribution in our engagement with villages, clubs, churches, other colleges, local institutions etc.

## **PROBLEM**

In our pursuit of fostering leadership and participation among youth, we encounter certain problems or challenges. However, these problems became our guiding light as “areas of opportunities” rather than a set-back and it encouraged us to continue our path to the betterment of the society. Some of these observations are-

1. Lack of communication skills.
2. Inadequate platform for youth to express their ideas, skills and creativity.
3. Lack of prospect of group discussion, interaction and participation.
4. Disparity of opportunities due to lack of - proper connectivity, basic amenities, transport etc.

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