

# **B.P. CHALIHA COLLEGE**

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## **INSTITUTIONAL VALUES & BEST PRACTICES**



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#### **BEST PRACTICE – 1**

1. Title: Holistic development of the institution and its contribution to the society

#### 2. Objectives of the Practice:

- ❖ To instill ethical values, empathy, and compassion in students, promoting overall development as responsible students.
- ❖ To provide students with a comprehensive educational experience that encompasses academic knowledge, practical skills, and personal development, fostering well-rounded individuals capable of thriving in diverse environments.
- ❖ To raise awareness about the crucial role of the environment in human survival and to cultivate the idea of sustainable resource utilization among students.
- To promote the utilization of creative thinking, foster a problem-solving mindset, and initiate entrepreneurial endeavors.

#### 3. The Context:

In today's rapidly evolving world, education must go beyond the mere transmission of information within classroom walls. Students need opportunities to engage with real-world challenges, develop critical thinking skills, and cultivate holistic competencies such as communication, collaboration, creativity, and adaptability. The Holistic Endeavor initiative recognizes the importance of integrating experiential learning, community engagement, and personal growth into the educational journey to prepare students for success in the present world.

#### 4. The Practice:

- 1. Field Visits: Arrange hands-on visits to relevant industries and cultural sites for practical learning.
- 2. Wall Magazines: Departments create dynamic wall displays showcasing student projects and creativity.
- 3. Book Fair: Collaborate with Sahitya Kanan for an annual book fair, promoting reading and intellectual exchange.



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- 4. Poet Meets: Host regular events for poets to share their work and receive feedback, fostering creativity.
- 5. Webinars/Seminars: Organize talks by experts on contemporary topics, encouraging discussion and learning.
- 6. Hand-Written Magazine: Publish a handwritten magazine with creative submissions from students, promoting personal expression.
- 7. Educational Tours: Field visit to Delhi by Botany department to institutes such as IARI, Phytotron facility, and NBPGR to meet eminent scientists and educational tour to Rangsapara. The cleanest village of Assam and to attend **Under the Sal Tree Theatre Festival, 2022** to study rural life, fostering community engagement and understanding.
- 8. Cultural Rally/Sports Week: Celebrate diversity and fitness with cultural events and sports competitions during annual college week.
- 9. Workshops: Offer practical workshops on bridal makeup, providing skills for interested students.

**Evidence of Success:** The success of the "Holistic Endeavor" initiative is evidenced by students participating in holistic education programs demonstrating improved academic performance and academic achievement, as they are better able to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations. Students reported personal growth through increased confidence, self-awareness, and resilience, leading to greater overall satisfaction and well-being. Community engagement activities have shown a positive impact on communities; students contribute meaningfully to societal issues and develop a sense of civic responsibility.

**Problems and Challenges:** Despite its benefits, implementing a holistic education approach may encounter challenges such as:

- \* Resistance to Change: Some stakeholders may be resistant to deviating from traditional educational practices, requiring support from faculty, administration, and the broader community.
- \* Resource Constraints: Implementing experiential learning, community engagement, and personal development initiatives may require additional financial resources, staff, and infrastructure.



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### **Resources Required:**

- ❖ Financial Resources: Funding for faculty development, student scholarships, program coordination, and infrastructure enhancements.
- ❖ Physical Resources: Facilities and equipment to support hands-on learning experiences, community engagement activities, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

#### Bridal makeup and lecture program:





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Excursion by the Department of Botany to Delhi, the students visited famous institutes such as **IARI**, **Phytotron facility**, **and NBPGR** and to meet eminent scientists. The group also visited different historical monuments situated in Delhi like Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Rajghat, and India Gate.







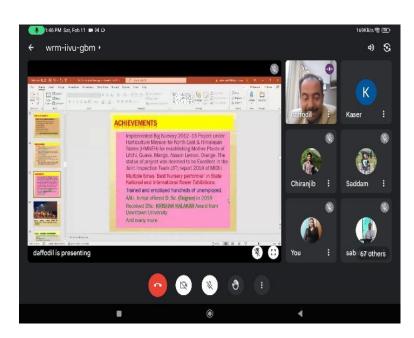


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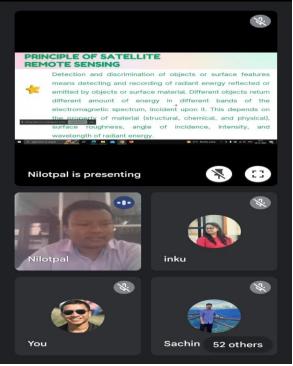




#### **Webinar on Genetics**

Webinars are becoming an increasingly popular way to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and connect with people around the world. A webinar was hosted in the department of botany, B. P. Chaliha College, Nagarbera on the topic of 'Genetics to Genomics-an incredible journey of science' on 3rd March 2023, aiming to provide an overview of the basic concepts of genetics up to the genomics.







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### Visit of faculty members to nearby schools:









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### Wall Magazines of different departments:

Sl no.	Department	Name of the Wall magazine
1	Geography	Dharitri
2	Botany	Parijat
3	History	Bar Asom
4	Physics	Spectra
5	Assamese	Drishti
6	Commerce	Annexon
7	Political Science	Abalukan
8	Education	Khupan
9	Chemistry	Quanta
10	Zoology	Animalia
11	Mathematics	Uttaran
12	Statistics	Statistica
13	Economics	Informatics
14	English	Spark







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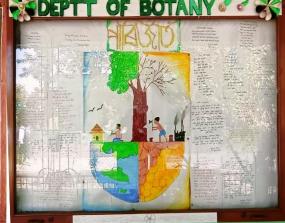
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### **College week snapshots:**







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### **Cultural rally:**



Educational tour to Rangsapara. The cleanest village of Assam. Badungduppa Kalakendra, **Under the Sal Tree Theatre Festival 2022**. Drama: 'Jhalkari' By Rahi Theatre, Mumbai. Script: Punarvasu, Direction: Neha Singh, Date: 17.12.2022





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#### Handwritten magazine:

Handwritten Magazine competition 21.02.2023. Assamese Department and Sahitya Kanan organized aninter-department handwritten magazine competition on International Mother Language Day on 21st March 2023. The Department of Political Science won the best-handwritten magazine award for their magazine 'Vigyajyoti' and the Department of Commerce won the second-best award for their magazine 'Abiruddha'.





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Bookfair Organized by Literary Cluband SahityaKanan of B.P Chaliha College on 4 to 6 Feb 2023



**Poet Meet**: Literary Club and Sahitya Kanan cell organized Poet Meetas Regular gatherings for aspiring poets to share and receive feedback on their workDate: 5/2/2023





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### **BEST PRACTICE - 2**

1. Title: "Sustainable Horizons: Building a Clean and Green Campus Community."

#### 2. The Context:

Clean and green campus practices are essential in modern-day educational institutions to act as pioneers in the conservation of the environment and raise awareness in society. Institutions of higher education have a unique opportunity to lead by example in adopting green and clean practices. These practices align with global sustainability goals, such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and are in response to the pressing need to address climate change and resource depletion. A green and clean campus not only benefits the environment but also promotes a healthy and vibrant community for students, faculty, and staff. By implementing best practices for sustainability, campuses can reduce their ecological footprint and inspire individuals to become stewards of the environment. Here, we delve into the strategies and initiatives that contribute to creating a green and clean campus environment.

#### 3. Objectives

- To promote awareness of the environment and encourage sustainable behaviors among students, staff, and society.
- ❖ Minimize the campus's carbon footprint, energy consumption, and waste generation to mitigate climate change.
- ❖ To provide a clean and green atmosphere that positively influences mental and physical health.
- ❖ To serve as a model for the broader community, showcasing the institution's commitment to environmental stewardship.

#### 4. The Practice:

The Eco Club, NSS, and NCC unit have organized several environmental awareness
programs, plantation and cleanliness drives, and distribution of dustbins in the
adopted village. The students actively participate in the cleanliness drives on
campus as well as in nearby areas.



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- 2. The college celebrates important days associated with nature and the environment like World Environment Day, World Water Day and World Dolphin Day, etc to name a few. Students in large numbers actively participate in these celebrations.
- 3. To implement comprehensive waste management programs, including source separation, recycling, and composting. Implement water-saving technologies, landscaping practices, and awareness campaigns to reduce water consumption. and encourage responsible use of energy resources.
- 4. The college tries to maintain a clean and green campus by minimizing the use of single-use plastics and disposable items in dining facilities and encouraging reusable containers and utensils.etc. by students and teachers.
- 5. All the departments have a designated space for a garden; the department takes responsibility for the maintenance and beautification of the garden.

#### **5. Evidence of Success:**

The number of trees inside the college campus has increased after regular landscaping activities and enhanced green spaces and biodiversity. Reduction in energy consumption by using LED bulbs throughout the college, reducing carbon emissions, and water usage. The Eco club, NCC and NSS volunteers regularly conduct programs based on environmental consciousness themes such as World Environment Day, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and awareness programs where large numbers of student participation have been observed. There have been positive shifts in the behavior and attitudes of students and staff towards sustainability.

### 6. Problems Encountered:

- 1. Sustaining green infrastructure and ensuring its longevity requires proper maintenance.
- 2. Some students and staff may not be fully aware of the importance of sustainability.



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### **Some Snapshots of Green campus initiatives:**







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