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## **BEST PRACTICES 2018-19**

### **Best Practice I**

#### **Title: Conservation of The Medicinal Plant Species Of High Altitude**

Govt. Degree College, Kokernag conserves the medicinal plant species of high altitude. The conservation mode is Ex-situ. The department of Botany has established Herbal garden inside the main campus which contained almost 60 different medicinal plant species. The herbal garden is being updated every year especially by Endangered medicinal plant species. The garden serves the purpose for on-site demonstration of medicinal plant species. The students are being made aware of the significance of endangered plant species and the important secondary metabolites they contain. Botany Students prepare assignments on the medicinal plant species growing in our herbal garden. The content of assignments include- Botanical name of Medicinal Plant Species, Its geography, status (i.e. if its Critically endangered, Endangered, Rare etc.), mode of conservation, secondary metabolite information and the medicinal importance.

**Goal:** To conserve the Medicinal and other endangering plant species and to develop the awareness about the utility such plants among the students as well as among the local community.

**The Practice:** The institution established herbal garden and botanical garden in the campus. The garden serves the purpose for on-site demonstration of medicinal plant species.

**Evidence of Success:** The institution successfully established the herbal/Botanical garden in which contains around 60 different medicinal plant species.

## **Best Practice II**

### **Title: Financial Assistance and Student Support**

The Institute has framed Hand Holding Committee where the Faculty members help the poor and needy students from their personal pockets. The faculty purchase books for competitive examinations and manages their University and College admission Fee, and makes available uniforms for these students.

**Goal:** The goal of the best practice is to encourage the students for continuation of their studies

**The Practice:** The teacher assisted the students in the form of money/ books/Uniform to help the poor and needy students

**Evidence Of Success:-** It is reflected in students coming to the classes daily and studying well.