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BEST PRACTICES 2019-20

Best Practice I

Title: Establishment of Best Practices

1. Establishment of Fish Pond: The department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries, under the auspices of the principal of the college, took a first of its kind initiative and established a fish pond in the college campus. The essential purpose of the initiative was the on-site demonstration of fresh water fish to enhance the research and extension capabilities of the science students likely to be employed in the aquaculture sector. In addition, the pond served as an easy source of fish for the smooth conduct of practicals.

The initiative was conducted as an experiment in that the department experimented with rearing such species of fish which otherwise were not reared in the area.

The physical parameters of water bodies in the area favour cold water fisheries, that is, rainbow trout. It was claimed the other species like carp can neither sustain nor show normal growth. In order to debunk this claim, the department took it as a challenge to develop carp culture, the species which is as such not reared or available for sale in any fish farm in the area. The department purchased some thirty pieces of carp seed from Mansbal Fish Farm. It was observed, however, that the fish developed and showed equal growth as trout do. Thus the college succeeded to prove that carp can not only sustain but can develop in the area. The carp has got immense growth potential as well as commercial and aesthetic value.

Goal: The essential purpose of the initiative was the on-site demonstration of fresh water fish to enhance the research and extension capabilities of the science students likely to be employed in the aquaculture sector

The Practice: The department purchased some thirty pieces of carp seed from Mansbal Fish Farm. It was observed, however, that the fish developed and showed equal growth as trouts do

Evidence of Success: Thus the college succeeded to prove that carp can not only sustain but can develop in the area. The carp has got immense growth potential as well as commercial and aesthetic value.

Best Practice II

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Title: Handholding Committee in College

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.