

# D.L.S. College, Bilaspur (C.G.)

## Best Practices (2019-20)

Towards gender equality and environmental protection, the college started two initiatives as described below:

1. Women Cell (Shakti) Activities for students and teachers
2. Regular Environmental Consciousness related activities in our college

### Best Practices -I

#### 1. Title of the Practice

Women Cell (Shakti) activities for students and teachers

#### 2. Objectives of the Practice

Women cell actively works for Complaint redressal (sexual harassment and others) and organization of activities for women empowerment.

#### 3. The Context

The Women Cell of our college works under two heads - Complaint redressal (sexual harassment and others) and organization of activities for women empowerment. Many events, such as medical camps, legal camps are organized regularly reflecting the motive behind the functioning of our women cell.

#### 4. The Practice

Regular events are organized by Women Cell.

For instance, on the eve of Rani Lakshmi Bai Day and 1<sup>st</sup> Women prime minister of India - Mrs. Indira Gandhi, a program was organized by Women Cell “Shakti” in which Chief Guest was Mrs. Anita Gupta (Assistant Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Chhattisgarh). She emphasized that in India, girls are worshipped as Goddesses but for the sake of dowry they are killed, so there is the need to minimize such incidents, not to worship. Our society needs to change the mentality about girl children. On this occasion, the girls holding a post in the students’ union and girl achievers in sports were also felicitated.

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On the eve of international women’s day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017, a discussion was done on whether women’s are really getting their rights in the present scenario. In the central library, all the ladies staff members gathered and actively participated in it, the prominent among them were Mrs. Nisha Sharma (Director, DLS PG College, Bilaspur), Manjula Jain (coordinator-Women Cell Shakti), Dr. Neha Behar (co-ordinator NAAC), Rima Dutta (Co-ordinator, NAAC, B. Ed), Dr. Archana Mishra (Co-ordinator RD Cell), and all other staff members.

All put their view regarding the same, Women’s complaint redressal cell meeting was held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The external members were invited, Dr. Usha Kiran Bajpai (Counsellor at family court), Dr. Satyabhama Awasthi (Special Counsellor) for the meeting. Dr.

Satyabhama Awasthi gave information regarding the need for an internal complaint committee and proposed it be established in the college also. Dr. Ushakiran Bajpai talked about women's rights. Shri Basant Sharma (Chairman), Manjula Jain (Coordinator, Shakti Cell), and others were present, Bharat Raksha Parv – Sent Rakhi and letters to Army personnel from the institution.

One day Health Awareness program on 13<sup>th</sup> October in association with Lions club Gold, Bilaspur in which Dr. Shakuntala Jitpure (gynecologist) and Dr. Arti Pandey (ENT) explained about the common gynecological problems faced by the young girls, One-day Legal awareness program for students by Shri Shailesh Sharma (Secretary, State Legal Services) on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017. In this academic session also mental hygiene and health program was organized for young girls and seven days self-defense camp was organized for training them.

## 5. Evidence of Success

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## 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The problem encountered in this practice is the fund requirement for conducting these types of events.

## Best Practices -II

### 1. Title of the Practice

Regular Environmental Consciousness related activities in our college

### 2. Objectives of the Practice

Environmental protection and ways for its sustainability

### 3. The Context

Our college is committed to its social responsibilities towards the environment and other related issues, which is reflected in the overall activities organized from time to time. Environmental protection and ways for its sustainability are the prime focus of the institution's moral practices. The institution encourages the different departments to undertake diverse activities such as plantation drives on the college campus, one tree-one student initiatives, the celebration of days depicting environmental problems like ozone day, it helps in promoting environmental protection and sustainability.

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## NSS Activities





### Ozone Day



### National Seminar on “Regional Warming and Narwa Garva Ghurva Bari”





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