

BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION

1. The Blood donation is one of the special activities in every academic session of this institution. The students, staff and people of locality of this institution voluntarily join in this programme to donate blood, not by compulsion but by their humanitarian ground and sacrificing nature. We are the part of noble feeder of blood donor of our district where around 200 no. of Thalassemia patients living. This district is also marked as a Thalassemia prone zone in the map of India. We support not only our district administration but also state of Odisha to save the lives of these patients who need minimum 200 units of blood every day. Our students and staff donate blood in camp organized by this institution as well as in other blood donation camps organized in different part of the district. The noble message they carry from the institution spread to not only their family but villages, working organizations, nearby society they live as well as whole world. This institution has a special credit in this regard along with its various glorious achievements in 48 years of its existence.

2. The institution has a marked feature where brotherhoods among the staff members of both teaching and non-teaching are expressed by helping each other through a distinct fund created by themselves as “Pattamundai College Employees Credit Thrift Society”. It was started from the year 1997 with a member of sixty-eight and a contribution of Rs 200 per month from each member which was modified later to Rs 500/ Rs 200 per month. It is functioning through selected /elected body from both teaching and non-teaching members of staff association of this institution. This body consisting of a president, secretary, joint secretary and some executive members which is formed on the basis of by laws of the society. It provides loan of Rs 100000 / Rs 50000 depending upon the contribution of the members with low interest which helps us in different purposes like higher study, marriage of children, medical treatment of family members and for other purposes. The sanction of loan completely depends upon the urgency of staff, which may sanction even within a day. All the records/ accounts are maintained by cashier and also internal audit is done regularly by the executive members or a group of staff selected by the association. Whole transactions of society are done through a nationalize bank to maintain sanctity/ clarity of the society.

3. The college has an NCC Unit consists of 50 cadets with a 2:1 of boy's to girl's ratio. This unit plays a pivotal role in improving importance of the college by

performing different activities throughout the year. With the usual activities, the cadets observe different important days like Kargil Vijay Diwas, NCC day, Yoga day, worlds Aids Day, world water day etc. They play important role in different awareness programmes like blood donation camp, plantation, cleanliness, road safety management etc. They not only aware the students and people of locality in above activities but also participated in donating blood, plantation of different valuable plants, cleaning the campus and nearby hospital as well as villages of locality. The most important service of this unit is to participate and maintain law and order in different local functions like Ratha Yatra, Durga Puja and Maha Biswo Jayna, where thousands of people gather to observe, worship and enjoy these functions. They provide services from dawn to dusk whatever is the need of local administration and maintained peace and sanctity of these functions with scarified service without any remuneration. They glorify the importance of the institution by doing such priceless service to the people of localities and enhance its importance. NCC also provide a way to give plenty of job opportunities to our students. Most of the alumni of our NCC unit are giving services in different parts of our state as well as county and improve the economic condition of this district. This has a special attraction of this institution for which students of different districts of the state interested to do their higher education here. The college has also taken a step to open a new separate girls wing of NCC unit which will improve the importance of this institution.

4.Drama, a rare function of this institution not only enhances the importance but also tries to preserve and maintain the tradition and culture of the society. It is one of the rarest institutions of Odisha, where this culture is maintained since a long which throw light to the society to resume the old tradition. It also provides a good message to the society by focusing different local, national and international issues. This function is organized by the help of both boys' and girls' students of this institution with good understanding with the coordination of officer in charge and representative of student's council. Around 2000 students and local people enjoy this function every year. This is also another way to create a good number of resources from our students which are also the future of state and nation to produce artists in different fields. Many alumni of this institution also glorified us by showing their potentiality in this field. Few of them are 1. Mr Sarat Chandra Nayak, Odia music director in serial, film 2. Basanta Raj Samal, Lyricist, Film, serial 3. Mina Ketan Das, renowned artist 4. Golak Maharana, renowned yatra writer 5. Baby Mishra, Odia film hero and many mores.

5. Plantation is a unique feature of this institution which was started from end of the 20th century. Around 5000 of both environment friendly valuable and medicinal plants are in the campus which is not only eco-friendly but also continuously supply oxygen to the environment to reduce the CO₂ level and global warming problem. This institution is so conscious from too early and supports the national and international worries to reduce global warming, maintain pH of seawater to balance ecological system. Every year around 500 different trees are planted by NCC, NSS, YRC, staff members, alumni of this institution and also taking care for their survival. These plants are watering by them in summer or by waste water management of this institution. The college has well planned mechanism to sell the matured as well as broken trees due to different natural calamities like cyclones which supports the enhancement of funds. The funds generated by this process is also audited in different times by the government.

6. Health awareness camp is regular feature of the college to provide a regular health consciousness to our students as well as economically backward people of this locality. A regular periodical health check-up is undertaken among the students by the local medical staff. As 70 percent of our students are girls, a regular awareness camp are organized to aware them about gynaecological problems by medical and paramedical staff. A mega health camp is also organized by the college every year with the help of staff, student council and other students to help geriatric and paediatric patients by expert doctors and paramedical staff of local hospital. The college has a first aid box with some urgent medicines, cotton, gauze to meet the exigencies of the students and staff.

7. A healthy practice of good relationship among the students, teachers with public is continuously maintained by the institution. The institution has a good respect towards the public as well as parents to solve their problems in any respect related to college very sincerely and eagerly. Our students and teachers met them in many respects such as field work, project work, different college functions, awareness camps, health camp, blood donation camp, cleaning of villages etc. We share our filling in many ways to them and they reciprocate the same with love, affection and involvement. The institution allows its resources like library, playground, buildings, auditorium etc for their use in social purposes to maintain a cordial relationship.

8. Pisciculture is the unique chemistry of this institution. This institution has two permanent ponds of area around 1 acre of land in its own campus. Every year these ponds are cleaned during summer and highly hybrid fish seeds are left in rainy season with the help of local fishermen. These ponds are also well sealed where the boundaries are also planted with different trees for Eco-friendly environment. The ponds are regularly treated with proper natural medicinal ingredients to keep away the fishes from different diseases with consultation of officers in charge of fishery of local office. This not only enhances the economic condition of the college but also supply disease free and fresh fishes to the students, staff members as well as local people of this area. The revenue generated from this process is properly reflected in the cash book of the college and also properly audited.