

Best Practice 1

Title: Organic Farming

Objective:

- To protect the environment from pollution, caused by chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
- To create awareness among students about organic farming and vegetable cultivation.
- To promote the use of bio-fertilizers.
- To develop an eco-friendly atmosphere to conserve the flora and fauna.
- To ensure an effective utilization of the campus area.
- To create environmental and health consciousness among students and staff.

Context: Since environmental pollution has snowballed into a global concern, it is our duty to reduce pollutants from the environment as much as possible. Hence the initiative.

Practice: The college has earmarked 0.13 acre land for organic farming. Leafy vegetables like Spinach (Palong shak), Malabar spinach (Pui shak), water spinach (Kalmi shak), and some amaranth species (Note shak and Punko shak), Radish, Pumpkin, Bottle gourd and Drumstick (Sojne) etc are cultivated in this farm. Vermicompost and cow dung are used as fertilizer. Vegetables, produced in this way, are sold among staff and consumed at college hostels.

Evidence of success: About 150 kilogram of vegetables has been produced till date on our campus through organic farming.

Problems encountered and Resources required: Our college faced no problem in implementing this project, as we have a sprawling campus.