

BEST PRACTICES 2015-16

Two Best Practices of the Institution

1. Best Practices in Strengthened measures to preserve environment

To create awareness among the students, staff and community about the need to preserve environment.

To provide an opportunity to students to be actively involved in preserving the environment.

Several initiatives were undertaken to meet the above mentioned goals:

- i. Notice placed adjacent to the switch boards with a request to switch off fans and lights when not required.
- ii. Regular checking of the facilities by the staff during the working hours to ensure that fans, lights and other equipment are switched off when not in use.
- iii. Sensitizing and appealing to learners to help the College in the energy conservation drive.
- iv. Regular check of the taps to ensure that water is not wasted.
- v. Instead of bouquets, original plants like Tulsi, Alo-vera and Kurry- patta(mithi neem) are offered to welcome guests.
- vi. Our college students and staff plant the trees outside the campus and their own places. They were appreciated and also honoured time to time by the NGOs and local bodies.
- vii. The College has undertaken the “No Plastic” initiative in the campus. To avoid plastic bags our students made paper bags by waste newspapers and distributed the same at nearly public places like bus stand, fruit market and Sabzi Mandi and to Nhawkers-vendors.
- viii. Forest department, Ghaziabad distributed Gouraya House to save Gouraya among students and teachers.
- ix. Gradually replacing tungsten bulbs as well as incandescent tube lights with CFL energy saving lights. Benefits: to make aware the youth of environment preservation and protection → to let them feel responsible about the nation and earth
- x. Save energy, save water and save environment at small scale.
- xi. Create eco friendly environment → Using LED lights to save energy and environment.
- xii. Adopting ‘Organic Farming’, energy and environment is saved at low cost. In collaboration with Paryavaran Sachetak Dal & Forest Department we planted several plants at various

places in and around Modinagar and our volunteers of NCC, NSS, Rangers took care of these plants for long time so that these plants don't die.

2. Best Practices in value added education Moral values –

Importance of Moral values in student's life Students are the future of India. The future of our country depends upon the moral values imported to them during their student life .Moral lessons should be properly implemented among students in school and colleges. GDM college always strives hard to inculcate moral values like honesty, harmony, kindness, unity, dedication and discipline among its students besides the prescribed academic education. All departments of college organize value based programs like minar, Essay, poster, quiz competitions, Slogan writing competition, and exhibitions. Role play of great leaders by students, educational tours and other cultural events. Every month we show the students a motivational movie in college auditorium on projector . Movies like Arunima (based on the life of a physically challenged mountaineer who scaled Mt Everest). Jal Hai To Kal Hai (based on the importance of water). 'Santulan' (movie based on gender equality)and movies on the life of Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Dr. ABDUL KALAM were shown to students this year. Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre organized a photo exhibition in Museum

And Art Gallery of College depicting 140 rare photographs of Mahatma Gandhi which were specially arranged from Gandhi Smrti Centre, New Delhi . Students were also taken on tour to Gandhi Smrti Centre, New Delhi. Women Study Center of College organized an exhibition on lives of empowered women of India like Rani Laxmi Bai , VijayLaxmi Pandit, Sarojini Naidu, Indira Gandhi. In this exhibition their lives were shown by photographs of them with written illustrations. The college conducted educational tours taking students to places of historical and cultural importance. The students visitedKutub Minar , Akshardham Temple, Surjkund Mela . Museum and Art Gallery where they were introduced to rich traditions of the great nation like, love, harmony and peaceful co-existence of all communities .The college is making effort to all inculcate the values of love, sacrifice honesty, patriotism, nature love among its students by presentation of cultural events.2

What are the benefits of good Moral values?

- When we love and respect others, when we work with honesty and when we do only what is right, we obviously transform ourselves into a better human being.

- Moral values helps in shaping the character and personality of an individual. Moral values also earn you respect.
- Moral values are essential for human relationships at all the levels of life. Be it our family, workplace or society, moral values are required everywhere in order to work smoothly and in cooperative manner.
- Moral values help us differentiate between good and bad, right and wrong. Hence, the decision power of an individual gets improved, naturally.
- Moral values help you in finding out the true purpose of life. Once we start following the path of life through moral values, we start realizing the true purpose of our life. We become unselfish, dedicated, loving and caring for other specially for physically challenged and deprived section of society