

Dealing with the cleaning of the campus and naming of the plants within College Campus

**Best Practice by Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga
Session 2018-19**

Objectives of the practice:

A group of students along with the teaching and non-teaching staff members under **Nature's Club** of College is formed to deal with the proper cleaning, maintenance and naming of the plants within the College campus.

Principle objectives of the group:

1. Cleaning of the surrounding areas, nearby college campus.
2. Proper classification and nomenclature of plants within college campus.
3. Eco-drive taken by implanting saplings, sustaining medicinal plants within the existing garden.
4. New drive from students, projecting out additional beds for medicinal herbs.
5. Promoting plastic free zone.

Practice:

A group of students, teachers and non-teaching staff members under Nature's Club deal with the cleaning, maintaining, implanting activities within the college campus. Students were categorized in different groups and they performed different types of cleaning related activities within the college campus.

Nature's club also promoted students to implant more and more plants for the conservation of biodiversity and the soil system. A novel drive was taken by the students of Department of Botany to classify all the plants within the college campus, naming them within botanical nomenclature and to make it easy for common people to understand the scientific basis behind it. They also retrieved the local names of the plants and the medicinal use of those plants by common people in the rural area.

Apart from this, students from other departments of the College have selected some plants and started the venture of nurturing and maintenance of the plant. The concept inculcate the feelings of love for nature.

In addition to the medicinal garden, students implanted plants in the herbaceous medicinal garden and do all the necessary requirements needed for that.



(A). Plantation programme



(B) Naming of plants



(C) Adopting plant



(D) Preparation of new bed for medicinal herbs



(E) Students feeling encouraged after when some plantlets were seen in their prepared beds


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Outcome:

Huge positive response was noted within the students during the different programmes. These events directly engaged them in different types of team work and bring out their potentialities as a team member, as a leader and foster healthy outlook to understand themselves.

Efforts by the Women's Cell to support gender equality and female wellness programmes

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In an effort to empower women, the college has undertaken a number of initiatives to raise awareness among the girl students by lending a helping hand to the underprivileged members of our society, holding seminars, commemorative days, raising slogans against female discrimination, etc.

Goal

The major aims of the practice followed by the institution are-

1. To raise awareness of gender equity among all members of our institution through sensitivity endeavours like observing appropriate holidays, implementing wellness initiatives that are gender-specific, etc.
2. In order to educate young generations and local community about gender equity;
3. To encourage students to raise their voice against any type of female-discriminative activities;
4. To encourage students to participate in social work.

Context

It is acknowledged that raising the status of women in male-dominated societies can help with a number of issues, including addressing fundamental family needs, advancing society as a whole, and providing high-quality resources to help close the socio-cultural gap. As a subtle kind of gender discrimination that exists within the layers of social existence, women's empowerment has been given special priority in a progressive social construction. Additionally, it has been emphasised that if women's health is promoted, the process of women's empowerment can be properly started. It is now pertinent to say that financial inclusion is crucial for women's empowerment since it has significant advantages for both people and economies.

The practice

The major practices that the institution followed are-

- a. In the session 2018-19, the Women's Cell of our College has arranged a seminar entitled "Girl students' Motivation Programme" on October, 10, 2018 to encourage all stakeholders, especially girl students to protest any discriminative attitudes towards the female in our society. Prof. Sujata Bandyopadhyay and Prof. Ambalika Biswas delivered their valuable words to stimulate the participants to raise their voice against any odds in front of them. In order for women to realise their full potential, the speakers asked males to adjust their attitudes towards them.
- b. The Women's Cell of our College has observed International Women's Day on 8th march, 2019 with the presence of Social Worker Smt. Durga Bhattacharyya. She delivered her precious speech to motivate our students and others present in the seminar. Twelve teachers and seventy five students were present in the programme.
- c. Another event to distribute clothes to the marginal people by Women's Cell of our institution demands a real credit. On March 29, 2019 four teachers, and 25 students went to *Bauri para* adjacent to the College to distribute clothing, especially wrappers and sweaters to the poor people living in the that area. The Cell also made a socio-economic survey of the said area. The report includes the following comments of the Women's Cell coordinator:

All of them welcomed us and discussed their problems and necessities with us. We have noted the names of womenfolk and their requirements. Children need food, and toys. Women said that 70% of their problems may. Be solved by prohibiting their husbands from drinking alcohol.

Generating awareness and educating social as well life skill to the students was a motto of the programme that will surely help them to be a good human-being in near future.

- d. On November 30, 2018, the Women's Cell raised their voice of preventing torture against women on the programme "Raising Slogan for joining hands for women's protection". Four teachers and ninety students participated in the said programme.

Evidence of success

1. The fact that so many female students are enrolling in the college from both close by and far away locations shows how much our institution appreciates its female students.
2. To date, not a single complaint on the appalling working conditions at the college has been submitted to a higher authority.

Problems encountered and resource required

Due to a lack of resources, the college administration is unable to repair the inadequate infrastructural facility. Financial limitations prevent the organisation of higher-quality gender-focused activities, the introduction of vocational education for female students, awareness-building workshops, or the invitation of resource individuals, among other things.

Some Glimpses of the Practice



Photo 1. Lecture delivered by Smt. Durga Bhattacharyya on the occasion of International Women's Day at Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga



Photo 2. A cordial reception of Prof. Biswas by the student of our College

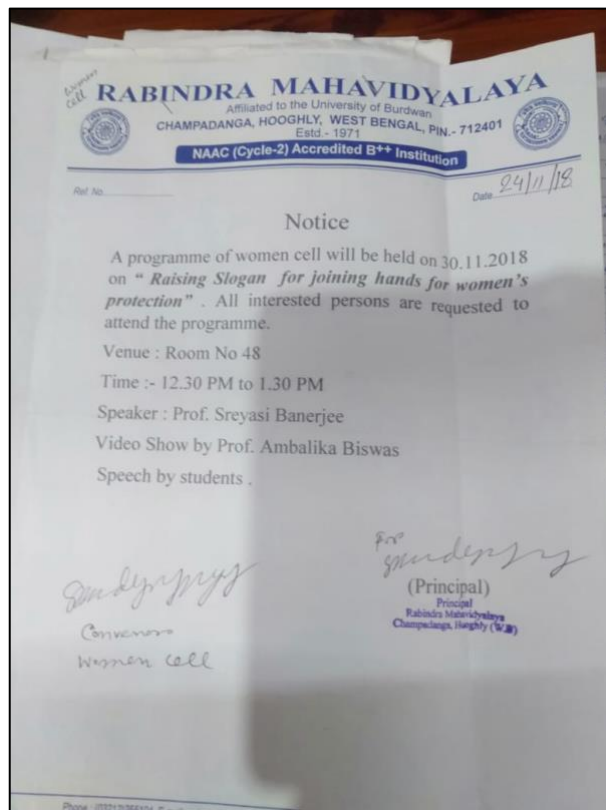


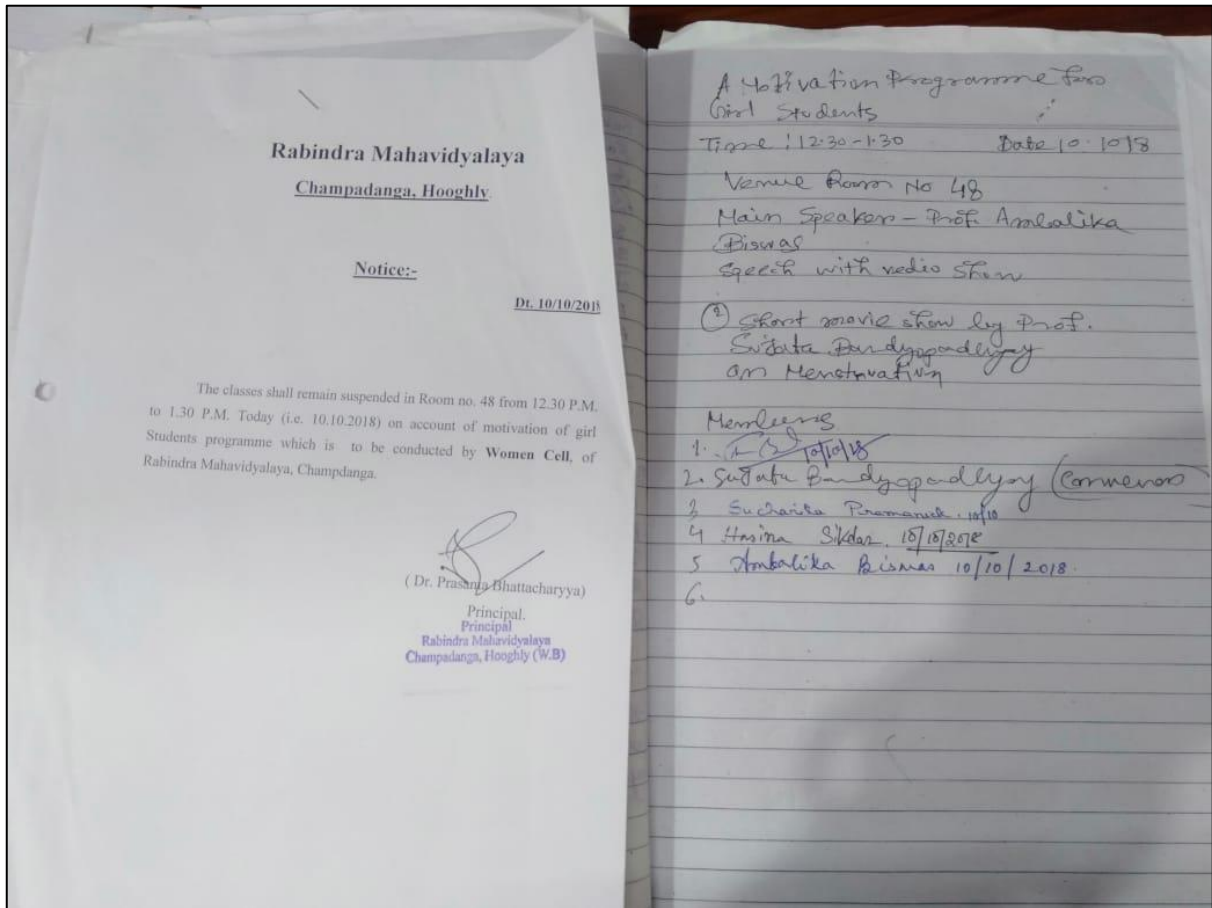
Photo 3. Notice of the Women's Cell programme



Photo 4. Cloth distribution programme by Women's Cell



Photo 5. Cloth distribution programme by Women's Cell



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Notice:-

10/10/2018

The classes shall remain suspended in Room no. 48 from 12.30 P.M. to 1.30 P.M. Today (i.e. 10.10.2018) on account of motivation of girl Students programme which is to be conducted by Women Cell, of Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga.

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A Motivation Programme for Girl Students

Time: 12:30-1:30 Date: 10-10-18

Venue: Room No 48

Main Speaker - Prof. Ambalika Biswas

Speech with video show

① Short movie show by Prof. Sushanta Prasad on Menstruation

Members

1. Prof. Sushanta Prasad 10/10/18
2. Suchanta Pramanik 10/10
3. Himma Sikdar 10/10/2018
4. Ambalika Biswas 10/10/2018
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Photo 6. Notice of the Women's Cell programme

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