

BEST PRACTICE -1

1. **Title of the Practice:** Bipin Chandra Barua Library: A Window for Knowledge and Information to All
2. **Objectives of the Practice:**
 - To provide an opportunity to the interested readers.
 - To open up the vast sea of knowledge and information.
3. **The Context:** The institution has provided a library having physical books as well as e-resource centre so that students and other readers can be benefitted by the resources available in the library.
4. **The Practice:** A formal MoU has been signed between Dharapur Higher Secondary School and the college regarding an agreement that school students can also use the college library where the books of school education are available. The Library has also been providing the Book Bank Facility to the poor and meritorious students.
5. **Evidence of Success:** 1. A good number of U.G. students having merit but poor economic background have been benefitted by the Book Bank Facility .
6. The library provides a good numbers of e-journal and thesis, other relevant reference books for researchers also.
7. **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** The library requires a well equipped reading room for the readers. The library also requires adequate funds from the competent authority to increase its infrastructural facilities.
8. **Notes(Optional):** Enriching library resources for the readers is always to be considered as Best Practice for other institution also. The institution would like to Gender Equity as one of Best Practices.

BEST PRACTICE -2

- 1. Title of the Practice: Gender Equity:** A step Towards an Inclusive and Harmonious Society
- 2. Objectives of the Practice:** To create a Society in which all genders can enjoy same opportunities and rights in all spheres of life.
- 3. The Context:** In the context of prevailing insecurity and discrimination in the society and work places in respect of genders, the college endeavors to set examples by its positive actions within campus.
- 4. The Practice:**
 - The college offers options to all genders (Male, Female, Transgender) in the admission form.
 - The college has a Gender Sensitization Action plan to practice gender equity.
 - The College has constituted women cell, Students' grievance redressal cell etc to ensure an environment free from gender violence and discrimination.
- 5. Evidence of Success:**
 - To expand gender equity initiative the college has successfully conducted self-defence program, student safety survey etc for the benefits of the students.
 - Female student enrollment and staff position in teaching staff (Female) have found to be gradually increased.
- 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**
 - Admission process of the college does not have any criteria of female preference or reservation.
 - Shortage of resources to increase the number of seats in women hostel.

Notes(Optional): To expand the gender equity initiative, the college would like to undertake "women literacy program," in the adopted village in order to increase literacy rate of the region.