

Innovative Practice of the Institution

Plant as a Sign of Productivity

1. Title of the Practice: Plant as a Sign of Productivity

According to the current situation of the world, Greenery has become the most important thing in the daily life and everyone wants to maintain the greenery for the fresh air because it is good for health. To gift a plant can have many meanings but most of the people gift to loved ones on the special occasion or special purpose like wishing good luck or good health. A plant can also be a long lasting gift to someone as we care the plant every day for its fullest development. Thus, to gift a plant will be a nice idea for anyone.

2. Goals :

- To promote the greenery in the environment.
- To develop nurturing nature among the individuals.
- To develop a sense of responsibility and honor given by someone how much has its importance.
- To raise awareness of sharing and caring the nature.
- To substitute mementoes with plants.
- To make the plant as a gift a best practice in all the colleges.
- To do a selfless investment for the future.

3. Context:

We used to honor all the guests with mementoes, who visit our institution for academic or non-academic purposes. Since two years, in the IQAC meetings, we discussed about the significance of the mementoes as there were enormous guests who visit the institution frequently for curricular or co-curricular activities and every time they receive a memento. It was found that is arduous to place and maintain to numerous mementoes, conspicuously, these turns into being a part of the scrap. Therefore, we determined to honor with an innovative and memorable article to our guests in the form of a planter with holding a plant. We all are cognizant that the plants are a sign of our new invigoration, prosperity as well as indispensable for a sound health. Before starting this as a best practice, we have searched for creative planters including ornamental plants as well as practised it for one year and got appraisal from all the guests for substituting plants with

momentoes. Simultaneously, the guests ensured that they will take this practice to their institutions also. This feedback encouraged us to make this practice as a best practice of our college.

4. The Practice:

Plants are a sign of respect, telling someone that you trust them and by nurturing the plant the recipient shows his nurturing nature. It is a gesture that shows your trust the person with the responsibility of a plant. Our institution is a teacher education institute, where various curricular and co- curricular activities take place. Whether it may be Final Discussion Lessons of the pupil teachers or celebration of important days, we invite guests from other institutions and members of the society also. Hence, on every occasion, plants are given to the dignitaries. To gift the plant are the symbol of trust, respect. Gifting a plant also mean is that we are telling nature is so beautiful and important for our life and save the plants and care of them to maintain a green environment.

5. Evidence of success:

We have been practising this practice since last two years and all the guest visitors have also appreciated us for this ritual of our institutions. We have also been informed about the continuation of the practice in other colleges to protect and promote the nature.





6. Problems Encountered and Resources required:

We have adopted it as an innovative practice but there are some problems which require solutions. Sometimes, ornamental plants which are given to the guests do not grow due to the inadaptable season and the plant don't nourish. It may happen that growing of the plant exceed the size of the pot. We also have to search for the creative planters for this purpose, which require energy and time as well.

7. Notes (Optional):

- The college will develop an Eco-Club for the conduction of all nature related activities.
- Green audit of the institution of the college will be done in coming years to access the nature conserving activities.