

### 7.2.1: Best practices

#### Best Practice 1:

**Title: Programme of Professional Development of Staff**

**Objective:** To continue the teaching-learning programmes of the college and keep the academic progress of the Institution unhindered during the Pandemic times.

**Context:** All offline classes and activities had to be forcefully brought to a standstill due to the pandemic.

**Practice:** An online teaching-learning practice had to be introduced for the successful running of the institution. All staff were introduced to ICT tools and techniques for this new mode.

. Hence, in consonance with the situation, a programme had to be taken up, so as not to disturb the academic pursuits. A Three day National Workshop and Training Programme was undertaken for the professional development of employees of the institution. The workshop, was titled, "Developing skills through ICT tools and techniques", and was carried out in collaboration with Malda College, Malda, West Bengal. It immensely helped the teachers in understanding the various google teaching tools, required for curriculum delivery. The non-teaching staff was parallelly benefitted.

**Outcome:** The augmentation of this ICT enhanced teaching learning is the best possible thing to have happened to the teacher fraternity.

#### Best Practice 2:

**Title: Institutional Social and Community Responsibility**

**Objective:** The opportunity of voluntary community service and awareness of the environment in the Covid-19 times.

**Context:** Active participation of college students and youth of society required for all groups in the community and society at large.

**Practice:** The role of NSS in the college rendered its social service in and outside campus. The off campus activities were done in collaboration with the social awareness / social outreach clubs. A World Environment Day was observed on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 through planting of saplings by the students of our college. An online workshop and lecture was conducted on 14.08.20 by N.S.S Unit-I with an eminent physician and oncologist Dr. Amitava Nandy to raise awareness. The GMGC Covid Helpline was launched in May, 2021.

The MGNCRE SES REC Cell was formed with faculty members to enhance on and off campus community engagement.

Psycho Social Support activities conducted by the Department of Psychology under the Beat Covid Campaign of the SES REC Cell with the help of faculty and student member of N.S.S Unit-I.

**Outcome:** The above practices enhanced the society to run unhindered in the pandemic situation. Along with this health and hygiene of the society was extremely successful.