

# **Rural Institute of Higher Studies, Bhograi**

## **Session 2017-18**

### **BEST PRACTICE-I**

#### **TITLE OF THE PRACTICE: WEEKLY ONE GREEN DAY**

#### **GOAL**

The Institution celebrate one green day per week to sustain the environmental ecosystem. The institution runs along the mission objectives and the guidelines set up by the college administration for this day and has at its core the idea of facilitating go green movement, all the staff and students will enter the institution without any pollution creating vehicle.

#### **The Practice**

Environmental concerns might not be at the forefront of students' or teachers attention. They are more likely to be busy with essays, research papers, exams and evaluation but everyone needs to make their contribution to a greener living. Institution has huge waste potentials and may produce a high carbon footprint. So even the smallest efforts to reduce that matter. Some of the actions like one green day per week can be taken by the institution. Of course, students might argue that they simply do not have time for that, they are coming from far away, They are overloaded with written assignments, college tasks, and part-time jobs. It is perfectly understandable but the environmental goal will be prioritized any cost and it is one tiny mission of the institution.

#### **Problems encountered**

The major challenge is to make students see merit in the practices. Today's young generation are looking for answers beyond what they know and definitely need more clarity and support. But they are more drawn towards skill oriented practices, which can provide them immediate benefit in their career.

### **BEST PRACTICE-II**

#### **TITLE OF THE PRACTICE: ONE HOUR ENERGY SAVING DURING WORKING HOUR ONE DAY /WEEK**

#### **GOAL**

Earth Hour is a worldwide movement organized by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). The event is held annually, encouraging individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights, for one hour, from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the last Saturday of March, as a symbol of commitment to the planet. It was started as a lights-off event in Sydney, Australia, in 2007. Our institution save one hour energy saving during working hour one day per week.

#### **The Practice**

On each Saturday there is one hour energy saving from 4.00 to 5.00 pm to develop a sustainable practice and to transfer it to the next generation. No problems have been encountered as all are aware of it very seriously.