

## Best Practices as per NAAC format – 2022-2023

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## Best Practice – 1:

**1. Title of the Practice:** College week for the college pupils

**2. The context that required the institution of the practice:**

As the college has dedicated and well settled education facilities, the college also needs to properly harness the positive ability of its students even on the extra talents or skills they possess. Else it will defeat the purpose on which the institution has been set up. If students can polish their self extra skills for good purpose towards the society, then it may lead to something fruitful cause in the future, for which the college can take pride in return.

**3. Objectives of the practice:**

- To identify, synergize Sporting, Extra-curriculum activities of the students in a good aspect.
- To do away with the boredom of only studying; this will attract good number of students towards the college.
- To achieve integrated development of the institute.

**. 4. The Practice:**

The College comes out with a slot of 1 week in a year where the students will only focus on the different extracurricular activities that is being organized in the form of competition or showcase or performance etc. During this week, all the teaching, non-teaching staffs along with the whole college students engross themselves with different activities apart from the regular academic studies. The activities include various possible outdoor and

indoor games viz., cricket, football, volleyball, tug-of-war, kho-kho, kabaddi, badminton, table tennis, basketball, running race, marathon, relay race, long jump, high jump, carom, chess, arm-wrestling, dead-lifting, etc. the activities also include stage performances like dancing, singing, drama, skit, fashion show and others. The activities also include showcases like clay modeling, art, drawing, paintings, and others. In this week, competitions were conducted along with the different prizes, recognitions etc. This encourages or motivates students to eagerly wait for their turn and then actively participate in these various events. The in-charge of these events invites distinguished alumni/experts in these fields to judge the events and disseminate the information on various activities of the college and invites their inputs and feed back to improve the quality. The students also get to meet those experts face-to-face which, for many, are a fantasy or distant dreams.

#### **5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:**

There could be some obstacles, which include the availability of enough equipment, or enough spaces in the form of small stadiums, or indoor facilities. But these limitations can be improved over time.

#### **6. Impact of the practice:**

Local movie star, Ms. Chetna Medhi and other distinguished experts from various fields shown up in the college premises during the college week events. They interacted with the students, conducted the events, judged the different activities, and handed over various prizes and awards to the competitors. Students could get the chance to interact with them.

All these could point out as the evidences of success of this practice or the events conducted during 2022-2023 session.

### **7. Resources required :**

The Students' Union and the college bearded all the expenses and the resources required for the practice.

### **8. About the institution**

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(ii) *Year of Accreditation :* 2016

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## Best Practice – 2:

**1. Title of the Practice:** SCIENTIA 1.0 - National Science Day

**2. The context that required the institution of the practice:**

National Science Day is celebrated in India every year on 28 February to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by, the Nobel Prize winner, the Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28 February 1928. The event is celebrated in order to spread a message about the importance of science used in the daily life of the people, to display all the activities, efforts and achievements in the field of science for human welfare. It is celebrated to discuss all the present issues and implement new technologies for the development in the field of science along with an opportunity provided to the scientific minded citizens in India and to encourage the people as well as to popularize the science and technology. The celebration includes public speeches, radio, TV, science movies, science exhibitions based on themes and concepts, debates, quiz competitions, lectures, science model exhibitions and many more activities. Recently in the academic year 2022, Science stream has been introduced in the Kamrup College by the Government of Assam. As such first ever National Science Day are to be celebrated in the college campus on 28th February 2023 by organizing various events including Keynote lecture, Quiz, exhibition, plantation drive etc.

**3. Objectives of the practice:**

Through the National Science Day celebration, we would be able to reach the villagers of the region where the college is located and promote the scientific temperaments or awareness within them, to begin with and thereby motivate the villagers to have interest

towards science. Moreover, through this program, where the participation is extended towards all the schools and colleges of the district, sort of information can be disseminated to the district that the college now possess Science stream. And the young enthusiasts can think of enrolling themselves for the degree/certificate courses in this institute.

#### **. 4. The Practice:**

Following programs were held in this National Science Day.

##### **1. Invitation cum outreach program:**

**Purpose:** To sensitize the students to build science temperament.

**Main activity:** This involved the formal invitation of team(s) from different schools/colleges in Nalbari district to participate in various proposed events as mentioned below. The faculty members of Science stream of the Kamrup College visited nearby schools/colleges and provided fun/interesting science lectures that subsequently inspired the students to incline towards the scientific arena.

##### **2. Rally with a street drama:**

**Purpose:** To make our general public in this rural area aware of various types of pollution and related issues like climate change and so on.

**Main activity:** A short science rally (approx 1 Km) was conducted from the college premise to Chamata chowk. In addition, a street drama was performed by the students and teachers group on the topic of pollution.

### **3. Plantation drive:**

**Purpose:** To create awareness about the importance of plant diversity, green cover, micro-climate regulation, etc.

**Main activity:** The plantation program was organized with the help of the Swapnadeep Welfare Society (NGO). Around 30 saplings of native plant species were planted in the college campus.

### **4. Invited lecture:**

**Purpose:** To motivate the students regarding basic or day-to-day science by science experts.

### **5. Quiz competition**

**Purpose:** Quiz competition is not just about the GK, it connects with the dots, reading between the lines and arriving at the conclusion. Knowledge that is out of syllabus increases students' motivation as well as their logical thinking capacity. Exposure to basic science information increases desire to learn more about science. Hence, the institute arranged a quiz competition on basic science.

**Main activity:** The competition was kept open for students of various schools and colleges. The event mainly emphasized on boosting the confidence of the students via

developing a habit of answering. The event ended with ranking the teams and awarding them accordingly.

#### 6. **Exhibition (Model presentation + Poster presentation):**

**Purpose:** To provide a platform for students to utilize their scientific knowledge and put their potential to bring out their creativity. These types of events mainly motivate the students to develop a rich and clear scientific approach toward learning. It is a common notion that most schools and colleges mainly focus on result-oriented teaching, which may not be sufficient for students' overall growth. This exhibition shall clearly encourage the students to explore their abilities beyond the curriculum.

**Main activity:** The institution arranged the provisions for 20 poster presentations and upto 15 scientific model presentations. 3 prizes were distributed in each category according to their performance. The evaluators, expertise in science subjects, were invited from other institutions to assess the presentation of the participants.

#### 5. **Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:**

Although ASTEC (Assam Science Technology & Environment Council) contributed for the event financially, but still is not enough to overcome the financial hurdle to organize the event in a major way. But this nascent stage event have thrown light into the future which looked very bright and with time this obstacle will also be done away with. Besides, availability of enough equipment, or enough spaces in the form of proper digital auditorium remained a bit of concern which, very soon, will be done away with.



## 6. Impact of the practice:

Humongous number of local students thronged into the campus for active participation. Through this program, the college allowed the villagers to understand that they are fully and unknowingly involved and they participate in daily activities related to science, be it cooking, using mobile, driving, playing games, etc. Unknowingly, most of us perform activities keeping the faith upon Almighty illogically, or so to say Myths. But the science behind the performance is continuously neglected. Through this event college could manage to begin a process which will allow them to think scientifically behind the activities they generally perform on a day-to-day basis. This will enhance the accuracy/precision of the outcomes of the activities. This program could, to a certain extent and to begin with, stimulate the interests on science within the student community; which will be enough to trigger inclination within them to pursue science subjects for their higher degree further. All these could point out as the evidences of success of this practice or the events conducted during 2022-2023 session.

## 7. Resources required:

The Kamrup College Science Forum led the event; ASTEC, NGO like Swapnadeep Welfare Society and the college authority bearded all the expenses and the resources required for the practice.

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