

1. Title of the Practice

e-waste collection.

2. Objectives of the Practice

The collection, management and safe disposal of e-waste is a critical issue that needs urgent redressal. With gadgets and electronic devices becoming a necessity, the college management and faculty feel the student body of the college must be sensitized towards this issue as technology will be a part of their lives always. Good practices fostered early on in one's youth become a permanent habit. It is with this objective that the college has adopted this initiative

3. The Context

Separate bins and a space for larger items like computer monitors; an organization/group to lift the collected waste from the college premises. Glass items like bulbs and tubes could not be included. However, the department of chemistry has a collector who lifts glass items from the college.

4. The Practice

The responsibility for the smooth conduct of e-waste collection and disposal at Carmel College has been taken up by the Environment Protection Club(EPC) and The NSS. The college is situated in a pristine village in predominantly rural but affluent South Goa. Every household has batteries, wires, cell phone and computer parts' waste since there is constant upgrade and discarding of used articles. The local panchayat does not have a system of separation of e-waste from other solid waste which is collected on a weekly basis from every ward of the village. So it was decided to open up this collection drive to anyone from the village who would like to take advantage of this service.

5. Evidence of Success

The pick-up facility by the team from Global e-waste management System authorized by the Government of Goa for e-waste disposal come bi-

monthly. A total of 150.2 kgs of e-waste was collected from the campus during the year.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Sensitization of students and faculty took a concerted effort. Constant announcements, notices and messages on the digital boards and via posters had to be made.

7. Notes (Optional)

Nuvem village is spread over a large geographical area and has 11 wards, some of them difficult to access since they are spread over a hilly region. If the other educational institutions in the village also adopt this best practice Nuvem village can be made into an e-waste free zone.

1. Title of the Practice: Work experience/ Internship.

2. Goal: The practice is initiated so as to give students a practical knowledge from a realistic view of the work world and also help them in making proper career decisions. Students have to compulsorily choose to either intern in the area of their career choice or apply for any form of job that will teach them the skills of work ethics. It provides students to gain real knowledge of particular area. The stipulated time period is minimum 15 days during their three-year tenure as a student of this college. This practice allows the student to bridge the gap between what they learn from their text books and within the protected walls of the institution and what are the expectation of their potential employers in the real world. It also helps students to learn more about their chosen field and possible career paths.

3. The Context: The students are given a free hand to choose their area of work. The institution hands out a letter to the employer stating the authenticity of the students request and the reason behind their internship/ volunteering. Permission from parents is obtained.

4. The Practice: By incorporating this practice the young women students gain an understanding of the demands of real work world. Expectations and an appreciation for discipline at work. They also get the opportunity to meet new people and possible references if needed for future job applications. They also achieve knowledge and experience about various aspects of the work environment.

5. Evidence of Success: References from their employers during their internship have helped students with their interviews at jobs and even at post graduate entry.