

## **BEST PRACTICES IN THE INSTITUTION 2023-2024**

1. Title of the practice: **Preservation and Transmission of Culture.**
2. The context that required the initiation of the practice: The Harkamaya College of Education, being an oldest teacher's education institution of this region, it has the responsibility to promote cultural values and traditions among its students and faculty.
3. Objective of the practice: The following objectives are:
  - i. To foster a sense of identity, unity, and pride among the college community.
  - ii. To implement this concept is to promote cultural awareness and appreciation among students and staff.
  - iii. To encourage the students and the staffs to preserve and display of traditional costume as part of our rich heritage.
4. The practices: The institution has initiated a traditional dress code on the last Friday of every month can serve as a means to celebrate the diverse cultural heritage of Sikkim and India as a whole, The preservation and transmission of culture are essential for sustaining human identity and fostering intercultural understanding.
5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them: The institution has not faced any major obstacles in continuing with the traditional attire. It has proved to. To tackle this obstacle all the students are instructed to wear traditional attire by the head.
6. Impact of the Practice: It's also provides a platform for cultural exchange and learning within the college community and creates an inclusive and joyful atmosphere in the college campus.
7. Resources required: NA
8. About the Institution:
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1. Title of the practice: **Experiential Learning**.
2. The context that required the initiation of the practice: Experiential learning emphasizes hands-on experiences to complement theoretical knowledge. Provide a real-world perspective on traditional arts and crafts, the M.Ed. students of Harkamaya College of Education visited a local weaving industry in Sikkim. The visit focused on understanding the complicated processes, cultural significance, and economic contributions of Sikkim's craft weaving industry.
3. Objective of the practice: The following objectives are:
  - i. By learning Bamboo weaving, students gain insight into the cultural heritage and artistic traditions of Sikkim.
  - ii. Bamboo weaving requires precision, patience, and a keen eye for detail. Students develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and problem-solving abilities. They also learn about the use of natural dyes and traditional weaving techniques.
  - iii. Students are interacting with local artisans and weavers, M.Ed. students can foster a sense of community and contribute to the preservation of traditional crafts.
4. The practices: Students are observing the entire process of bamboo weaving, from raw material selection to finished product. They also engage in direct conversations with artisans to understand traditional techniques, challenges, and innovations, especially youth and women, to promote bamboo weaving as a sustainable livelihood in a rural area, Students also Study the market demand for bamboo products and identify potential opportunities and evaluate the socio-economic impact of bamboo weaving on local communities.
5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them: The institution has not faced any major obstacles in continuing with the experiential learning. To tackle this obstacle all the students work under the supervision of the respective teachers.
6. Impact of the Practice: It's also provides a platform for students to learn outside classroom and learning with the real life situation.
7. Resources required:
  - i. Objective of the internship as per the requirement of the curriculum prescribe by Sikkim University.
  - ii. Instructor to guide the students

iii. Permission from the concern Authority.

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