BRAHMANANDA KESHAB CHANDRA COLLEGE INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICES, 2020-2022

BEST PRACTICE -I: STUDENTS' WELFARE FUND

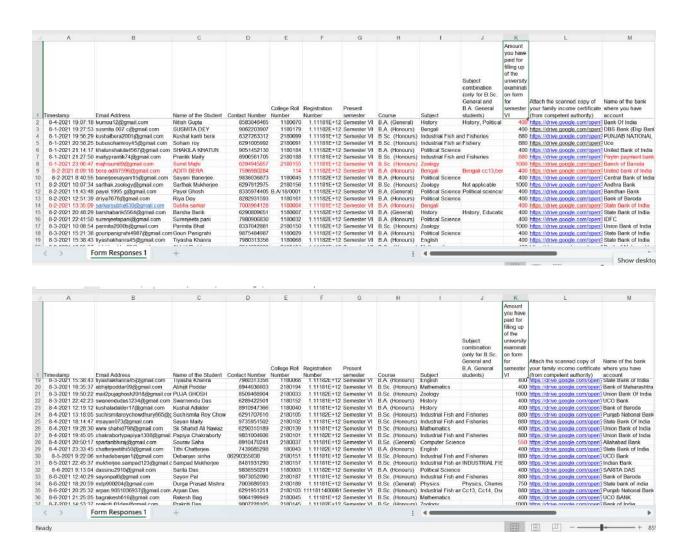
- **1. Objectives:** In view of the current pandemic situation and considering the economic hardship faced by the families of some of our students, the Teachers' Council of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College has decided to help the needy students.
- **2.** The context: As the situation worsened with the second wave of COVID -19 and the continued economic uncertainties of a large section of our student community, the council members took the decision to build a "Student Welfare Fund" from individual donations under the supervision of the Secretary. The decision was made in an online TC meeting on 5th May, 2020. Applications from Sem 2 and 4 undergraduate and postgraduate students were invited and data packs that were recharged so that they do not find difficulty in attending the online classes. The students filled the google form, the link of which notice was provided in. Studentswere requested to submit the income certificate issued on or after 1st October, 2020 from competent authority for getting the benefit.
- **3. The Practice:** Funds were released through the departmental heads for proper monitoring. Initially, the Teachers' Council spent around Rs 59,000/- from its fund towards payment of tuition fees, examination fees and data recharge of mobile phones of students for attending online classes. Council paid the tuition fees of 35 B.Sc. honours students and the university examination fees of 45 students from both arts and science stream. The data recharge helped 11 students to carry on with their online classes and other online activities. These activities were carried out at the end of last year. Apart from this, individual teachers have helped quite a large number of students in their personal capacity whenever they have come to know about their misery. We hope that we can increase these benevolent activities in future and the Teachers' Council will do its bit to stand by as many students as it can.

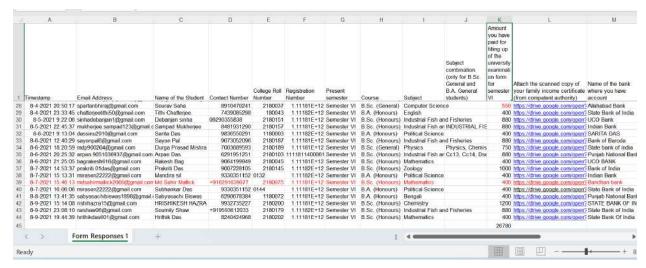
As per the decision taken at the emergency Teachers' Council meeting held on 19/5/2021 all the members are requested to donate to the Teachers' Council Bank Account to develop the Students' Welfare Fund. For this purpose a Google form has been created to keep records. The donors are requested to fill up the form.

Google Form link: -https://forms.gle/YJCDf8Y3LDp55dGP9

4. Evidence of Success: It got a good response from the teachers and the fund soon crossed fifty thousand rupees. While taking online classes, teachers found that some students are regularly absent from their classes as they are unable to recharge their mobile data pack. So it was decided that the foremost thing will be to help the students to continue with their online classes. Recently,

data pack recharge, valid for eighty four days, was done for 53 students and around Rs 30,199/was spent. The activities of Student Welfare Fund were carried till the end of 2021.





List of student beneficiaries of Student Welfare Fund

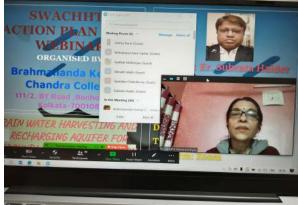
5. Problems encountered and Resource Required: collecting authentic data of needy students in a lockdown situation was very difficult. Though committee members collected all information required through google form along with proper documents and proof. Initially the pace raising fund was slow but later the fund more teachers contributed and a good amount was raised. Disbursement of the fund properly following the data was another challenge in a pandemic situation. Still committee members gave their sincere efforts and managed to do that via online platforms.

BEST PRACTICE -II: Title: Swachhta Action Plan (MGNCRE) Activities:

- 1. **Objectives**: Our swachhta mission is to provide all sorts of means to make the college a "Swachh Campus" and maintain the same. Using all available resources in a more appropriate and sustainable way. Recycling, reuse and harvesting resources each year to reduce the carbon footprint. Conducting more conservation awareness programmes thus making the college one of the leading institutions in West Bengal practicing swachhta mission.
- 2. Context: Swachhta Action Plan Committee, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College was constituted including teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students in August, 2020 (amid Covid-19 pandemic situation) under Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. As the action plan and working area suggests, this committee has been conducting several activities regarding all the aspects of 'Swachta' and 'Jal-Shakti' and 'Post Covid-19 sanitation' plan inside the college campus. SAP Committee started its journey through an orientation workshop by MGNCRE Action Plan Committee on 9th of January, 2021.
- 3. **The practice:** There are five different areas in 'Swachhta Action Plan 'which includes details of action areas. According to the SAP working plan the committee has conducted several online

meetings and taken initiatives to carry out online and offline activities and programmes as far as practicable in Covid19 Pandemic Situation. All sub teams like Water management, Energy management, Waste management, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Greenery carried out regular audits in College campus (College building, Girls 'Hostel, Staff Quarter) of different aspects relevant in the respective fields.





Webinar on energy management



webinar on water management



Webinar on sanitation and hygiene



Webinar on greenovation

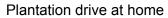


World Environment Celebration, 2021



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Online student seminar







Plantation drive in Campus



Clean and green campus



Covid-19 awareness signage



Virtual Covid-19 awareness by students

4. **Evidence of success:** Many activities were done by the Swachhta Action Plan Committee even in the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result BKC College has been recognised as a 'Swachh Institution' by the Ministry of Education. The college has received many certificates of appreciation including the 'One district 'One Green Champion Green Award-2020' from MGNCRE, Ministry of Higher Education.

Campus Titles and Recognitions:

- Swachh Campus
- Green Campus
- Energy efficient campus
- No smoking Campus
- No Plastic Zone
- One District one Green Champion Award- 2021

Days Observed by SAP Committee: 2020-2021

SI. no.	Name of the event	Date	Organized by
1.	National Youth day	15.01.2021	NSS Unit
2.	The Earth Day (Poster Competition)	22.04.2021	SAP Committee
3.	World Environment Day (Quiz competition, essay competition, Students seminar, Tree plantation drive at home.	05.06.2021-12.06 .2021	SAP Committee and NSS UNit.
4.	Forest Week-Van Mahotsav Cultural programme and Plantation Drive.	23.07.2021 27.07.2021	SAP Committee



Certificate



This is to certify that Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal is now a Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution. The Institution has successfully framed the SES REC Action Plan and constituted ten working groups for improving facilities in the Campus and the Community/Adopted Villages in the areas of Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Conservation and Greenery post COVID-19, along with the observation of three environment, entrepreneurship and community engagement related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the practices of Mentoring, Social Responsibility, Swachhta and Care for Environment and Resources.

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Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar Chairman



Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education Government of India

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Certificate of Recognition



MoE/Beat Covid Campaign/June 2021/29/0031

This is to recognize BRAHMANANDA KESHAB CHANDRA COLLEGE as a member of Beat Covid Campaign initiative of Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad. The institution has constituted five student volunteer teams in the areas of Hospital Management, Non-Hospital Management, Support to Covid affected families, Medical Supplies, Psychosocial support to Covid patients and their family members, rendered valuable services during the pandemic.

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Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education Government of India 5. **Problems encountered:** It was a difficult task to carry out activities and motivate committee members in a Pandemic situation only through virtual platforms, and sometimes shortage of human resource and fund crunches were encountered. Ensuring students' participation in online platforms was also a great challenge. Bringing out new ideas in a new normal situation was not easy though. Committee members gave their full effort to deal with the situation as far as practicable.