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Best Practices

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Best practice I:

1. Title of the Practice: Prevention Child Marriage

2. Objectives of the Practices: To increase social awareness to prevent the child Marriage.

3. The Context:

Marriage of under-age girls is a social disorder. Bihar and West Bengal have the highest number of women victims of child marriage, which stands staggeringly at around 41 percent. Among these, the rate of early marriage of girls is highest in rural areas of West Bengal which is 48.1%, (<https://doi.org/10.1080/17450128.2024.2326419>). According to the West Bengal Human Development Report (2004), Purulia district is the second most underdeveloped district and, in terms of income index, Purulia district ranks last among the districts of West Bengal. According to the National Multidimensional Poverty Index 2023, 26.84 percent of Purulia district's population is multidimensionally poor, the highest in West Bengal. Naturally, marriage of girls below the age of 18 and even at the age of 13-14 is a common occurrence in all these areas. In this situation, to create social awareness against child marriage among the students of the college and among the local people is one of the noble works of the college.

4. The Practice:

Regularly, the college organises awareness programs on the “prevention of child marriage” through discussions and seminars centered on women’s issues. The government’s effort to empower girls educationally through initiatives like “*Kanyashree*” has significantly succeeded in motivating girls to pursue their education, consequently decreasing early marriage rates. In this regard, our NSS volunteers are making regular efforts to create an awareness about the evils of child-marriage in the surrounding areas.

5. Evidence of Success:

It can be said that the marriage of girls before the age of 18 years has come under control due to regular awareness programs and various scholarships among girls in the field of education.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The area where our college is located is one of the most backward areas in Purulia district. According to the 2011 census, Schedule Tribes make up 48.97% of the population in Manbazar - II Block and 51.86% of the population of neighbouring Bandwan Block, where the education



rate lie even further lower than the overall average education rate. In such a situation, it is very important to bring all these people in the field of education and to develop their socio-economic conditions. Achieving this goal may not be possible through just one or two scholarships. More initiatives by the Government are needed, as well as private enterprises and NGOs should play a more active role in this regard. Only then it will be possible to prevent child marriage from the society.

Best practice II:

1. Title of the Practice

Santali Language Day (*Santali Bhasa Diwas*) Celebration

2. Objectives of the Practices

Install a sense of appreciation and pride among students towards their indigenous language and culture.

3. The Context

Santali Language Day was among the earliest occasions celebrated when the college became academically operational in 2015. The Officer-in-Charge, along with the Teachers' Council, placed high importance on commemorating this event, considering it a significant occasion for the local Santali community. Initially, the celebrations were modest, but as the college witnessed an increase in student enrollment over the years, more elaborate cultural programs are organized. Assistant Professor Jitendra Nath Hansda, a local resident of a nearby village, and a permanent faculty member of the Santali department along with cultural committee members provide guidance for this celebration.

4. The Practice

Our college is dedicated to providing holistic education, focusing not only on imparting quality academic knowledge to prepare students for national and international competitions but also on fostering an appreciation for, and preservation of, local culture and knowledge. In line with this philosophy, our college places great emphasis on celebrating Santali Language Day with enthusiasm. Annually, the Cultural Committee and Santali department jointly organize a cultural program on December 22nd, inviting local literary figures from the Santali community to speak



about the importance of preserving their language. Santali students dress in their traditional attire and perform Santali folk dances and songs.

This celebration also offers a platform for local students to recite their individually composed poems, showcasing their creativity in their mother tongue.

5. Evidence of Success

The active involvement of students in organizing this event not only makes them culturally aware but also provides them with practical experience in collaborative teamwork.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Each year, the Officer-in-Charge allocates a modest fund to the cultural committee for organizing Santali Language Day. This fund is utilized for decorating the venue and providing snacks for the students, resulting in the organization of a simple yet impactful program annually.



1.1 Awareness Program on Save the Girl child on 19/07/2018

On 19th July 2018, an impactful awareness program on ‘Save the Girl Child’ held in the rural landscape, spearheaded by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II, Purulia. Collaborating with BARI Block hospital, the program aimed to a very important issue of the society. We had with us Dr. Himadri Halder, BMCHO, Purulia and Dr. Koushik Dhal, BMOH BARI, Manbazar - II as our Resource Persons who with their profound knowledge explained the importance of women for a prosperous community and also explained how to save a girl child from different problems of society like early marriage, dowry system etc. 276 students participated in the program to make the event a successful one. Students also actively interacted with the resource person and exchange their valuable views.





1.2. Door to door Village survey on social status of women

Date: 14/08/2018 and 23/08/2018

On 14th August and 23rd August, 2018, the NSS unit of Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II organised a door-to-door survey to find the social status of the people with special emphasis to women at nearby adopted village Susunia, Kumari. 47 volunteers of the unit reached to 94 families of the village to know their daily life, status of women in their family, source of income, economic condition etc. **Villagers were made aware about the dark sides of early marriages of their Girl child.** The event witnessed active participation from the villagers in the interactive sessions thereby supporting the unit to collect right information.





1.3. Workshop: One Day State Level Workshop

On

“Contemporary Understanding of Gender-Sexuality through the Lived Experiences of Queer and Trans Persons”

Date: 24.08.2022

Organized by the Department of English, GGDC, Manbazar-II, in Collaboration with SFE.

Organizing Committee: Department of English, GGDC, Man II, in Collaboration with SFE.

Date: 24.08.2022, **Time:** 11 am to 3.30pm, **Venue:** Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor

Resources Persons:

1. Koyel Ghosh, Managing Trustee of SFE
2. Dr. Subhagata Ghosh, Founder Member, SFE
3. Shreyoshi Ray, Senior Program Officer, SFE
4. Poulamin Saha, Junior Program Officer, SFE

Objective of the Activity: The objective of the workshop is to sensitize students about gender issues. Students are hereby made aware of the existence of differences among human beings in terms of their sexuality and gender orientation. They are also made to understand that differences in terms of sexuality and gender orientation are to be looked at with respect and understanding.

Outcome of the Activity: The Resource Persons from the “Sapho for Equality” came from or represented different orientations in terms of gender and sexual orientation. The Resource Persons spoke from their academic understanding as well as from their lived experiences about the nature of reception people from the queer group get in daily life from people surrounding them. They emphasised on the idea of having a clear sense of equality among students and citizens in terms of gender, and implored students to rise up to the task of achieving a goal of gender equality.


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Pictures of the Workshop:



Attendance Sheet of the Workshop:

Sl. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION	DATE	SIGNATURE
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3.	Mirvati Ray	Senior Program Officer, UET	24/08/2022	[Signature]
4.	Poojita Saha	Junior Program Officer, UET	24/08/2022	[Signature]
5.	Subham Mukherjee	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]
6.	Shantanuj Mahato	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]
7.	Rajesh Mahato	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]
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15.	Neha Das	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]
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17.	Uromika Singh	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]
18.	Nilesh Gatta	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]
19.	Muhamad Mahmood Ansari	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]
20.	Alpana Das	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]
21.	Puja Mahato	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]
22.	Arpana Saha	GGDC, MAN II	24/08/2022	[Signature]



1.4. Outreach Program at adopted village on Sanitation and Girl Child marriage prevention collaboration with SBCC, Purulia on 4th April, 2022

On 4th April 2022, the NSS unit of Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II organised an outreach program at nearby adopted village Susunia, Kumari on Sanitation and girl child marriage prevention with collaboration with SBCC, Purulia. The main objective was to explain importance of keeping places free from dirt, infection, diseases etc. by removing waste, trash and garbages, by cleaning streets. Different ways of sanitation including solid waste management, waste water management, drainage system etc. were demonstrated. The villagers took interest with their different types of inquiry which made the program effective and successful. Also, importance of girl child in the society and different measures to prevent them from early marriages was explained. 25 NSS volunteers along with 3 faculties of the college were present in this interactive activity.





1.5. Door to door survey on the status of women especially Status of Girl child in the family, date:14/03/2023

On 14th March, 2023, the NSS unit of Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II organised a door-to-door survey on gender sensitization especially on women. Volunteers interacted with the villagers with special emphasis to women at nearby adopted village Susunia, Kumari. 35 volunteers of the unit reached to 90 families of the village to know their daily life, status of women in their family, Status of the Girl child of their family, source of income, economic independence of the women in their family etc. They make people aware about the prevention of early marriages of girl child. The event witnessed active participation from the villagers in the interactive sessions.

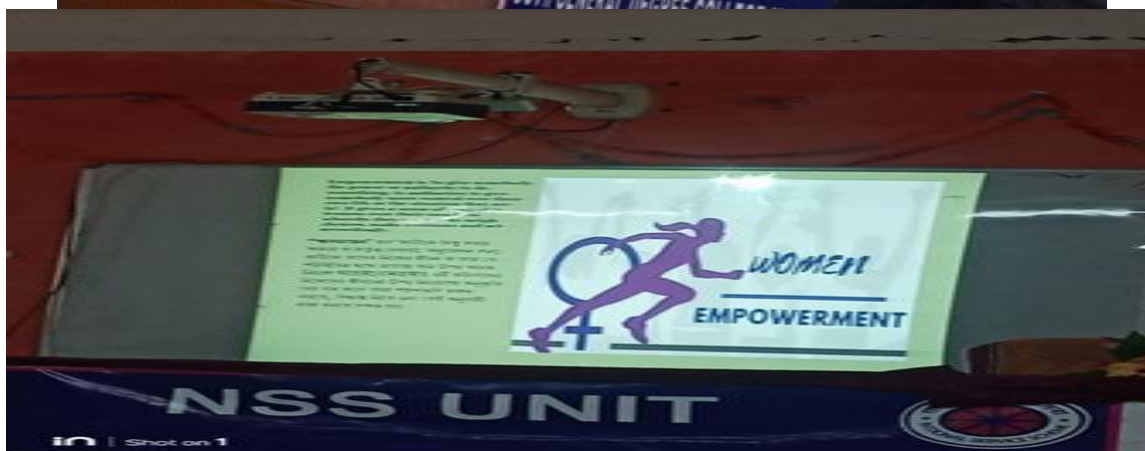




1.6. Special Lecture on ‘Women Empowerment’

Date: 16/03/2023

To prevent child marriage, the first thing that is needed is to ensure financial self-reliance and empowerment of rural girls. For that purpose, NSS unit and Women Cell of the college organized a special lecture on ‘Women Empowerment’ on 16th March, 2023. Dr. Anushua Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Govt. General Degree College at Manbazar-II lights on this matter very touchingly. She in her thoughtful speech explained the importance of promoting women’s sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choices, and their right to influence social change for themselves and others. The program was a successful one keeping in mind the active and interactive participation from the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.





Best Practice-II: Santali Bhasa Diwas celebration

The area where our college is located is one of the most Santali populated areas in Purulia district. According to the 2011 census, Schedule Tribes make up 48.97% of the population in Manbazar -II Block and 51.86% of the population of neighboring Bandwan Block. To promote education and holistic development among the Santals, the Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II takes initiative to celebrate Santali Language Day i.e. 22 of December of every year.

2.1 Picture of Santali Bhasa Diwas celebration, 2018




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2.2. Picture of Santali Bhasa Diwas celebration, 2019



2.3. Picture of Santali Bhasa Diwas celebration, 2021




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Students and Faculty members with the local Santali literary personalities during the Santali Language Day celebration, 2021


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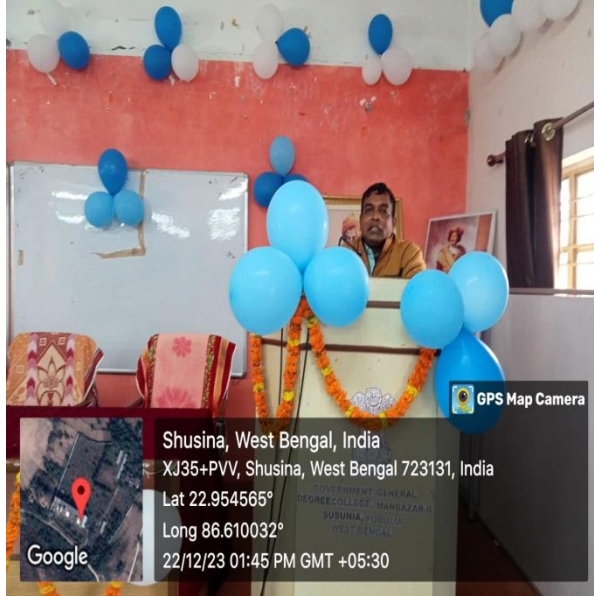
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