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1. Title of the Practice: Monthly Assembly

2. Goal:

The main objective of Morning Assembly is to impart value education among students and staff and at the same time to disseminate information and



activities of the College to all the students and staff of the College. It also aims at making each one to be disciplined in each and every area of life and also to imbibe the core values of the College as it is reminding us about the motto of the College 'learn to Serve'. The assembly helps in creating a bond among students to unite in a single platform, to inculcate a feeling of loyalty to one and all and the Institution as a whole. It also develops the spirit of participation.

3. The Context

The Monthly Assembly is quite relevant, as it helps in transmitting information to all members of staff and students through a single announcement, to keep all those associated in the



College well informed about the various activities of the College. This get-together avoids discrimination and unrest among students as there is familiarity with one another.

4. The Practice

It is a harmonious and healthy practice followed since the year 2000 onwards. The College conducts monthly assembly on the first week of every month at 10 am in the College premises.

The programme details of the assembly are:

The assembly was chaired by student of various classes on a rotation basis.

- (a) Bible reading & Prayer by students
- (b) Important announcements by the Principal
- (c) Short Speech by a Teacher
- (d) Closing Prayer
- (e) College Anthem

5. Evidence of Success

The Institution initiated to conduct the monthly assembly in order to encourage students to build up leadership qualities, enhance spiritual and moral values, ability to express their hidden talents. The compliance of dates and schedules by one and all in the Institution itself is an evidence for success of this practice. All are abreast and updated with information.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

To sum up, the Monthly Assembly creates a strong bonding among the student community, all united in a feeling of loyalty towards their institution. The prayers and moral teachings help in the holistic development of the students, making them not just to be a good student but more importantly, a good human being

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Best Practice-2

1. Title of the Practice: Community Service

Report and Photographs

A. Training Cum Input Distribution Programme for farmers at Mawkynbat Village

A training cum input distribution programme for farmers was organised at Mawkynbat village in Mawthadrashan block of West Khasi Hills district on 2nd November 2021 by College of Agriculture (CoA), Kyrdemkulai in collaboration with Nongstoin College, Nongstoin, NECTAR, Shillong and other ICAR institutes. The programme was organised under the Leadership of Dr. U.K. Behera, Dean CoA, Kyrdemkulai and Convener NAAS Regional Chapter for NEH Region Barapani. Govt. of India.



The College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai came forward and went to such remote village and organised one day training cum input distribution programme for 59 farmers. The main aim of the training was to mobilise the farm resources of small and marginal farmers to build rural bio-entrepreneurship and doubling their income.

The programme was coordinated by Dr S.K. Wanniang and Dr. HG Kencharaddi, Assistant professor of CoA, Kyrdemkulai, Shri Bernabus Syiemlieh, Headman, Shri Julius Sun, Secretary, Dr I. Mawthoh, Principal, Shri Rishan Sunn and Shri S.K.Jahrin, Lecturers of Nongstoin College played a vital role for the effectiveness and success of the programme.

At the end of the training programme, the farmers were distributed Kitchen garden kits (Consisting 10 different varieties of vegetable seeds) and other vegetable seeds to the farmers for encouraging them to adopt Kitchen gardening for better family nutrition. Thus the programme benefitted the farmers of the area to adopt new technology on agriculture.

B. Training on Integrated Farming Systems and Rural Bio-entrepreneurship for farmers and rural youth at Longdongdai village

A training on **Integrated Farming Systems (IFS) and Rural Bio-entrepreneurship** was organised at Longdongdai village in Mawshynrut block of West Khasi Hills district on 1st November 2021 by College of Agriculture (CoA), Kyrdemkulai in collaboration with Nongstoin College, Nongstoin, NECTAR, Shillong and other ICAR institutes. The programme was organised under the Leadership of Dr. U.K. Behera, Dean CoA, Kyrdemkulai and Convener NAAS Regional Chapter for NEH Region Barapani. Govt. of India has identified Longdongdai as an aspirational village for overall development.



College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai came forward and went to such remote village and organised oneday training programme on IFS and Rural bio-entrepreneurship involving around 50 farmers, faculties and rural youth. The main aim of the training was to mobilise the farm resources of small and marginal farmers to build rural bio-entrepreneurship and double the farmers' income.

In the afternoon session, around 160 students of local schools also participated for the awareness programme on **“Nutritional Security for School Children and Rural Population”**.

The programme was coordinated by Dr S.K. Wanniang and Dr. HG Kencharaddi, Assistant professor of CoA, Kyrdemkulai. For materialising this program, Dr. I. Mawthoh, Principal of Nongstoin College and Headman of the village played a vital role.

At the end of the training programme, the farmers were distributed Kitchen garden kits (Consisting 10 different varieties of vegetable seeds) and other vegetable seeds to the farmers. Thus the programme benefitted around 200 participants in such a remote village.

C. Out-Reach Programme for promotion of Backyard Poultry Farming of Rural Bio-entrepreneurship Option at Nongstoin College

Out-Reach Programme for promotion of Backyard Poultry Farming for Rural Bio-entrepreneurship option was organised at Nongstoin College in Nongstoin Block of West Khasi Hills District on 2nd November 2021 by College of Agriculture (CoA), Kyrdemkulai in collaboration with Nongstoin College, Nongstoin, NECTAR, Shillong and other ICAR institutes. The programme was organised under the Leadership of Dr. U.K. Behera, Dean CoA, Kyrdemkulai and Convener NAAS Regional Chapter for NEH Region, Barapani. In this programme the farmers were given training on Backyard Poultry farming along with Poultry birds to the farmers.



The programme was coordinated by Dr S.K. Wanniang and Dr. HG Kencharaddi, Assistant professor of CoA, Kyrdemkulai, Dr I. Mawthoh, Principal, Dr Trilochan Dash, IQAC Coordinator, Shri Rishan Sunn, Shri Ruben Nongrum, and Shri B. Syiem, Lecturers of Nongstoin College played a vital role for the success of the programme.

At the end of the training programme, the farmers were distributed 500 no's of chicken birds (Two Months Old) for encouraging rural bio-entrepreneurship through backyard poultry farming. Thus the programme benefitted 35 farmers of the Nongstoin area.



