

Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, 2022-2023



Best Practices: 1

1. **Title of the Practice:** Dibrugarh University Intercollege Youth Festival, 2022
2. **Objective of the Practice:**
 - (i) To become the first women college in Assam to hold it.
 - (ii) To become a hub of art, culture and income.
3. **Context:** The college took the risk of organizing this mega event which calls for leadership and management. It was a challenge and opportunity to display leadership and management, to become epicenter of talent and give an opportunity for income generation.
4. **The Practice:** The event was held on February 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2023. 1363 students from 63 colleges affiliated to Dibrugarh University participated in 43 events. There were 5 venues and 45 judges to conduct the events. The multi-cultural event witnessed talent, power and possibility of youth, and their commitment to societal and institutional values besides being an youths' interface.
5. **Evidence of Success:** This youth festival witnessed the highest number of participants of all the youth festivals of Dibrugarh University held so far. The localities earned a lot in the course of the programme through business. The public support and involvement was overwhelming.
6. **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

Problems Encountered: Accommodation of such a huge number of participants, catering to their needs and time-management.

Resources Required: Finance, manpower and infrastructure were required to meet huge expenditure incurred in the event
7. **Any Other Information:** Apart from the participants who came, saw and experienced the event lauded its planning and implementation by a woman college. It's success story is a benchmark for other colleges.

Best Practices: 2

1. **Title of the Practice:** Weaving
2. **Objective of the Practice:**
 - (iii) To continue, sustain and perpetuate the legacy of handloom and textiles in Assam
 - (iv) To promote weaving for employability.
3. **Context:** Weaving is an age old practice in Assam. This craft is to be preserved, modernized and commercialized by taking the youths as stakeholders. Woven products are to be popularized internationally.

4. **The Practice:** Weaving is imparted as an add-on-course by the department of Home Science. This is predominantly practical and training based which is imparted by two trainers. The theory is basically on orienting the students to the possibility of weaving. It aims at sustaining the craft according to the requirements of time.
5. **Evidence of Success:** The students are found to be quite interested in weaving. They frequently visit the weaving centre and see the craft of weaving and its products. The woven products are used for the college purpose and are also put on sale.
6. **Problems Encountered: The tough competition between mechanized and handloomed products. Demand and marketability of the products are grey areas.**
Resources Required: Infrastructure, capital and man power.
7. **Any Other Information:** Weaving is very functional at college. Currently, the products are mainly gamocha, mekela-chador (traditional Assamese attire), table-mat, tea cozy and curtain. Trainings are underway to diversify and market the products.

Link for Best Practices, 2022-2023: <https://digboimahilamahavidyalaya.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Best-Practices-2022-2023.pdf>



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