

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, MANARCAD

BEST PRACTICES

2020 -2021

TECH SAVVY CAMPUS

Objective: To make the Teaching, Learning and Evaluation process in the HEI in tune with the modern technologically upgraded format.

The Context: With the implementation of national lockdown from March 25th the education system faced a huge challenge of imparting education without any physical presence of the students and teachers. It was necessary that the HEI devise a strategy to face this hurdle for the new academic year.

The Practice: Many of the older generation of teachers were not so well versed in using the digital devices for online teaching. So an initiative was taken up by some teachers to coach all the teachers on using the google workspace. A Gsuite ID was created and faculty members were given an email ID with the name of the college.

Evidence of Success: All classes were conducted online by all the teachers and the syllabus was completed on time as per the schedule of examinations of each semester of the University. Assignments, Seminars and tests were also conducted on schedule to meet the requirements of internal assessment.

Problems encountered and resources used: Many students did not have good net connection, so were unable to attend the online classes. This problem was solved by recording and hosting the video of the classes on you tube or google classroom.

GREEN CAMPUS

Objective: To convert the campus to an environment friendly pollution free green campus

The Context: The HEI is situated on a hilltop with sixteen acres of land. It has plenty of greenery and is ecofriendly. Our endeavor was to maintain its pristine environment by planting more trees to make up for the greenery that was cut down to build buildings for the new library block and Self financing block.

The Practice: Our plan was to increase the greenery. This was done by planting more tree saplings along different places in the campus which was not utilized for any other purpose like the playground or buildings. Since the state receives plenty of rainfall and is in the tropical zone we have an excellent atmosphere for maintaining the greenery. Burning of waste was stopped and the campus was kept plastic free.

Evidence of Success: The campus has greenery on all sides and since it is situated on a hilltop is comparatively free from pollution. The campus is plastic free and always kept clean.

Problems encountered and resources used: One problem that we faced was the absence of students to implement this project. As a result of the lockdown students were present in the campus only from the beginning of January.