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Best Practices to upload on website for academic year 2019-20.

Practice 1 Title: Green and clean environment. Objective: Progress is very much needed for the evolution sustainability of mankind with a definite ecological balance. Being developed is indeed a necessity to keep ourselves abreast with changing times but fighting a major issues like pollution, global warming, outnumbered disease evolution due to lack of cleanliness. By taking small initiatives like planting trees, raising awareness, conducting practical sessions on maintaining cleanliness and self-hygiene, we can create a dynamic eco-friendly environment. The Oxford College of Pharmacy has been contributing substantially in nurturing environment by conducting various activities, implementing novel practices and adhering to greenery policy.

Background: Mere manifestation on the recent applications towards safeguarding the environment .Lack of required resources in maintaining the clean environment is the major drawbacks that need to be taken care.

The Practice: Considering the present situation, The College has decided to put necessary efforts in possibly shaping the environment by forming a team with dedicated volunteers. The team so far has organized events like Swachh bhara abhiyan in and around campus for promoting environmental awareness, a practical session on hand washing techniques disease prevention for spreading importance of self-hygiene, Adopting a plastic free zone policy and also plantation of trees. Evidence of Success: The College now witnesses the efforts contributed by volunteers for its greener and cleaner outlook compared to earlier days. Problems Encountered and Resources Required: Additional financial support can help to implement many awareness programs and also to conduct various theoretical practical sessions by environmentalists for obtaining guidance on better clean keeping practices.

Practice#2 Title: Updating Teaching and Learning process:

We believe in change according to need of the hour for the betterment of students, faculty and institution. The pandemic COVID-19 has created many problems across the globe, it not only affected the normal life but also on academic activities. To overcome the difficulty faced by students and teachers in academic activities, we have started online teaching and learning by taking regular classes with according to calendar of events. We are using different software platforms like ZOOM, CISCO WEBEX and MICROSOFT TEAM. These software platforms are used for conducting both theory and practical classes along with evaluation of students' academic performance by conducting online MCQ tests, writing the answer tests, etc. By having these online academic activities we are taking care of student's regular classes and engaged them in regular studies.

From this method we have made students to involve in their studies and complete the syllabus as per planned. From this the students have got the benefits of understanding the subject in the absence of physical classes and because of sharing videos of our online classes they can watch these class videos again and understand the subject. We have encouraged students particularly PG and Final year students to have interaction session through these platforms, so that they can improve their communication skills and feel like the online classes are like physical class. Students are encouraged to present seminars from their syllabus or project work, on these platforms regularly in the presence of subject teachers and respective class students virtually. From these activities students have learned online presentation skills, for their better employability.