

## 7.2 Best Practices

Describe at least two institutional best practices  
Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link

### I) E- learning initiative

- 1. Title of the practice :** E –learning initiative of the institute in collaboration with alumni
- 2. Objective of the practice:** To provide hands on training to students that could help in enhancing accounting and practical knowledge
- 3. The Context:** This was an initiative in tune with the UGC sponsored accounting course.
- 4. The Practice:** Each student was provided 20 hours hands on training in excel by Comtech Government recognized institute which offers computer training.
- 5. Evidence of success:** Students benefitted in terms of computer literacy besides the course was offered at concessional rate (subsidized) compared to such courses offered by other training institutes. The certificates issued improves employability of the students.
- 6. Problems encountered and resources required:** Students were not having personal computer systems. Computer systems with updated softwares and internet facility are required
- 7. Notes :** Programme will be continued.

### II) Rain Water Harvesting

- 1. Title of the practice :** Rain Water Harvesting
- 2. Objective of the practice:** To help maintain the water table on the campus and create awareness amongst the students about importance of rain water harvesting.
- 3. The Context:** Goa receives rainfall from June-October. A small reservoir could aid in building the ground water table and prevent waste of water (gushing/flowing water) without getting saved.
- 4. The Practice:** The water is channelised into a pit and this helps to build the water table.
- 5. Evidence of success:** The students understood the importance of conserving water by building of rain water harvesting pit.
- 6. Problems encountered and resources required.** The pit for rainwater harvesting needs to maintained on professional lines.
- 7. Notes: N.A.**

### III) Cloth bag making initiative

- 1. Title of the practice:** “ Cloth bag making initiative”
- 2. Objective of the practice:** To sensitize the students and the general public about the need to save the environment by reduced use of plastic.
- 3. The Context:** At the time of selling goods/local produce a large number of shop keepers/vendors dispense free plastic bags to the customers for ease of carrying goods. Substitution of cloth bags in place of plastic bags could help save environment.

**4. The Practice:** Fabric from old garments/used or worn was utilised for stitching cloth bags. The alumni helped in collection of fabric. The fabric was washed in the washing machine donated by a well-wisher. Students were imparted hands-on training in stitching the bags. The sewing machines for stitching the cloth bags were donated by well-wishers. The bags were sold at concessional rates by the students/NSS volunteers.

**5. Evidence of success:** Students imbibed the virtue of environment protection and also created the necessary awareness at home and in their vicinity.

**6. Problems encountered and resources required:** Students need to invest their time beyond the lecture schedule.

**7. Notes:** N.A.