



K.L. Mehta Dayanand College for Women, **Faridabad**

Best Practice – 1:

Title: Clean, Green and Safe Campus

Our college emphasizes on providing clean, green and safe environment to our students. We believe in inculcating a sense of eco-friendliness in our students so that the campus is environmentally sustainable and this in long run will affect their future vision and personality. A campus which is plastic free, and works towards energy conservation along with sustainable use of water and power can be achieved only by joint efforts of the students and the staff. The college canteen avoids the use of deadly plastic material. Our college has a lush green campus which includes a variety of plants and trees (having name plates) to which new trees are added every year, which indeed is a matter of pride for the college as a major step towards Green initiative. A Botanical garden is also maintained in the campus comprising of a wide variety of plants along with the ones having medicinal importance. It is always a treat to watch the colourful flowers blossoming in the campus. Tree plantation drives like Van Mahotsava are carried out annually. Students are also motivated to plant trees and plants in their neighbourhood. Environment friendly electrical appliances (star rated) are installed in the college having lesser electrical inefficiencies. The conventional light sources are gradually getting replaced by LED lights along with the use of power saving air conditioners, refrigerators and televisions at various places in the college. Also there is less need of artificial light because architecture of college is such. The college has a solar panel installed in the administrative block and has provision for two rain water harvesting units. Waste water from RO (Reverse Osmosis) system is reused by directing it to the washrooms. To provide a safe environment to the girl students, measures like round- the- clock guards at the entry gate, 64 CCTV Cameras, Durga Shakti police personnel at the gate, high walls of the campus, etc. are religiously followed. In all the laboratories, fire extinguishers have been installed. Every student is advised to install Durga Shakti application in their mobile phones for their own safety.

Best Practice – 2:

Title: Pursuit for excellence through Talent building

Our motto of education is to strive for excellence in academics as well as in co-curricular activities which can be attained by training and habituation. For all round development, we encourage our students to develop their innate skills so that they can excel in various fields i.e. sports, dance, dramatics, theatre etc. The first step towards achieving this is Talent hunt or audition. Once the student is able to make out the talent she holds, proper training is provided by the outsourced highly trained professionals hired by the college. The faculty incharges, the trainers and the students work tirelessly for the perfection in their talent. This gives them exposure to participate at different levels vis a vis district, state and National.

Besides nurturing their talents for various activities, we have capability enhancement courses like Fashion Designing, Early child care education, Accounting on Computers and Communication Skills all helps the girl students to become empowered for employability and make them financially independent. The talent for which they have been polished at college level can brighten their future prospects for self-employment. This further develops self-confidence, leadership and positive self-concept. This enhances achievement motivation which helps them to achieve best in the academics as well as have significant accomplishment in life.

Since COVID-19 pandemic started in 2020, college ensures not to suppress the talent of students and keeps students active by helping them to participate in various inter and intra college and national competitions. Students were also exposed to webinars like environmental consciousness, psychosocial well-being and Nutrition during COVID-19 etc. The sole aim of the college since its inception (1970) is pursuit for excellence.