## **Criterion7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices (100)**

## **Key Indicator - 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities (50)**

# 7.1.1 OıM

Institution has initiated the Gender Audit and measures for the promotion of gender equity during the last five years.

## **Description:**

Raath Mahavidyalaya is a non-governmental and graduate level college, which is located in the rural area, about 50 km away from the district headquarter Pauri. Three faculties B.A, B.Ed. and B.P.Ed. are conducting in the college. Due to being a rural college, here for the last 5 years, girls' education has been started enrolment and admission are more than boys. To maintain gender sensitivity in the college, Women's Grievance and Redressal Cell, Anti-Ragging Committee and Proctorial Board have been formed. The main task of these committees is to solve the problem quickly at their level. National / International Women's Day and programs are celebrated in the college to develop a positive attitude towards women in order to promote gender equality. Debates and other programs on serious issues in modern society in the context of gender equality.

There are clear instructions in the college manual that all teachers don't practice gender stereotyping activities in the classroom, use of language, taunt comments, indirect harassment words, teaching aids and examples. That is, gender-neutral language will be used. There will be no place in the teaching-learning process for activities that promote gender stereotyping. For the prevention and sexual harassment of women in the college, the Women's Grievance Redressal Cell in the college will be taken care of. The app has been downloaded by giving information about the Shakti app. In case of any emergency, girls can register their report in the concerned police station from any place through this app. In this sequence, along with women literacy campaign, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign, prevention of domestic violence, side effects of child marriage, benefits of hygiene and women empowerment, girls are made aware of higher education in the villages surrounding the college. So that they can be self-sufficient. Unnecessary and entry of unknown persons in the college is prohibited.

In this context of gender promoting about a strict code of conduct has been made for all the employees in terms of gender sensitivity, which will prevent unwanted activities. Adequate care has been taken for the basic facilities for all the students, teachers and other women employees in the college. There is proper provision of first aid equipment, health check-up, government-provided scholarship, library facilities, sports material, separate toilet and hygiene related place, canteen, staff room, common hall etc. In order to promote gender equality, the activities of the college include children and Girls are given equal opportunities. Equal treatment, care and respect are given to them in education, skill development, sports, etc. from the place of prayer to the playground. Through a positive environment, gender bias and any discrimination towards women. The rules are strictly followed so that there is no violence at the level. Ideas are shared on the basis of curriculum, textbooks and co-curricular activities to develop an understanding of gender sensitization.

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## 7.1.2 The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

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- 1. Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures
- 2. Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste
- 3. Water conservation
- 4. Green campus initiatives
- 5. Disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

**Response: 2** of the above

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## 7.1.3 Quality audits on environment and energy regularly undertaken by the Institution.

#### $Q_nM$

The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following

- 1. Green audit / Environment audit
- 2. Energy audit
- 3. Clean and green campus initiatives
- 4. Beyond the campus environmental promotion and sustainability activities

**Response:** 3 of the above

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# 7.1.4 O<sub>1</sub>M

Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic diversity and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

#### **Description:**

Inclusion situatedness human values and professional ethics. The morning classes of B.P.Ed. in the college start from 6.am in the playground. After this, at 10.am, regular prayer and other activities related to moral values of all the three faculties are organized, then on the basis of the time table of the college, The classes are conducted at 2.30 pm. there are skills enhance related activities after from 4 pm sports related activities of B.P.Ed. go on continuously. To maintain the internal and external quality in the college,30 committees have been formed. The main function of these committees is the aim of the college is to pace up the teaching-learning process by assessing all-round development and discipline and reducing in all academic and other activities. In the context of human and moral values, the institution believes that it is an important foundation for the holistic education. Therefore, every person should work with culture, heritage, sympathetic, commitment, harmony, peace and honesty by being sensitive to human values and ethics. As he travels around the world, the student should have an open mind to embrace diverse perspectives and cultures so as to demonstrate flexibility in new situations with a The Institute envisages that all students can achieve academic excellence through the curriculum; The institution is committed to the socialization of the students in the context of social responsibility. Absolutely motivates, and inculcates a positive attitude in its inclusive development. Students are exposed to issues in the society which are challenging. Motivated to establish relation with the society. Employability and self-reliance in the field of technical skills is an important aspect. Efforts are made to develop competencies related to practical training and technical skills by connecting education with ICT. Work is done to enhance the life skills of

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the students during their stay in the institute. It is personal, interpersonal, learning, leadership and parenting, emphasizes on developing the skills of the college. The college constantly follows the statutory regulations, and all kinds of regulations and information are disseminated on the website and on the main notice boards of the campus. is provided. Self-directed spirit of creativity and contribution. Anti Ragging Squad, Proctorial Board, Anti-Drug Squad and Discipline Committee actively work together; especially the safety of newly admitted students is taken care of. Ramps have been built. An Internal Grievance Redressal Cell has been created in the college to attend to the grievances of the students. No complaint of violation of rules or lapse in security has been received during the last five years. Students are provided safe and transparent facilities in all the three faculties' Details on forms such as identity card and blood group, phone number, e-mail ID and antiaging are sought to ensure the admission process. To ensure safety during fire accidents, each faculty in the campus has Fire extinguishers have been installed. Mock drills, workshops and awareness programs on disaster management are conducted for all the students by the NSS wing of the college and Department of Defence and Strategic Studies.

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#### **Key Indicator - 7.2 Best Practices (30)**

# 7.2.1 Q<sub>1</sub>M

# Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual

## **Description:**

Cleanliness and Health – Cleanliness and health related activities, programs and awareness campaigns are being done regularly in the college during the last five years. Cleanliness is closely related to health. The college campus in terms of mental and social well-being Along with this, cleanliness and health in the surrounding villages work continuously to prevent infectious diseases. Special attention is given to pure drinking water in the college. Many diseases arise due to smoking, so the college works to prevent this type of problem to the people around.

**Objectives of the practices** – everyone's support, everyone's development and everyone's efforts.

Promotes everyone's participation for awareness in the context of cleanliness and health. To promote cleanliness in rural areas. To make women aware about cleanliness. Emphasis on behavioural change to promote cleanliness. Work to promote and enhance institutional capacity. Work to ensure the active participation of each member. Provision of fine for the spreading filth.to Ban on spitting and smoking.

The Context of the practices- to assimilate cleanliness linked to moral, personal and cultural values. Regular hand washing with soap is emphasized. Arrangement of management for proper disposal of sanitary pad and implementation of the work by meeting the sanitation committee at the village level. Speeding up the cleanliness campaign by going to Anganwadi centres.

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The practices-Going to the nearby villages and carrying out cleanliness related activities around the main roads, streets, river drains and temples. From time to time, going to the surrounding villages, holding rallies, election of cleanliness champions, satirical slogans, jingles, posters, wall painting, cleanliness fairs, public lectures, etc. Celebrating Health and Hygiene Day. Making everyone aware for solid and liquid waste management. The college always acts as an accountability to solve and prevent this problem. Continuous work is done to save the water drainage in the college and the river flowing nearby from contamination.

#### Plantation And Reduce Environmental Pollution-

**Aim and Objectives of the Plantation**: - Universally, trees have been known as an important part of urban landscapes for millennia since they offer adequate benefits to humanity. To create green belt and avenues for meeting aesthetic recreational needs to the people.

- To beautify the areas for scenic beauty.
- To reduce the surface run-off discharge and checking soil erosion along the embankments.
- To reduce temperature and increase humidity.
- To reduce noise pollution to the neighbouring household population.
- To reduce the impacts of air pollution and dust as trees and shrubs are known to be natural sink.
- for air pollutants. To provide much needed shade on glaring campus during summer.
- Moderating the effect of wind and incoming radiation.

Context of the practices -plants are vital for human life because they offer a varied range of resources such as absorbing carbon or acting as carbon sink, generating oxygen which is important for life's existence on earth so they are also known as earth lung, aiding to regulate hydrological cycle, world's climatic condition, water purification, providing habitat to wildlife, decreasing global warming, absorbing poisonous gases and noise, reducing pollution, preserving soil, and mitigating natural threats like floods and landslides.

The institute always conducting awareness programs, seminars, workshops, cultural activities, sports, debates, elocution competitions, quizzes, general knowledge, art and craft, society visits, internship programs to promote continuous and sustainable development and practical education in the college. To make the environment green, fruit plants, trees found in high places and different types of flowers have been planted in the college campus, the campus is a plastic free zone. Plastic bags and use of any person inside the campus. There is a ban on There are strict instructions to switch off all electrical equipment before leaving the class room/lab/campus. To do all possible activities related to environment Eco club and NSS environment consciousness of the college. Efforts are made to plant trees in the surrounding areas to save carbon emissions. Use of LED tube light reduces power consumption. Waste management is based on Reduce, Recycle and Reuse. "A Tree for a Birth Star" campaign reflects an eco-friendliness approach. Saplings are given as gifts to the retiring faculty and outgoing students are the best practice adopted by the students.

#### Plastics free campus: -

1. During the first-year admission the students are instructed not to "use and throw" plastic material inside the campus, failing which a fine is imposed.

- 2. Environmental Science is offered for LUG students.
- 3. Awareness program about environmental pollution and how to protect the environment is organized by the students for the public.
- 4. Students and faculty avoid using plastic in our campus.
- 5. NSS students are divided into groups to monitor the dining hall, wash area, canteen and other common places to monitor the use of plastic.
- 6. Students are advised to use paper plates, jute material etc.

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#### **Key Indicator - 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness (20)**

# 7.3.1 Q<sub>l</sub>M

Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words

#### **Description:**

Raath Mahavidyalaya, Paithani always promotes girls in the area of sports and also their capabilities in the personal skills enhancement on the state and national level. The specific function performed by any educational institution make it special. Remarkable work has been done by Raath Mahavidyalaya, Paithani in various fields. The work done by the college in the field of environmental awareness, social awareness, cultural education, conservation of environment and its upgradation, promote to girl's education, sports etc is remarkable. Out of the above, we would like to highlight the specific work and efforts made by the college in the field related to sports. In order to develop all the physical, mental abilities and sporting spirit in the students, the students are specially trained for various sports by the college. The effect of this training can be clearly seen on the students participating in various sports competitions. There are remarkable achievements of the students in sports like Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Football, Boxing, Running etc. In the year 2017-18, 3 students of the college secured the first position in the men's section of the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Championship. In the inter-collegiate Championships held in the session 2018-19, a student of the BA got third position in cross country men's category and a girl student of the BPEd got first position in table tennis. College students participated in volleyball and table tennis in the inter-college competitions held in the session 2019-20, where a girl from the college was selected for the university team.

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