

7.2.1- Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NACC format provided in the Manual.

### **Best practice I**

#### **Title of the Practice: “No Smoking Zone” (since 2008)**

#### **Objective of the Practice:**

a) Goal/Aim: To create a tobacco-free college campus. Use of chewing tobacco, Cigarettes or any other harmful and addictive substance is strictly banned within the college premise.

b) The Context: Frequent complaints by the non-smoking staff and students against the unhealthy practice of smoking on campus, alerted the college authorities. The college authorities with support from the Student’s Union strictly implemented the “No Smoking” policy, to prevent staff and students from using tobacco on campus. This policy was essential as it addresses health concerns related to tobacco-use and also prevents the detrimental effects of passive smoking.

c) The Practice: The college campus is completely tobacco-free and the practice of smoking on campus has been eradicated completely. No one is allowed to smoke inside the college campus. Chewing tobacco and other addictive and harmful substances are also strictly banned inside the college premises. Spitting is also strictly prohibited within campus. Any member of staff or any student, if found deviating from this policy, is made to undergo a counselling process to encourage him/her to quit this bad habit. If any staff member indulges in smoking, he/she is immediately reprimanded by colleagues. Outsiders too are politely requested to abide by this policy. “No Smoking” signage are displayed at all strategic locations within the college premises.

d) Evidence of Success: This practice has been very successful and we can proudly declare our college campus ‘tobacco-free’. Our “No Smoking” policy has not been flouted till date. The honourable members of the NAAC peer team who visited the campus during the second cycle of accreditation and assessment have congratulated us on the success of this best practice.

### **Best practice II**

#### **Title of Practice: “ICT based Teaching Learning and Evaluation Process”**

#### **Objective of the Practice:**

a) Goal/ Aim: To help students to become competent and confident users who can use the basic knowledge and skills acquired to assist them in their daily lives. It is also supposed to prepare to students for the world of tomorrow.

b) Reduce the communication gap between the teacher and students and promote new system of collection and distribution of educational information.

The Context: The great loss of life and economic damage COVID-19 has wrought across the world has not left India untouched. In order to maintain physical distance during the COVID-19 pandemic ICT platforms originally designed and employed for other

distributed uses are repurposed to maintain social distance, provide distributed services, continue to meet business needs, and virtual education.

c) The practice: Our faculty members use ICT based digital class room to make a more fruitful to teaching learning process. During this Pandemic situations total teaching, learning and evaluation process operate by the ICT.