

## **Best Practices**

### **1. Title: Student Counselling**

#### ***Objectives:***

To help the students to improve self-confidence, to learn problem management and selection of career avenues.

#### ***Situation:***

Teacher counselors are supposed to support all those students who are talented, as well as those nervous or, shy students who cannot express themselves well and to socialize. They are also guided to access through the route where they can effort in finding employment and progresses in their professional life.

#### ***The practice:***

Teacher counsellors attempted to draw out students' unique attention by employing student-friendly activities such as singing, role-playing, performing musical instruments, puzzle play, word games and quizzes. The students are encouraged to spend time in self-discovery and developing interests around their skills as means of career awareness.

#### ***Indication of Success:***

The students were promoted to feel joy and happiness. Students were found relaxed, free to talk, shared and communicated better with other normal learners. Some students get employment in government and private companies, and some started self-employment.

#### ***Resources:***

The programme did not require hefty amount of money.

### **2. Title: Rainwater Harvesting**

***Objectives:*** To supplement the need of water supply for the college.

***Situation:*** The Maharaja Bodhchandra campus cannot acquire water from public water supply system due to scarcity of water supply in the region. Throughout the year, the college is purchasing water from private water supply at various costs.

***The practice:*** In view of the scarcity of water supply, the college management committee arranged to harvest rain water which could have been wasted during rainy season. Since the roofs of the halls and classrooms are all corrugated tin, the rain water can easily be collected through gutters and drain pipes and stored in the water reservoir.

**Indication of Success:** The collected water during rainy season was quite useful. During the rainy season, the college did not purchase water for use in toilets and bathrooms. Thus a few thousand rupees can be saved.

**Resources:** Installation of the gutter and drain pipes and construction of the reservoir tank costs a one-time investment. However, time to time., from time to time the gutter and drain pipes need to be repaired. And occasional cleaning of the tank is also necessary.