

## ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, KALAMASSERY

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## CRITERION 7

### INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.2.1 Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the manual.

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Summary of Best Practice I: "Nurturing Nature; Culturing Life"

#### Best Practice 1

- 1. Title: "Nurturing Nature; Culturing Life"
- 2. Objectives: The objective is to cultivate in students an empathy with the environment and Nature. The green initiatives taken up by the college create a bond between the students and nature.
- 3. The Context: St. Paul's College, though situated in the industrial belt of Kalamassery, is blessed with a vast and lush green campus. This is a carefully cultivated venture and the college initiatives are in tune with what is best for the environment and nature.
- 4. The Practice:
- Celebration of World Environment Day, Ozone Day, Earth Hour etc;
- Eco friendly Initiatives
- Competitions and Contests to promote ' Green Thoughts'.
- 5. Evidence of Success:
- A clean, green campus with a verdant landscape and a herbal garden.

Heightened environmental consciousness among management, staff and students.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- Frequent lockdowns due to the pandemic stalled physical activities.
- Webinars and online activities do not match up to actual offline activities.
- Financial and time constraints are the major problems encountered.



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