

BEST-PRACTICE- I

Title: - ORCHID PLANTATION IN THE COLLEGE

CAMPUS OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE:

1. To transform the college campus into an Orchid Plantation Hub.
2. To create awareness among the students about the cultural, medicinal and natural value of Orchid.
3. To create awareness on local and indigenous flora & fauna.

THE CONTEXT

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Orchid is one of the finest flowers that grows naturally in different parts of Assam. Lakhimpur can boast of some of the finest varieties of orchids. It is used as a medicinal plant and its cultural value is also very high. Orchid is extensively used in Bihu dance, the primary cultural dance of entire Assamese community. Since Lakhimpur sprouts some of the best varieties of Orchids, so this best practice among the students were adopted to nurture this practice and to make North Bank College as hub of Orchid plantation.

THE PRACTICE:

- Students were asked to bring orchid saplings to the college.
- The college offered them adequate space to plant the orchid saplings.

Students also took care of these orchid plantation.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

This orchid plantation was by far very successful

- It has beautified the entire college.
- Students had developed their love for orchid.
- Students had learnt the value of local flora and fauna, especially orchid.
- Eminent Assamese folk artist Mr. Anil Saikia had highly appreciated this orchid plantation program.



Dr. Jugal Saikia, Principal, North Bank College and Dr. Anil Saikia, Prominent Folklorist cum ex-principal of Moran College appreciating Orchid Plantation Site of North Bank College.



A landscape view of the Orchid Plantation of the college.

BEST PRACTICE - II

Title: - FISH BREEDING AND REARING SCHEME

OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE:

1. To generate a source of livelihood for the unemployed youths to become self-sufficient and financially independent.
2. To provide firsthand knowledge to the students of the college for gathering information about the rearing of fish.

THE CONTEXT

The college has established a fish breeding and rearing centre inside the college campus. The institution has provided the required area for the establishment of the centre and offered necessary support for resource mobilization and production variety of fishes in collaboration with local organizations namely- *Moinapara Bohumukhi Samabai Samiti* and *Madhukulya Aquatic Farm*.

THE PRACTICE

The college has introduced the practice of breeding and rearing different fish species and many private fishery owners have been benefitting commercially from this practice who are collecting different breeds of fish for their own fisheries. However, this practice of breeding and rearing fish has provided the opportunity for many unemployed youths who can find their living by engaging in this field.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

The result of this initiative is affirmative as many local fishery owners have been benefitting commercially from this practice and are collecting different breeds of fish for their own fisheries. Since this initiative has been undertaken with the collaboration of local fish breeding units, it has immensely contributed to increasing the production of different species of fishes.



Mr. Bikul Goswami, eminent Fish breeding Expert teaching the techniques of breeding, hatching etc.