

# **JURIA COLLEGE**

**Fakuli Pather, Nagaon (Assam)**

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## **Institutional Best Practices (2022-23)**

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### **Best Practice 1**

**Title of the Practice: Awareness Programme on Prevention of Child Marriage**

**Objectives of the Practice:**

- The main objective of the practice was to make awareness and to provide knowledge of different consequences of child marriage among the people of nearby village.
- To ensure an end of the practice in nearby areas.
- To ensure reduce child marriage in the society by uplifting the students as volunteer workers.

**The Context:**

Child marriage is a harmful practice. The practice can be seen anywhere but it is seen in abundance in the rural areas. Juria College is situated at a rural area and almost all the students belong to some rural areas. Despite a steady decline in this harmful practice over the past decade, child marriage remains widespread in these areas. The college has decided to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals call for global action to end child marriage by 2030.

**The Practice:**

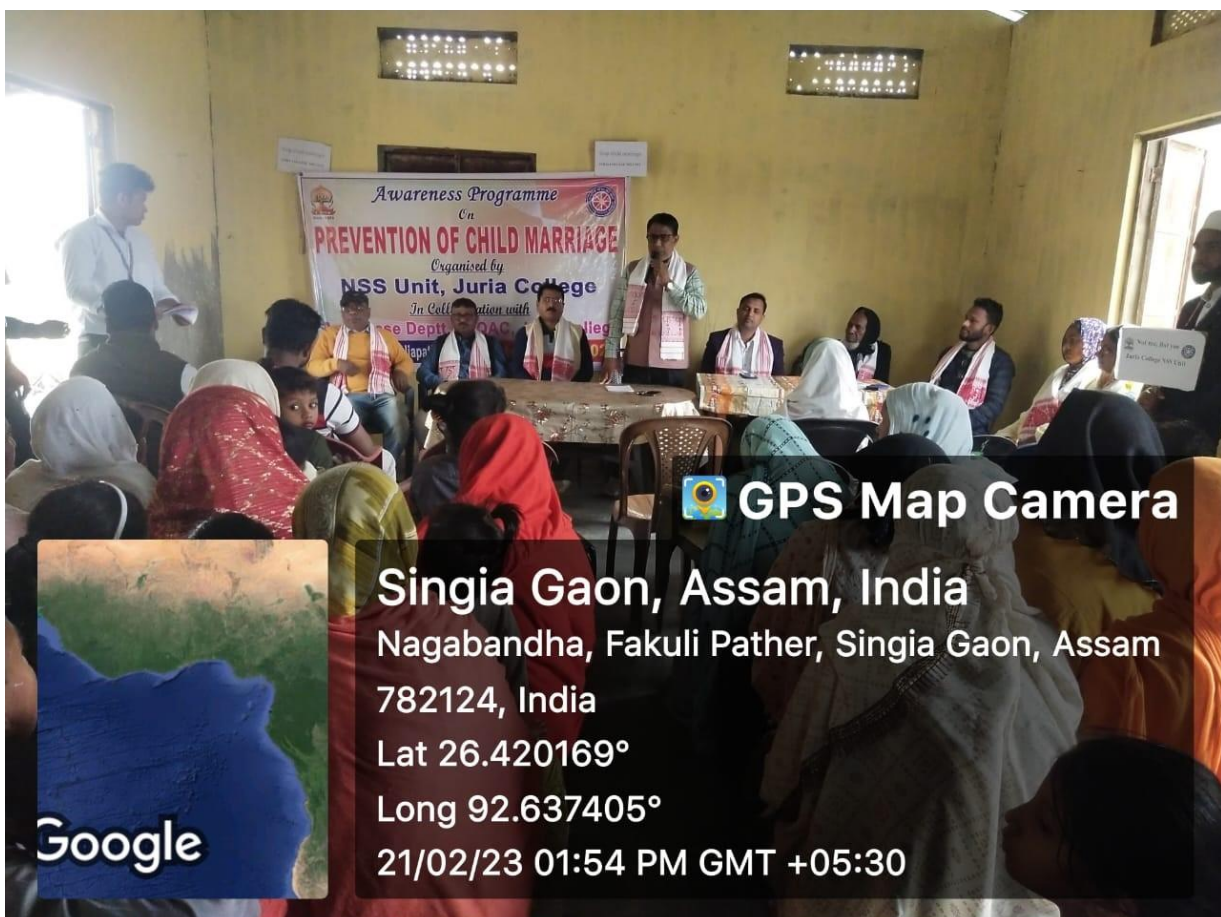
Juria College organized an awareness programme on Prevention of Child Marriage at Dakhin Teliapather LP School on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 under the banner of NSS Unit of Juria College in collaboration with the Department of Assamese of Juria College. A total 105 villagers of the adopted village of Teliapather participated the programme. Most of the attendee were female. Dr. Hasmot Ali, the principal of Juria College delivered his valuable lecture on the event. Zuruz Zaman Zakir Hussain, NSS Coordinator and Anowar Hussain, Assistant Professor Department of Education focusses on the various problems related to the early marriage of both male and female child.

**Evidence of Success:**

The villagers of the area were convinced not to continue the harmful practice any more. Surprisingly no such cases have been reported from the area till date. This might be because of the programme the college had organized.

**Problems encountered and resources required:**

No problems were encountered to organize the programme. NSS volunteers helped to great extent to successfully organize the programme. As the programme was organized at a school, except for the banner and mic, no other resources were required.



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### **BEST PRACTICE 2**

#### **Title of the Practice: One Day Career Counselling Programme**

#### **Objectives of the Practice:**

1. To create awareness among the students and neighboring areas on cleanliness.
2. To ensuring proper waste disposal management.

#### **Context of the practice:**

A clean and green environment is a basic ideology in sustainable development. A whole lot of diseases can be traced back to unhygienic environments and irresponsible waste disposal. To make our environment hygienic, each and every person must be aware and set his or her mindset to keep our environment clean. Mahatma Gandhi said, “So as long as you do not take the broom and bucket in your hands, you can't make your towns and cities clean.”

Therefore, NSS Unit of Juria College takes initiative to aware the students as well as the neighboring people about the benefits of keeping the environment clean and hygienic.

#### **The Practice:**

The NSS Unit of Juria College organizes two days practical drive of cleanliness. The NSS volunteers were asked to bring broom and biodegradable dustbins and to clean the nearby area and collect the plastics and other non-bio-degradable items thrown by the people. Accordingly, the volunteers cleaned the area as expected. On the first day, i.e. on 15<sup>th</sup> October, they cleaned the college campus and on the second day, i.e. on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, they cleaned the main road and in front of the college and Theotangani area to make the people of that area conscious of the demerits of keeping environment unhygienic.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

It is obvious that the college alone cannot aware all the people who pass by the college. Therefore, complete clean surrounding cannot be noticed. Yet it is noticed that the nearby people rarely through thrashes or garbage on the road. It is noticed that many of the villagers of Theotangani are have installed dustbins at their respective houses.

#### **Problems Encountered:**

The major problem encountered to organize the program was motivating the people to attend the program.

**Resources required:**

To motivate the students to attend the program in mass, the college has to arrange some brooms and dustbins.

