

**Title of the Practice:****1. Development of Butterfly Park and Medicinal Herbs Garden****Objectives**

- To Create environmental consciousness among students and faculty
- To green the campus
- To help in pollination that helps in increasing the yield and fruits in the surrounding areas.
- Create a pleasing ambience with oxygen rich air
- Create awareness about medicinal plants that can be used as home remedies for common ailments
- Combating air and noise pollution.

**The Context**

The challenge in developing a butterfly park and herbs garden was to identify a place for both and procure plants required for both. Many debris dumped behind the building were cleaned to level the ground for a butterfly park. Directorate of Higher Education collaborated with Nitin Sawant of Goa University for procuring the necessary plants and planting them in that area.

The area on the right side of the college entrance was identified for Medicinal herbs garden. Plants for the same were procured by collaborating with Biodiversity Board Goa.

**The Practice**

Making it happen. No college in Goa has a medical herbs garden. It beautifies the college and creates a pollution free environment and adds a feather to cap of the college.

**Evidence of Success**

Both gardens have been developed.

**Problems encountered and Resources required****◆ Problems Encountered**

- Getting the plants required
- Technical knowledge to identify and recommend the right plant
- Maintain them.

**◆ Resources required**

- Sapling for the butterfly Park were procured through Dr. Nitin Sawant, Faculty Goa-University and for Mmedical herbs garden from Bio Diversity Board Govt. of Goa.

**Title of the Practice:****2. Use of Inhouse faculty to conduct lectures for M.Com students on writing Research papers and NET SET General paper I and Commerce paper II****Objectives of the Practice**

- The MCom students have a desertation to submit
- Research Guidance would help them In preparing these desertations .
- NET SET training would help them in preparing for these exams.
- To make use of avialable faculty to impart guidance on writting research papers or competitive exam training.
- To save on Remuneration that would have to be paid to hired outside faculty.
- To train the MCom students to write research papers since Dissertaion is part of their syllabus.
- To train the MCom students to appear for NET SET.
- Use of available subject expertise and saving remuneration that would have to be paid to the outstation personel

**Principles:**

- Enhance the quality of research learning.
- Inculcate research interest.
- Train the students in NET SET

**The Context**

- The students had to be convinced to attend the sessions.

**The Practice**

- In house Undergraduate and graduate teachers were asked to conduct the classes The students were motivated to attend the training sessions .