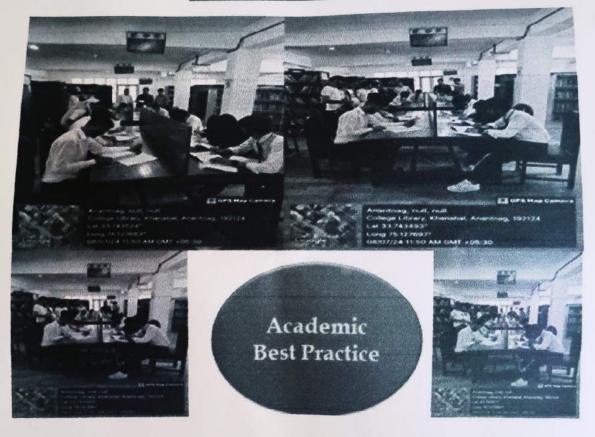
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Academic Best Practice



In order to improve students' attendance in the college and to make up academic deficiency, the department of Botany started Academic Best Practice initiative. The objective of the initiative which is in vogue since last two years is to inculcate culture of book reading in library, writing curriculum related assignment and to infuse seriousness among students with regard to daily performance and attendance.

The shortage case students were notified from time to time, but some students could not improve attendance despite several reminders. The department introduced innovative method of improving their attendance by way of assigning them curriculum specific topic starting from 8th July 2024. The students are advised to complete the assignment in two



hours through consultation of text and reference books in library. Two hours of study in the library equals three classes and continuing same practice on a stretch of 15 working days equals them to have attended 45 lectures, thereby compensating the attendance. The attendance of students in the library is maintained and endorsed by the librarian. The subject specific teacher keeps track of student's attendance and accordingly evaluates the assignment. The initiative has generated positive impact on students as students could be seen visiting different sections in library for consultation of books and preparation of assignment.

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