

# **Habraghat Mahavidyalaya**

**Krishnai, Goalpara, Assam-783126**

## **Best Practice-1**

### **1. Title of the Practice: SELF-EMPLOYMENT GENERATION**

### **2. Objective of the Practice:**

- To help students realize the value of self-employment.
- To develop professional behavior among students and people in neighboring villages.
- To cultivate diverse skills among students.
- To foster economic independence among participants.
- To organize practical skill-building programs for self-employment.

### **3. The Context:**

In response to the pervasive unemployment issue in society, the college aims to instill ideas of job opportunities and self-employment among students and nearby communities. Coordinated by the IQAC and NSS Unit, the college has conducted various awareness and practical programs both on-campus and off-campus. Key initiatives include:

- Awareness program on "Establishment of Rural Bio-Resource Complex through Integrated Aqua-Culture Practices at Goalpara, an aspirational district of Assam," sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and the Department of Zoology, Gauhati University.
- Digital Awareness Program for Students, Women, Farmers, and Elderly People.(13-06-2022 to 15-06-2022)
- Economic Literacy Awareness by SBI Goalpara. (30-06-2022)
- IBM Skills Build program.(27-03-2023)
- Certificate Course in Computer Application (CCA).

### **4. The Practice:**

The aquaculture project has been implemented in several phases:

- Initial planning and startup meeting with the college faculties was held on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022.
- Follow up meetings with the faculties of the college were conducted. The faculties from the localities arranged different meetings with people from different areas in Goalpara in order to know about their interest in the project. Further, Dr. Ibrahim Ali Bhuyan has been selected as the representative of the college.
- Final meeting with stakeholders was held on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022. In the meeting, the stakeholders' details were recorded for further procedure.

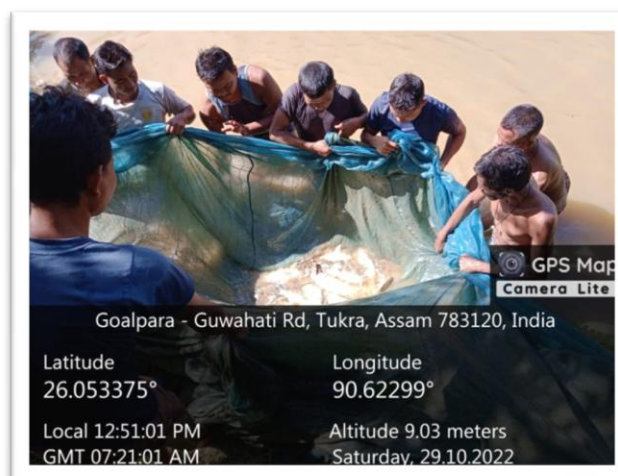
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Dr. Bhuyan along with the sponsor's representative visited sites and made selection of pond locations and decided on suitable fish species.

- Lastly fishes are delivered to beneficiaries and monitoring of fish growth and pond conditions is regularly done.



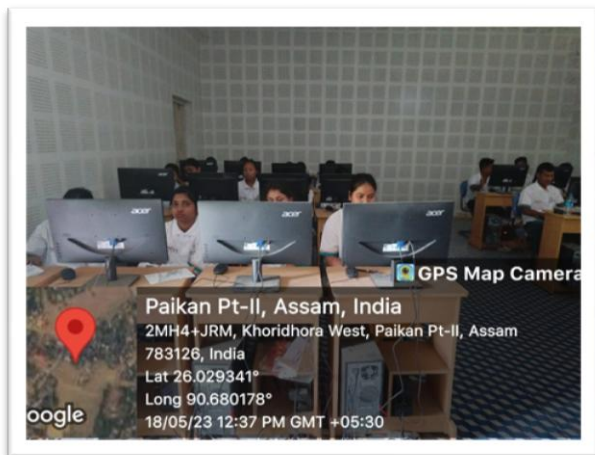
- Additionally, 3 days digital awareness program was conducted for students, farmer, women and elderly people from 13-06-2022 to 15-06-2022 to enhance their knowledge on digital need in today's market culture.

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- Moreover, economic literacy sessions, IBM Skills Build initiatives, and CCA courses have been systematically organized to equip participants with essential skills for self-employment.



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## **5. Evidence of Success:**

- Increased number of beneficiaries deriving economic benefits from the aquaculture project.
- Enhanced skills and scientific knowledge among participants in fish farming practices.
- Successful completion and certification of CCA courses benefiting students in various professional fields.
- Improved digital literacy and skill development outcomes observed among participants across different sectors.

## **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

Challenges faced include the risk aversion and fear of failure among students venturing into self-employment. Adequate funding, time, expert guidance, and sustained engagement were crucial resources required for successful implementation. Despite challenges, the college has strived to meet these requirements, successfully fostering a sense of self-employment among a significant number of students, with ongoing plans for future enhancements.



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