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Visit to the Earth Savior's	23/12/2019	23/12/2019	10
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#### 7.1.7 – Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

The College has put in place measures such as: ? Green Audit was conducted and the College was declared an "Environmental Friendly Institution" by M'S Spectro Analytical Labd Ltd. New Delhi. ? Eco-friendly construction of classrooms. ? Plantation drives. ? Collaborations with NGO Jaagruti for paper recycling. ? E-waste collection drive. ? Rainwater Harvesting. ? Regular de-cluttering of offices and classrooms. ? Cleanliness drives within College campus, surrounding area, Delhi Cant Railway Station and India Gate. ? In-house paper recycling unit. ? Installation of colour coded dustbins ? Compost pit and proper waste disposal systems. ? Solid waste segregation campaigning. ? Sensitization programmes, debates, poster making, etc. conducted by the Eco Club and NSS. ? College students also participate in on/off-campus competitions and awareness programmes.

#### 7.2 – Best Practices

##### 7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

1. RESEARCH: ARSD aims to create a community of research-oriented faculty and students. The IQAC implements strategies to strengthen this research-oriented environment. a. The strategy is to encourage the faculty to involve into research projects. Faculty members have completed or ongoing 11 innovation and 7 star innovation projects that have involved close to 200 undergraduate students in research. Along with these faculty members run 14 minor and major projects and have received funding from UGC, DST-SERB, ICMR, CSIR, ICSSR, Sahitya Akademi, among others. b. DBT Star College Scheme has also funded 52 in-house research projects. c. Across Departments, faculty members have published

about 200 research articles. d. Publications by 14 undergraduate students. e.

The College strives to conduct seminars and workshops etc. to cultivate research aptitudes and widening the research capabilities of the faculty. Along with 6 national and 2 international seminars, 4 week long Faculty Development Programmes and more than 200 programmes at the state level were organized at the institution level, for both staff and students, which speaks of a favourable and encouraging environment for research. f. The IQAC has proposed the formation of a Research Co-ordination Committee to fund in-house projects, create awareness about various funding agencies, their schemes and to organize interactive sessions with eminent scholars. g. 5 faculty members serve as doctoral advisors, guiding 11 doctoral candidates. h. Faculty and students regularly publish their research papers and articles in reputed national and international journals/magazines. i. Many faculty members have received research awards/recognitions/grants. j. Faculty members are encouraged to publish their research in reputed journals and apply for research funding k. Faculty members are encouraged to publish in journals with high impact factor and indexed by the reputed Scopus and Web of Science l. Students are encouraged to get involved in research in order to further cement the undergraduate research culture in College m. Research-oriented, highly qualified, committed and stable workforce confirms effective curriculum delivery by adopting innovative teaching methods like group projects, seminars, group discussions, field trips, movie screenings, etc. 2. EXTENSION ISR ACTIVITIES: College is animated by the spirit of service and an appreciation for holistic learning. Societies involved in ISR: 1. NSS a. NSS ARSD Unit has organized over 70 events in 2019-20 b. Regularly organizes Blood Donation Camps c. Conducts Sensitization activities d. Participates in Disaster Relief activities e. Celebrates NSS Week PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENTAL INITIATIVES a. NSS organizes a Swacchta Pakhwara every semester b. Participates in GoI's Swacchh Bharat Abhiyan (SBA) c. College has a dedicated SBA Committee d. NSS organizes events focusing on Election Commission's Flagship SVEEP project 2. Enactus: TRANSFORMATION THROUGH ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTION a. Project Kalakaari b. Project Srijan c. Project Sugandh d. Project Samvedna e. Annual Sale-cum-Exhibition: "Kaushal-Hunar se Atmanirbharta." 3. Women Development Cell Started in 2013 to empower female students through higher education and skill development. a. Creates awareness about socio-political, cultural and legal perspectives b. Organizes talks, workshops and symposiums, street plays, creative writing, poster making, debates, movie screenings, group discussions c. Forum for exchange of ideas d. Organizes annual 10-day Self-Defence, Workshop in collaboration with Delhi Police, e. Also organizes gender sensitization workshops, panel discussions, and interactive sessions with resource persons from a wide cross-section of society. 4. Equal Opportunity Cell The Equal Opportunity Cell of ARSD College works to promote inclusivity on Campus, ensuring barrier-free access to all. a. It conducts sensitization programmes to raise awareness about discrimination b. Invites resource persons for talks and symposia to inspire stakeholders c. Motivates all stakeholders to fight for equal and fair representation. 5. Rangayan: The Dramatics Society a. Stages social issues highlighting the social relevance and importance of theatre b. Through nukkad natak, draws attention to governmental initiatives, pressing current concerns, systemic inequalities c. Rangayan performs during all College functions and events d. Collaborates with NSS and WDC, throwing light on the transformative potential of theatre e. Students of Rangayan organize a theatre workshop for the children of slums 6. Eco Club a. The Eco Club, ARSD College is sponsored by Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT Delhi. b. It organizes a film screening, a lecture on Climate Change and Delhi Pollution, along with several competitions. c. The Eco Club works to raise awareness about environmental concerns d. It undertakes tree planting initiatives and runs other public-interest campaigns related to clean, green methods e. Celebrates Earth Day creates awareness against pollution hazards 7. Garden Committee a.

Conducted a Tree Census of the Campus b. Annual Green Audit is conducted c. Planted a new herb garden 8. North East Welfare Committee a. The North East Welfare Committee does an exemplary job in integrating the campus b. It sensitizes the College body to the political situation in the North East. c. The Committee organizes an annual Orientation for Freshers along with the immensely popular Rainbow Festival that sees widespread participation from students across the University. d. They also organize movie screenings, panel discussions, and talks to spread awareness about pertinent issues. 9. Star College Scheme a. Under the Star College Scheme, outreach programmes are conducted among nearby government schools in order to familiarize them with experimental methods in Chemistry and Physics. b. The school children are given a new perspective on the practical applicability of science. b. It also organizes free health check-up camp for teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. 10. Village Adoption: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is flagship programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) that aims to enrich Rural India. The second edition (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0) was launched in April, 2018. The scheme aims to link higher education institutions with set of atleast five villages, so that they can contribute to economic and social betterment of these village communities using their knowledge base. Under this scheme, higher education institutions will participate in development activities, particularly in rural areas. UBA by A.R.S.D. College It goes beyond that and in fact co-curricular and extracurricular activities play an important role in shaping a student as not mere a degree holder but a responsible citizen too. Social bonding at young age helps to develop an understanding of society and people living around us. With a view to inculcate this understanding Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College has participated in MHRD's Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College is actively involved in implementation of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship programme of the MHRD on rural development through use of affordable technologies. Recently, A.R.S.D College has adopted 5 villages of South-West Delhi under this UBA programme. The issues addressed in the first phase are: Awareness generation, education, health, sanitation, drinking water, solid waste management, affordable housing technology, use of renewable energy etc. In coming days, students and faculty together will make sure that villagers in these villages drink pure water, which is a severe issue at present. Participation of the villagers are encouraged in the UBA programme. A good number of faculty and students across the disciplines are members of the UBA Cell and are involved in this venture. Name of the Villages adopted by the A.R.S.D College: [1] Delhi Cantonment (South-West Delhi) [2] Nasirpur (South-West Delhi) [3] Najafgarh (South-West Delhi) [4] AsalatpurKhawad (South-West Delhi) [5] Shikarpur (South-West Delhi)

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link

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### 7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

In its 60 years ARSD College has evolved a lot. It aims to impart a holistic education to its students making them good citizens. Through its outreach and extension activities, ARSD College fosters awareness of social issues and creates individuals with a communitarian outlook as well as contributes towards its Institutional Social Responsibility. In the academic year 2019-20 the College NSS unit organized 65 events which shows its dedication towards social service. A self-defence training programme with Delhi Police for girls in the adopted slum, shram daan, street plays, a talk on HIV AIDS awareness, health