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Best Practice -1:-- Preservation of Ancient Lord Shiva
Temple and other Monuments.

Under this activity we have taken resolution to preserve and renovate Lord Shiva Temple and other monuments present inside our college premises. We started this initiative in the year 2023 and now has entered into third year with great results. This year we have renovated the temple and also recorded many social and religious activities in temple premises.

Principal Mu G D C Baldwara

Best Practices of the College in 2024-25

1. Preservation of historical Lord Shiva temple in the college campus.

In this session 2024-25, like previous year we continued our tradition to Protect, preserve and renovate the temple and other samadhis present in our college premises. Like last year Dr. Nancee, A.P. Commerce, played very vital role in the renovation work of Lord Shiva temple. The floor of the temple was in very bad condition, so it was renovated by installing new tiles both inside the temple as well as the outer platform of temple. She also borne the decoration charges of temple on the occasion of Mahashivratri and Diwali. So Principal Prof. Vijay Kaundal ji honored her on the occasion of annual function and praised her for her devotion and affection towards this temple.

This temple is very old temple and people of nearby villages perform their daily pooja rituals and also celebrate the special occasions like Mahashivratri and Diwali .They also perform some other Sanatan Dharma rituals in these premises.On 10th October 2024, Dr. Ashok Kumar Pathania , Assistant Professor English at GDC Sarkaghat and deputed at GDC Baldwara organized a community lunch (Bhandara) to the students and staff of GDC Baldwara on fulfillment of his special wish by Lord Shiva.

This year we also got the opportunity to witness the special custom of Himachali marriage called "Peepal – Poojan". On 6th May 2025, there was a marriage in the surrounding village Khudla and at 11:00 am the whole village people along with the Bride & Bridegroom entered the college premises. They performed the ritual of Peepal Poojan and then Old ladies sang their tradional marriage songs and young Boys started dancing on the tunes of band party.

Our college is committed to preserve this historical temple & other monuments in near future also. So we hope that the good work of renovation, maintenance & preservation will remain continue in next year.

4. THE PRACTICE:-- As mentioned above that the main motto

behind this idea is to preserve the samadhis & Lord Shiva Temple existing in our college premises. This idea not only motivated the staff but also the students & people of the area. Now the college has adopted these monuments as its "Best Practice", so it's the responsibility of all the stake holders to carry forward this practice. Best thing is that we have received a very good response in the very first year of adopting it as our best practice. Our college Professor Dr.Nancee & Professor Manorma came forward to renovate all these monuments & bear all the expenditure charges.

5. Evidence of Success: --This is the most vital aspect of the Practice. We can see the story of success of this practice through the various photographs attached in the link. Link contains the photographs of the temple & other monuments before adopting it as Best Practice & Link also contains the photographs of temple after the renovation work. Link also contains the appreciation letters of local Gram Panchayat Pradhans.

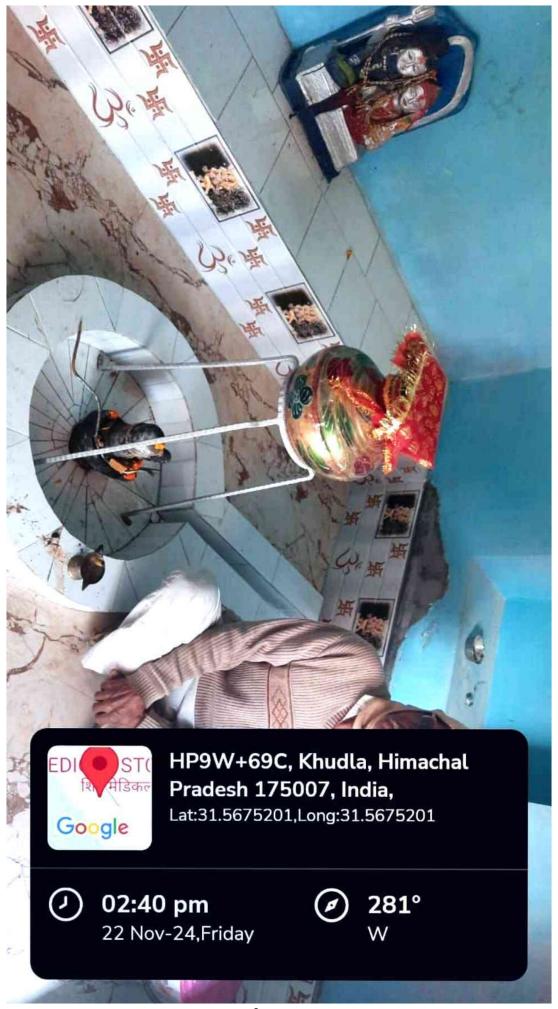
6. Problems Encountered & Resources Required: ---

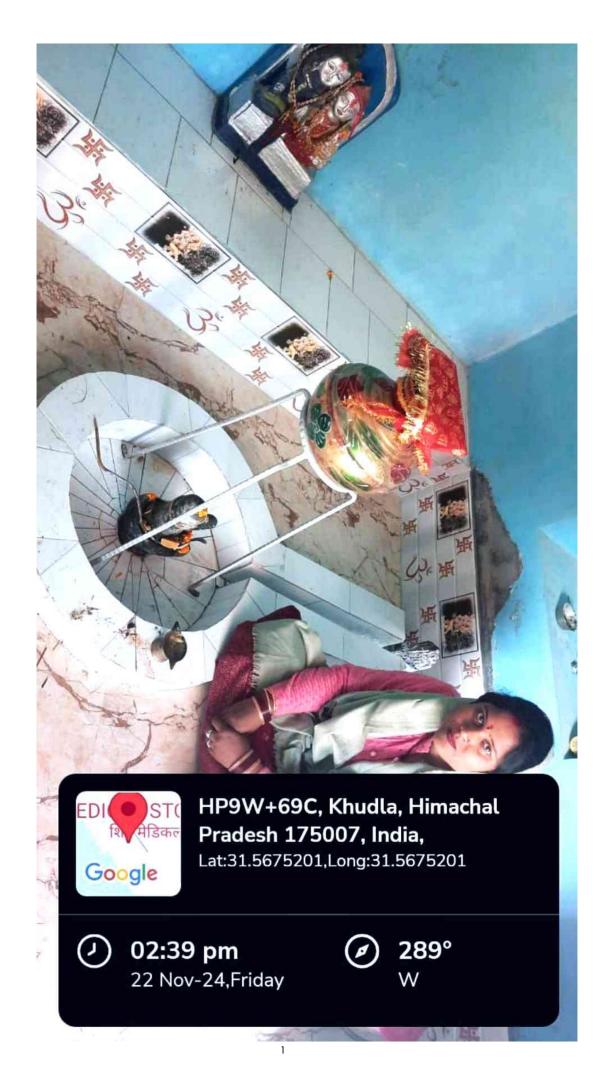
Before adopting this practice as the best practice of college, the college administration faced a lot of problems. First & far most problem was that of Finance. The temple & other monuments were in very bad conditions & requires immediate renovation. Since our college falls in small college category, so we can't expect any help from Govt. Funds. To tackle this problem, the college administration constituted a staff committee to explore all measures to meet out the major challenge of Finance required for the renovation of these monuments. In very first meeting of the committee, the two members of committee Madam Nancee & Madam Manorama agreed to bear all the charges of renovation work. It was a very big & bold decision & laid the foundation stone of the practice. Both the teachers were honored with a "Letter of Appreciation" on the occasion of Annual Function. The other major problem was that both the temple & monuments are linked with the Faith & Devotion of local people.

Best Practice of GDC Baldwara No.:2

Title:"Adoption of schools to enrich & Facilitate the Students for various Activities.

Objectives of the Practice:---











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