

### **Institutional Values and Best Practices:**

The Institute is fully committed to maintaining a pollution-free environment on its campus. Effective steps have been taken to streamline energy conservation, including the installation of energy-efficient technologies such as LED lighting and solar panels in the hostels, streets, and buildings. Energy generated from solar panels is extensively used in institutional activities, and sensor-based LED lights have been introduced in the corridors. The institution follows an efficient waste management policy, systematically implementing solid waste, liquid waste, bio-medical waste, E-waste, hazardous chemical, and radioactive waste management in the campus, including DMS, dispensary/healthcare center, and the hostels. Various conservation strategies, such as rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling, have been initiated for efficient management and conservation of water. The Institute has also constituted a Green Committee to implement and monitor various green initiatives on campus. The Green Committee conducts workshops to spread awareness, encourages the use of bicycles/Evehicles on campus, and prohibits the use of firewood and coal in the hostels, canteen, and campus quarters. Hostelers are also not allowed to use petrol or diesel vehicles. The Institute conducts a "Swachhta Pakhwara" and carries out plantation drives within the campus. Jute bags are given instead of plastic bags during seminars, conferences, and workshops, and the institute has adopted a culture of presenting a sapling to guests, experts. Students are sensitized about local knowledge, local environment, local resources, and diverse community practices while teaching similar topics in science, social science, and literature. Various lectures, seminars, and activities are organized from time to time to sensitize students about indigenous knowledge. Students also get a feel of such knowledge when they go to the community for rendering social service or working with the community. Through frequent meetings, celebration of festivities together, and mutual discussions, a harmonious living atmosphere is created among students coming from different regions. The Institution has successfully implemented many best practices, including Theatre pedagogy and STEAM pedagogy. Theatre pedagogy workshops on "Adyanaika" and "Kabira Khada Bazaar Me" were conducted in the last academic year. STEAM pedagogy encourages the integration of subjects to create a comprehensive approach to teaching-learning.