| 7.2.1 Q₁M | **Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.**

Provide web link to:
• Best practices in the Institutional web site
• Any other relevant information

Best Practice 1: Cleanliness Drive

1. Title of the Practice
Cleanliness Drive

2. Aims and Objectives of the Practice
    •   To promote the values of cleanliness and discipline among students.
    •   To instill respect for the environment in students.
    •   To sensitize students to the importance of cleanliness for a healthy, economically vibrant, and progressive nation.
    •   To raise awareness about waste management practices.
    •   To encourage students to become ambassadors of cleanliness in their communities.
    •   To develop a sense of responsibility toward environmental sustainability.

3. Context
A clean and green environment is fundamental to sustainable development. Many diseases can be attributed to unhygienic surroundings and improper waste disposal. This initiative seeks to raise awareness about cleanliness, encouraging individuals to take responsibility for maintaining clean surroundings. The drive focuses on removing litter, waste, and pollutants from public spaces, ensuring a healthier and more pleasant environment for all.

4. The Practice
On the occasion of 9th Anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission and Gandhi Jayanti, Guru Nanak National College for Women launched activities under the Swachhata Hi Seva program in the college campus and Nakodar city. NSS volunteers and NCC cadets, in collaboration with the NGO Youth Welfare Club (Reg. Nakodar), Nagar Council Nakodar, and the Nakodar Tomb team, actively participated. A rally for a Garbage-Free India was organized, during which volunteers and teachers pledged to contribute to a cleaner India by reducing waste and avoiding plastic. A spirited marathon was held under the banner of the Swachhata League. Ms. Neelam Sharma from Nagar Council Nakodar delivered an informative lecture on the importance of a garbage-free nation. Additionally, a debate competition and a lecture on waste management were conducted to educate and inspire the local community about responsible waste management practices.

<div align="center">**Best Practice 2: National Integration**</div>

1. Title of the Practice
National Integration |

2. Aims and Objectives of the Practice

- To promote a sense of unity and belonging among people from different regions, religions, and languages.
- To reduce differences and foster harmony.
- To discourage violence and promote peace.
- To build a cohesive and inclusive nation.
- To eliminate socio-cultural and economic inequalities and strengthen unity and solidarity.

3. Context

National integration refers to the sense of oneness and togetherness among citizens, irrespective of differences in caste, religion, culture, language, and region. It unites every section of society and ensures an equal platform for economic, cultural, and social development. It fosters loyalty to the nation and strengthens the fabric of society. By promoting national integration, a country can achieve social stability, peace, and inclusive development for all its citizens, ensuring a stronger, more cohesive nation.

4. The Practice

The college celebrates Independence Day, Republic Day, Constitution Day, and National Youth Day with enthusiasm to promote national integration. A Chetna March rally was organized on the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, emphasizing unity and social harmony.

Under the theme Meri Mati Mera Desh, the NSS unit actively contributed to inculcating a sense of patriotism and national pride. Programs like Veeron Ka Vandan and Har Ghar Tiranga were enthusiastically carried out, highlighting the valor of the nation's heroes.

To promote environmental awareness and sustainability, tree plantation drives were undertaken under the Vandhan Vandan initiative. Additionally, the Panch Pran Pledge was solemnized, inspiring students and staff to work towards the collective progress and unity of the nation.