



SATYAM FASHION INSTITUTE, NOIDA

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(Affiliated to S.N.D.T. Women's University)

7.2 BEST PRACTICES

1: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Satyam Fashion Institute recognizes environmental sustainability and social responsibility as important components of holistic education. The institution promotes responsible consumption, resource conservation, sustainable practices, community participation and environmental awareness among students, faculty, staff and other stakeholders.

As a design and fashion institute, SFI also encourages the responsible use of materials and promotes sustainable design, recycling, up cycling and eco-friendly practices. Through campus initiatives, awareness programmes, plantation drives and community-oriented activities, the institution strives to develop a culture of environmental responsibility and social consciousness.

Objectives of the Practice

- To promote environmental literacy and awareness among students, faculty and staff.
- To encourage green, sustainable and eco-friendly practices on campus.
- To promote responsible consumption, recycling, reuse and up cycling of materials.
- To encourage plantation, biodiversity conservation and sustainable living.
- To promote efficient use of energy, water and other natural resources.
- To encourage responsible waste management and reduction of pollution.
- To develop students' understanding of sustainable design and responsible use of materials.
- To develop social consciousness, empathy and a sense of community welfare.
- To encourage active participation of stakeholders in environmental and social initiatives.

Context

The institution has been following a Green Policy framework since 2020 to promote environmental awareness, resource conservation and sustainable practices. As a design institute, SFI emphasizes recycling, up cycling, responsible material use and sustainable product development. Environmental and social consciousness is further strengthened through awareness programmes, plantation drives, plastic-reduction initiatives and community engagement.

The Practice

SFI undertakes awareness campaigns, plantation drives, sustainability initiatives, workshops, conferences and community-oriented activities to promote environmental and social consciousness. Students, faculty and staff actively participate in these initiatives, gaining practical understanding of environmental conservation and responsible citizenship.

Handloom Promotion & Sustainable Fashion

Satyam Fashion Institute participated in the Handloom Fashion Show and Exhibition in collaboration with the Delhi Khadi and Village Industries Board. The institute showcased student-designed collections through a stall, promoting Indian handlooms, sustainable fashion, responsible textile use and preservation of traditional crafts.





Management of E-waste: Discarded electronic items, such as obsolete desktop computers, printers, smart phones, and machinery, are sold to government authorized recycling dealers regularly. The hierarchical technique is modified for trash reduction, reuse, and recycling on 2nd May 2026.

Energy Optimization: The institute has made conscious attempts to conserve energy. Since 2018, a solar panel system has been erected on campus to harness 40 KW of sustainable energy. The institute makes use of solar energy on site. Apart from that, we have placed LED lights on campus. Teachers guide and urge students to turn off lights, machines, and equipment when not in use.

World Environment Day 2025 – “Eco is the New Elegant”

Satyam Fashion Institute organized a Plastic-Free Campus Drive on World Environment Day 2025 with the theme “Eco is the New Elegant.” The initiative focused on reducing single-use plastic and promoting sustainable alternatives among students, faculty and staff. It encouraged

conscious consumption, environmental responsibility and collective action towards a cleaner and greener campus.



Green, Clean & Dream Bharat – Environmental Initiative

Satyam Fashion Institute, Noida organized “Green, Clean & Dream Bharat” to promote environmental conservation, sustainable development and ecological responsibility. The initiative focused on creating awareness among students and faculty about a forestation, nature conservation and sustainable living. The Green Torch Initiative was launched as a collective commitment towards building a cleaner, greener and sustainable India. The programme encouraged active participation and greater environmental responsibility within the campus community.



Traditional Craft & Sustainable Material Awareness

Satyam Fashion Institute organised the National Crafts Carnival 2025 along with Pottery, Block Printing and Kalamkari Workshops, providing students exposure to traditional crafts and natural materials. The activities promoted traditional craftsmanship, responsible material use, cultural heritage preservation and sustainable creative practices.



World Environment Day 2026 – Plantation Drive

On World Environment Day 2026, Satyam Fashion Institute, organized a Plantation Drive to promote environmental consciousness and sustainability. Students, faculty and staff actively participated in planting saplings and took a collective pledge to nurture and protect them. The initiative encouraged community participation and strengthened awareness of environmental conservation, biodiversity and sustainable living.





Evidence of Success

- Increased awareness of environmental conservation, sustainability and responsible consumption among students and stakeholders.
- Encouraged adoption of plastic-free, eco-friendly and sustainable practices on campus.
- Promoted plantation, biodiversity conservation and sustainable living through active participation.
- Strengthened students' understanding of sustainable fashion, responsible textile use and traditional crafts.
- Provided students with practical exposure to sustainable materials, handloom practices and craft-based activities.
- Strengthened the institution's culture of environmental responsibility and social consciousness.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

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Maintaining continuous participation and awareness among stakeholders.	Awareness campaigns, faculty coordination and stakeholder participation.
Encouraging consistent adoption of sustainable practices.	Eco-friendly alternatives, waste-management facilities and regular monitoring.
Providing practical exposure to sustainable materials and traditional crafts.	Sustainable materials, workshops, artisans and activity spaces.

2. Entrepreneurial and Skill Development Practices

The institution organizes skill development and entrepreneurship programmes to help students realize their potential and gain practical knowledge of various aspects of industry and entrepreneurship. These initiatives prepare students to explore employment, self-employment and entrepreneurial opportunities and develop the skills required for professional growth. To support this objective, the institute has implemented initiatives such as Earn While You Learn opportunities, expert lectures, workshops, product development activities, exhibitions and practical learning programmes, enabling students to actively engage in productive, creative and entrepreneurial endeavors.

Objectives of the Practice

- To develop students' technical, creative, professional and entrepreneurial skills.
- To provide hands-on learning and practical exposure through projects, workshops, exhibitions and industry interaction.
- To encourage creativity, innovation, design thinking and product development.
- To familiarize students with industry practices, professional requirements and market-oriented skills.
- To provide exposure to artisans, industry experts, exhibitors and creative professionals.
- To encourage students towards employment, freelancing, self-employment and entrepreneurship.
- To bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry requirements.

Context

Satyam Fashion Institute promotes “learning by doing” and “earning while learning” through practical projects, workshops, exhibitions, industry interaction and product development activities. Students are encouraged to apply classroom knowledge to real-world requirements while developing technical, creative, communication, teamwork and entrepreneurial skills.

The Practice

The institution implements skill and entrepreneurship development through Earn While You Learn, product development workshops, expert sessions, artisan-led training, exhibitions and

design activities. These activities strengthen creativity, innovation, practical skills and entrepreneurial thinking while connecting academic learning with industry requirements.

Industry-Linked Product Development under Earn While You Learn – NAEC & SRG Trophy Design

As part of the “Earn While You Learn” initiative, students of Satyam Fashion Institute designed and developed customized trophies for the Noida Apparel Export Cluster (NAEC) Trophy 2026 and the Specially Trained Rescue Group (SRG), Uttar Pradesh. These industry-oriented projects provided hands-on experience in product design, material selection, fabrication, engraving, finishing and professional execution. The initiatives strengthened students’ creativity, technical skills, teamwork and industry readiness, while providing opportunities for experiential learning and skill-based earning through real-world product development.



Sustainable Upcycling Projects under Earn While You Learn

As part of the “Earn While You Learn” initiative, students of Satyam Fashion Institute successfully developed three innovative upcycling projects—a Cycle Upcycling Project, an Almirah transformed into a contemporary furniture piece, and a Scrap Marble Pillar Hukka redesigned as a heritage-inspired lifestyle showpiece with an integrated fog fountain. These projects creatively repurposed discarded materials into functional and aesthetically appealing products, showcasing students’ design skills, technical expertise, creativity and innovation while promoting sustainable reuse, cultural aesthetics, practical skill development and skill-based earning.



Before

After



Before



After

Experiential Learning through Craft & Product Development

Satyam Fashion Institute organized the National Crafts Carnival 2025, providing students hands-on exposure through craft and design workshops, the “Craft Style Icon 2025” competition and creative showcases. The activity developed students’ craftsmanship, creativity, innovation, collaboration and contemporary design skills.



The Lifestyle Accessory Design Lab Exhibition provided students with a platform to showcase handcrafted products developed using leather, wood and ceramic. The activity strengthened design development, material knowledge, craftsmanship, innovation and functional product development skills.



Industry & Artisan Collaboration: SANRACHNA

SFI participated as the Fashion Show Design Partner at SANRACHNA – India Handmade Expo 2026, where students presented collections inspired by Indian handlooms and traditional crafts. In collaboration with exhibitors and artisans, students created showcases using materials sourced from exhibition stalls, gaining exposure to professional presentation, collaboration, innovation and sustainable design.



Satyam Fashion Institute actively participated in the Grand Carnival organized by Parivartan School, Ghaziabad, through a student exhibition and fashion show. B.Design students showcased sustainable, handmade and innovative products. The event provided students with valuable public exposure, confidence-building opportunities and a platform to demonstrate their creativity, technical skills and design capabilities.



Student Collection Development & Exhibition Skills

Satyam Fashion Institute provided students with a platform to showcase their handloom-based collections through an exhibition stall. The activity offered practical exposure to collection presentation, product display, communication, professional showcasing and market-oriented skills, strengthening students' entrepreneurial and industry-readiness.





Evidence of Success

- Enhanced students' technical, creative and practical skills.
- Strengthened innovation, product development and entrepreneurial thinking.

- Provided exposure to artisans, exhibitors and professional platforms.
- Improved students' confidence, collaboration and communication skills.
- Connected classroom learning with practical and industry-oriented experiences.
- Increased opportunities for interaction with artisans, exhibitors and industry professionals.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

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Strengthening experiential learning by effectively integrating practical activities, exhibitions and workshops with the regular academic schedule.	Effective planning, faculty coordination and dedicated time for experiential activities.
Enhancing industry and artisan exposure by providing students with continuous opportunities to interact with professionals and external platforms.	Collaboration with artisans, industry experts, exhibitors and external organizations.
Promoting safe and well-organized practical learning through proper supervision during exhibitions, workshops and hands-on activities.	Faculty supervision, suitable workspace, tools, materials, transportation and institutional support.