

Best Practices: 1

- **Title of the Practice:**

Celebration of important days and commemorative programmes in the college

- **The objective**

To inculcate moral values amongst the students

To make students aware about the great national heroes and their work

To inspire students to dream big and work hard

To pay tribute to the great people who devoted their life for the noble cause

- **Context**

Every year some special days are there which are marked for the remembrance of some great personality or celebrated at the national and international level for some noble cause. The institution celebrates these days in order to acquaint students with the life and works of these great personalities. These programmes are organised in such a way that students get enough opportunities of participation, exposure and orientation.

- **Practice**

The IQAC plans the celebration of all the essential days in its calendar and the same is executed without fail on the same day, it doesn't matter whether it is a holiday or working day. The institution celebrates international yoga day and organizes practical yoga sessions for students and people in the vicinity. Birth and death anniversaries of great personalities viz. Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Shivaji Maharaj, Swami Vivekananda, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj, D. Laxminarayan, and other great leaders are celebrated in the institution. The college also organizes special programmes on International Women's Day, Rashtriya Yuva Din, NSS Day, National Voter's Day, Human Rights Day, Shiv Swarajya Din, Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Week, Wachan Prerana Din, Librarian Day, National Sports Day, Kranti Diwas and Constitution Day. Various programmes such as guest lecture, felicitation programme, workshop, cultural events, competitions etc are organised in the institution to celebrate these days.

- **Evidence of success**

Students' participation in these activities is overwhelming. Most of these programmes are organised by students under the supervision of the teachers. Students get opportunities to manage the events, host the programme, anchoring, display their hidden talent, get rid of their stage fear. It is also observed that student's attendance is also good these days.

- **Problems Encountered and resources required**

The resources required for organization of these programmes are mostly available in the institution. In some of the programmes which are organised off the campus and in a collaborative way with other institutions or organizations we face difficulties in seeking permissions from local authorities to conduct these programmes on public platforms. Sometimes we also faced issues while raising funds to organize such programmes at a greater level.

Best Practices: 2

- **Title of the Practice:**

Knowledge Resource Centre for students

- **The objective**

To provide web facilities to students with computers and free Wi-Fi

To enable students to gain knowledge from the online resources

To provide them printouts and hard copies of the downloaded study material

To provide comfortable place to the students where they can enter in to the world of knowledge

- **Context**

Most of the students seeking admission in the institution belong to the tribal and remote areas. They belong to diverse social and economic backgrounds. Most of them are first-generation learners. They don't have computers, laptops or other ICT enabled equipment at their place. Most of them even have their own smartphones. Mostly they share smartphones with their parents and other siblings for online learning. Some of them also face connectivity issues in their areas. Considering this college has developed its knowledge resource centre to provide a comfortable place to students in order to gain knowledge from the world of internet.

- **Practice**

The Knowledge resource Centre is established in the library of the institution. A set of ten computers with Wi-Fi facilities is installed with a printer and photocopy machine. These computers are reserved for the students use only. The college has an automated Library by means of LIBTECH Software. The college has updated the E-Resource facility by subscribing to InfliNet N-LIST Database. The students assess free online portals like Directory of open online journals, National digital library, Vikaspedia and end number of web portals related to the field of teaching and learning. The students are given free entry to the knowledge resource centre. They can use computers as per their need and get the printouts of the required study material downloaded from the web.

- **Evidence of success**

The knowledge Resource Centre has proved to be worthy as students frequently visit it for their educational needs. They are observed spending time with computers surfing on the net for their required study material. The students who lack facilities for computers, laptops, smart phones and proper net connectivity at their home found this centre as an opportunity to boost their educational journey with the knowledge from the world of web.

- **Problems Encountered and resources required**

As our institution is situated in a rural area, we often face issues related to poor network and connectivity. We are trying to solve this issue in the near future. At the same time, we are also trying to improve our student computer ratio so that more computers can be made available for the use of students. The college is aspiring to upgrade the Knowledge Resource Centre as per the needs of the students.