

BEST PRACTICE

Title of the Practice: organization of various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs through online mode

Objectives of the Practice: To provide uninterrupted academic and extracurricular activities during the pandemic. To make students familiar with new and innovative technological advancement in education sector. To use pandemic as an opportunity for the rural students and their fear of being left out from current advancement in the education fields and mode of transfer.

The Context: No one has remained unaffected by the covid 19 pandemic. The world has witnessed the mass impact of pandemic in various fields like education, economy, and industry. It gives new opportunity to education field to redefine the education system and mode of knowledge transfer. Higher education is not only about academic growth of the learners but also about the all-round and holistic development the learners. This is the age of learner where a lot can be done positively. Various skills and abilities can be developed during these important year. Our students belong to rural area and they are from poor families. Such a best practice gives them an opportunity to expose and exploit their talents through various online platforms.

The Practice: The college has used Zoom and Google meet platforms to cater the need of arranging online programs. Lectures of eminent scholars, Various cultural competitions have been arranged by using these apps. The various programs like Yoga day , Poetry reading , many national days and competitions were organized in online mode only to take it as precautionary measure against covid 19 spread.

Evidence of Success: students have attended these various programs in large numbers and have secured good ranks in many programs. They successfully overcame the barriers of internet connectivity. They are now familiar with the apps useful for the educations. Through feedback it is learn that students are happy with online programs and it helps them to perform well in various university and intercollegiate programs.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required: At first students faced difficulty in handling of apps. The network connectivity and availability of mobile devices were the main problems for the students. Despite of it some initiations like suggestions to change network service providers and introductory webinars were arranged by the college faculties. The college has wifi campus with two different net providers which enable faculties for faster and strong internet connection. Besides, many faculties have installed net connection at their homes which they used for online college programs during 'work from home' period.

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Formation of reading circle group on telegram

Objectives of the Practice:

To provide the competitive exam material and inspirational literature in e-book format during pandemic where physical visit to college was restricted. To motivate students for reading and keeping them updated with current affairs, news.

Context:

The government had imposed the restriction on schools and colleges by keeping safety of students in mind during covid 19 pandemic and ordered to run colleges in online mode. The physical access to library was not possible during these restrictions. The chances of not getting hard copies of study books and other literature build up the fear in students mind. To overcome this situation our library department takes initiative and form telegram group.

The Practice:

The group was created at the beginning of the academic year and link was sent to students. Many books of competitive exams were shared on group besides study material selected masterpiece of literature of many renowned authors was shared with students to motivate them during this depressive situation. Many students requested their books of interest. The efforts were taken to provide them as many books as possible. Many books made available through outsourcing from various groups , agencies and institutions.

Evidence of Success: It is evident that the practice has great success. Many students had taken benefit of this activity and few of them have qualified competitive exams like NET / SET. Many students admit that this group motivates them to start their basic studies for different competitive examinations. Due to availability of time many students start reading co-curricular literature for the first time. This initiative helps to cultivate reading culture among students.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The Internet connectivity, unavailability of mobile phones were the major issues in the beginning. After realizing importance of internet connection and android phones students try their best to avail these facilities on their own. Wi-Fi facilities made available in college campus.