

7.2 Best Practices

Describe at least two institutional best practices.

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link.

1. BEST PRACTICE NO. 1

Title of the Practice: - Guiding students through Career Counselling and Placement Cell

Context:

Career Counselling and Placement cell was established in college in academic year 2003-04 with an objective to guide and channelize students for proper career. College aims at empowering the students for a bright career and future.

Objectives: -

1. To guide students to find suitable career as per their aptitude, qualifications and skills.
2. To help students interact with companies by arranging for campus placement drives.
3. To aspire and motivate students to get a good job profile and bright career.
4. To increase students' confidence level and knowledge to acquaint themselves with best job opportunities.

The Practice: -

Every year regular seminars, workshops and guidance lectures are arranged for students. Around 500 students from degree college benefit through this guidance in choosing their career. Experts from various fields guide students. Interactive sessions are arranged for making students aware about current job market. We have arranged Campus placement drives frequently. Students are given information of recruitments and students are sent for interviews.

Obstacles faced/Problems encountered: -

Lack of space for having professional Career Counselling and placement cell is an obstacle while functioning.

Evidence of Success: -

Most of our students have acquired placements through various linkages. Many of our students are the first-generation graduates at their homes. They have received jobs as Ground Staff at airports, Front office and Back-office jobs at Banks and private companies.

Some of our students have entered into Maharashtra Police Service.

Resources Required: - Space for professional Career Counselling and Placement Cell

2. BEST PRACTICE NO. 2

Title of the Practice: - Organize Inter-collegiate Students' Seminar in Collaboration with other Colleges

Context:

The teachers are engaged with research practices is fine. But students are to be introduced with the research practices so that they can understand what is the research actually is. To train them, they should be encouraged to prepare and present their own research papers on a common platform in collaboration with other colleges' students. Therefore, cultivation of research culture is the need of the hour.

Objectives: -

- 1) To introduce students with research.
- 2) To make them available various resources of research.
- 3) To encourage them to prepare and present their research papers.
- 4) To interact with the students of other colleges as well and exchange the ideas.
- 5) To intercommunicate and share the ideas, experiences and practices among themselves.

The Practice: -

The department of History and Marathi has been regularly organising intercollegiate Students' seminars in collaboration with the other colleges from University of Mumbai. The Department of History has collaborated with K.V.Pendharkar College, Dombivali and P.L.Shroff College, Chinchani, Dist-Palghar (Both affiliated to University of Mumbai). Thus, Students of SNTD Women's University, Mumbai and of University of Mumbai could exchange their experiences with each other at the common platform for the occasion of Seminars. This practice of the Dept of history has been continued since the academic year 2012-13 and still on. Every year one of the

participant college host the seminar where students present their research papers, share their ideas and ask several questions. It enriches their knowledge and encourage them for further research.

The department of Marathi has collaborated with Vajreshwari College, Dist –Palghar and they are organizing the students’ seminars where the Marathi dept. students present their research papers. In one year, our college students go there at Vajreshwari and another year the students of Vajreshwari College come at our college. This practice has been regularly going on even today.

Obstacles faced/Problems encountered: -

In the beginning the response of the students was very poor as they hesitated to prepare the research paper. They first worried about the research paper presentation and the participants asking questions in connection with the research. Therefore, the response was very poor so far, the numbers of participants are concerned.

Evidence of Success: -

The students now voluntarily participate in the research paper preparation and make their presentation. They are now well familiar with the meaning of research. The senior students now encourage their juniors and after one year and even in the same year they dare to present the paper. Their stage courage has now been increased and they look into any matter of study carefully. The number of participants also has been increasing year by year.

Resources Required: -

Hall, Mic System, Computer with Projector, Library services, transportation and guidance.

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