

BEST PRACTICE 1

1. Title of the Practice : Clubs

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To inculcate leadership attributes to students
- To administer decision solving skills by allowing them to organize events
- To create exposure to students and to get what they want from the community
- To instil a positive reverberance of attitude

3. The context

- To motivate students in the various domains our college instilled around 40 clubs which were grouped under Academic Clubs, Research & Development Clubs and Societal Clubs. The club activities provide platform to students to improve their area of interest by connecting with their passion. The Dr. N.G.P. ASC provides outstanding experience in developing new endowments and benefit students by providing them various platforms to hone and to showcase their talents in the name of clubs like Communication and Media Club, Presentation Club, Innovation Club, Science Forum and Research Forum, Photography Club etc. Clubs like Sports Club, Drama Club and Music Club functions on promoting talented students and helps the students to take part in Inter and Intra-collegiate events.

4. The practice

- With the subjection of Outcome Based Education (OBE) and the ever evolving stature of the curriculum, it has become hectically packed for students to concentrate only on academics. But with a harsher reality awaiting them as they finish of their graduation, it has become imperative from the institutional policies that we create an environment where students not only excel themselves in academics but also in developing their personal stature as well.
- Keeping this ideology intact the institution has incepted around 40 Clubs, which the student can take in as an option. Each and every club is focused on specific deeds and would aid in the Students development. These clubs not only enhance their interpersonal skills

and co-curricular activities, but could even be used in guiding them through proper channel. For example, the institution has the Study Abroad Club, which has created opportunities for students in the current year where it has produced possible circumstances for students to take up their Post graduation studies in foreign universities with a probable stipend.

- A slew of other clubs are mainly focused in recharging the students by providing them platforms to showcase their creative abilities.
- The students who are interested could register themselves with the respective clubs. The clubs organize regular events and in these events the registered students take part in organizing the event along with the Club coordinator. This gives students the requisite confidence and with the presence of a staff, the event is never out of control. Thus the students are allowed to learn from their masters. This learning curve would gradually evolve and in turn would reflect in their academics as well. Their performance would go up and the students may become the Brand Icon of the institution.

5. Evidence of Success

- The success ratios of the activities of Clubs are enormous. There are around 5 students who have got openings in foreign universities to pursue their Post Graduation. The participatory activities of the students have made them more responsible. This is reflective in their attendance percentage. The ratio of students taking unnecessary leaves has come down tremendously in the current year. This is very much what the Clubs are incepted for, to cut down on the monotony that the students undergo.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- It was tough to initiate students' participation in the initial phase as most of the students opt for College transport, which starts from the institution about 30 minutes after the regular classes are over. It was only after a period of time that they themselves understood the capacity that these clubs do have on them and gradually the participation started flowing in.

7. Notes (Optional)

BEST PRACTICE 2

1. Title of the Practice : Industry Connect Programme: Industry Institute Partnership Cell (IIPC)

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To ensure interaction of successful entrepreneurs with students
- To instil among the students the confidence of coming up as an entrepreneur
- To facilitate the requisite facility for students to come up with probable successful ventures

3. The context

- Finding successful entrepreneurs and fixing a time with the students after their normal academic sessions was a bit difficult. Not all students would be ready in taking up Entrepreneurship as it does require prominent quanta of funds to establish a firm. Also the entrepreneurs should come out frankly and discuss the highs and lows with the students without apprehensions. It is only from a failure that we can rectify the mistakes and make it successful. Hence, it is highly important that students understand the importance of taking up and failing before succeeding. The attempts that these successful entrepreneurs make are never known unless students have the habit of reading their autobiographies. These are some of the hiccups that could come up when we initiate this club which is in association with the IIPC.

4. The practice

- Entrepreneurship by itself is completely new to India. India is now said to comprise workforce that has more than 30% youngsters who would be the earning community and the deciding factor of the country's overall financial wellbeing. Instead of being an employee, it is imperative these youngsters take up business. It is for this reason the Government has started giving Skill Impartment Schemes (SIS), which makes a person, owner and expert of a specific skill.
- Keeping this in mind the club was incepted in association with the Industry-Institution Partnership Cell (IIPC) for different faculties (Basic & Applied Science, Biosciences, Computer Science,

Commerce, and Management & Humanities). Student participants from the respective faculties are got right from the first and ensured that there is no deviation in the student members participating. This is to ensure that the student is given a complete package thereby eliciting the vision for which the club is actually started.

- The IIPC establishes a mutually rewarding relationship between the Industry and Institution, sharing of Industry practices with academia, facilitation of Training, Consultancy, Placement and Industrial visits for students. The IIPC focuses in bringing renowned entrepreneurs to the institution and facilitate an interaction of the students of respective faculties with the specified entrepreneurs. The event happens on a fortnightly basis with a follow-up meeting on the subsequent week. The follow-up meeting is where the students meet up after the actual interaction is over and discuss among themselves on the outcome of the interaction with the entrepreneur. A feedback on what the expectation is from the students is also got. Based on the feedback the interaction would differ depending on what domain the student is actually wants information on. In continuation with this the institution also has an Innovation & Incubation facility, where the student could develop his spark of idea to an actual business.

5. Evidence of Success

- The Industry Connect Program is just initiated and for the students to get inspired and think without the boundaries of financial commitments, it takes its own time. The institution though has not let its vision and has continuously laid its faith in this interaction programme. This program is sure to be successful in the current locality, as the city is known for its family entrepreneurship enterprises.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Encouraging students to be a part of the session after the regular academic activities was the only issue. But with more students showing promise of being a part of the event after a few interactive sessions, we hope that the issue is as expected, only short lived.

7. Notes (Optional)