BEST PRACTICES FOR 2017 - 2018

HELP - MENTORING THE STUDENTS

Objective – Mentor the students to achieve their potential, ensuring all round development by utilizing all the resources available in the college.

Context – Located in the rural belt, the role of the college is pertinent as far as higher education is concerned. The students enrolled in this college have a dearth of resources and opportunities. As such this government institution can and has contributed to the development of the students.

Practice and Evidence of Success –   Students' assistance or support centers, inter faculty dialogue forums, basic amenities, classroom teaching related improvement, teacher-student dialogue for help and mentoring beyond classrooms etc. are an integral part of the institutional system. Right from admission till they pass out, the students are constantly under the able guidance of highly qualified faculty dedicated to their growth and evolution into better and responsible citizens. The faculty guides and advises the students. A personal relationship is created which facilitates a better understanding of students' aspiration, strength and weaknesses. This initiative supports student's continuous growth, development and building of personal and professional capabilities.

Recognizing the importance of ICT for teaching and learning, the institution has promoted and facilitated it in a big way. Faculty has been encouraged and trained to use ICT for imparting knowledge. It uses audio – visual equipments for power point presentations as well as slides and e-content available on SAKSHAT web portal to teach students. The use of e- content on NPTEL, CEC-UGC, V-Labs, A-view and other related websites not only benefits the students but also broadens the horizons of critical thinking of the faculty. Tapping on the accessibility of phones, the apps like **Dishari** and **Hello English(UPER)** were developed as a part of the **Navachar** initiatives by the government. These apps greatly facilitate and enhance learning on the go. The students have been motivated to download and use **Dishari** and **Hello English** apps for competitive exams and proficiency in spoken English respectively.

The college has provided basic infrastructural support along with pedagogical environment and guidance. Lectures on time management, anger management, legal awareness, Indian constitution, CV writing, employability and communication skills, preparing for competitive exams and personality development by experts are organized. Computer education, as part of the course curriculum along with IT enabled teaching has furthered the goal of imparting quality education. The IGNOU courses run in the college also facilitate the skill development and career prospects.

The extra - curricular activities like games and sports, quizzes, debates, essay writing, dance, singing, group discussion and extension activities like NSS, NCC are conducted in the college. These provide the forums for molding the personalities of the students into better citizens.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND CONSERVATION

Objective – Institutionalize environmental consciousness through measures such as installation of Solar Power Plant, Plantation, Rain Water Harvesting. This would not only reduce the expenses but also reduce carbon footprints.

Context - Seth R L Saharia Government PG college is committed to inculcating values of environmental consciousness in students and incorporating strategies and mechanisms to make the institution eco- friendly. This is especially pertinent today when the world is facing grave challenges to the environment. The institution installed Solar Power Plant in keeping with its vision and mission.

Practice and Evidence of Success - The installation of Solar Power Plant is a significant step towards our commitment to protect our environment and reflects our determination to continue to work for creating clean and green earth. Two Solar power panels (SPP) with a generating capacity of 10 KW each, have been set up on the rooftop of the college. This is a tremendous step towards the production of green energy and making the campus self-sufficient in power generation and reducing the carbon footprints. As we shift to renewable resources, we save non-renewable resources for future generations. This also reduces the net carbon emissions in the environment, as solar panels have no adverse effect on the air quality.

The college has a huge 24 acres campus with expansive open spaces dotted with trees and plants all over. The Environment committee and the Beautification committee works all year round to maintain a clean and green campus. The botanical garden maintained by the department of Botany has herbs and plants of medicinal value, besides the regular flora. Seminars and workshops are often organized to educate about environment and sustainable development. The NCC, NSS, Sports, besides the Environment committee engage in plantation drives. Additionally, the norm of planting of saplings on various occasions is followed. The students and faculty are encouraged to keep the campus green by planting more trees and making the campus plastic free zone. The college maintains a smoke free and vehicle free campus to maintain a clean environment. The college has made adequate arrangements for the parking of vehicles. The college has adopted rainwater harvesting techniques and has built a water reservoir for the same. Fallen leaves are collected in a pit for decomposition and recycling.