

7.2 Best Practices

Title of the Practice: Awareness to Career Opportunities

The context that requires the initiation of practice: Career Opportunity is an opportunity for students to learn about a particular occupation or profession to see if it might be suitable for them. Students develop awareness, knowledge, attitude and skills to create their own path of success. Our college started this practice to help students to succeed in their future.

Objectives of the practice are:

1. To utilize human resources optimally.
2. To get the right guidance for taking right decision at right time.
3. To help them to choose right career according to their interest, aptitude and ability.
4. To work well in a team.

The Practice: Career and Counselling Cell is an integral unit of our institution. Two senior teachers are members of this cell. They time to time guide and counsel students about various career options available. Following programs were organised in this context:

1. Celebration of Guidance week.
2. Extension Lecture on "Career Opportunities in Banking" on Sept. 24, 2016.
3. Two days Research workshop on Nov 7-8 2016.
4. Extension Lecture on "Career Counselling" on Jan 21, 2017.
5. Workshop on "Career Planning" on Jan 24, 2017.
6. Mock test conducted by EDUGAPS on Jan 28, 2017.
7. TET / B.Ed. Entrance exam Coaching.

Detail of students participated in the program :

Academic year	No. of students participated
2016-17	175

Organisation: It is organised under the aegis of Career and Counselling Cell of the College. It is headed by two senior teachers. Program is personally cared, maintained and evaluated by faculty members and Principal.

Obstacles faced if any and strategies to overcome: It has been tried that student should get maximum benefits. Both material and learning resources were required which were managed by the institution itself.

Impact of the practice: The practice has impact that almost 175 students participated and benefited from this program. Students get latest updates of various career opportunities.

Resources Required: Following resources would help us to perform this duty in more effective way:

1. Maximum Efforts are required by staff, students and institution.
2. Evaluation of the program is required.
3. Funds are required to run it smoothly.


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Title of the Practice: Strengthening Ties with Community.

The context that requires the initiation of practice: Partnership between institution and community offer a clear benefit. They enhance learning opportunities by providing students with resources, experiences and environment they would not otherwise have. Our college tries to provide plenty of opportunities for those with particular skills to apply them to community services.

The Practice: Institution organised following programs under NSS department of the college. NSS department comprised of a senior faculty member and NSS students who have joined NSS Voluntarily.

1. Polio Camp organised on Feb 21 – 23, 2016.
2. Extension Lecture on Blood Donation Awareness on March 21, 2017.
3. First Aid training Camp on Nov. 07, 2016.

Detail of students participated in the program

Academic year	No. of students participated
2016-17	170

Organisation: It is organised by NSS department of the college. Dr. Ram Niwas is the head of NSS department. Programs were cared, maintained and evaluated by him personally.

Obstacles faced if any and strategies to overcome: It has been tried that program should benefit and develop the sense of service to community among them. Though material and learning resources were required but that were managed by the institution and NSS department together.

Impact of the practice: The practice has following impact:

1. Healthy relation between Institution and community.
2. Focus on high quality and challenging activities in the field of education.
3. Encourage maximum utilization of resources.
4. Appreciation by the community of institution efforts.

Resources Required: Following resources would help us to perform this duty in more effective way:

1. More funds are required.
2. Developing a process for involving the community in educational planning and decision making.
3. Internal evaluation of the program regularly.



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