

7.2 Best Practices

Describe at least two institutional best practices

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1. Title of the Practice:

Promotion of universal values among students.

2. Objectives of the Practice:

In today's world, where majority of the people are pursuing only self interests relentlessly, the institution recognises the need to inculcate universal values like promotion of truth, selflessness, righteousness etc. The value education cell of our college is working with this goal.

3. context:

The value education cell inculcates among the students.

- a) harmonious development of body, mind and soul and promotion of universal values.
- b) Cultivate inner calmness-a way to peace
- c) to help others
- d) to preach and practice truthfulness.
- e) to deal with academic and emotional stress by tapping their inner sources of strength.
- f) to develop a positive attitude

The practice:

The cell has organised the following activities.

- a) A class on moral values held on 21.07.18
- b) Counselling session held on 22.09.18
- c) A special lecture on values as understood by Swami Vivekananda held on 5.01.19.
- d) Programme on importance of Democratic Institution and students Awareness on vote turn out held on 23.02.19.
- e) Psychological counselling of girl students in commemoration of International Woman's Day held on 21.03.19.
- f) Celebration of Fraternity, Brotherhood and follow feelings through vasant utsav on 21.03.19.
- g) A programme on promotion of universal values on 06.04.19.
- h) A counselling session of students held on 06.04.19.

Evidence of Success:

Students are increasingly taking interest in this practice. They are regularly attending these classes despite their packed schedule of usual classes.

Problem encountered:

- i) Shortage of infrastructural facilities: A separate room is needed to hold these classes.
- ii) Shortage of manpower: The Philosophy department is mainly undertaking these classes. But there are only two fulltime teachers in this department at present which is a constraint.

Resources required:

Removal of infrastructural bottlenecks and more manpower will help to strengthen this practice further.

Best practice-2:

The title: Dealing with wastes in the campus.

Objectives of the practice:

A group to deal with waste management in the campus is formed constituting of students and staff of the college.

The objectives of this group are:

- a) to generate awareness among students of managing wastes.
- b) to involve the students in cleaning their college campus.
- c) to set up waste bins in sufficient numbers to avoid littering.
- d) to generate consciousness among students about e-waste accumulation and disposal of e-waste from the college campus.
- e) to promote a sense of hygiene among students.

3.The context:

The content of the practice is to carry out waste management in a participative manner involving both students and teachers and also the NSS .

4.The Practice:

A college level seminar on “waste management ,Recycling and Your Role” was organised by departments of chemistry ,Botany ,Zoology, Food and Nutrition and IQAC of the college on 10.06.19.On this occasion professor Sadhan Kumar Ghosh, Chairperson, ISWMAW, Jadavpur University was invited as speaker. He was also invited for mentoring the activities and provide valuable inputs. A large participation of about 70students reflected an active role of group. During the programme an oath was taken by both staff and students of the college to clean the college campus regularly. Also keeping the vicinity of the college was considered a high priority.

5.Evidence of success:

As an outcome of the programme ,group of 10 students were formed with a leader from each group.Each student in the group was asked to give a feedback on the waste scenario of the college and how it can be improvised. Also a WhatsApp group was formed for easy access of the students. Important message are regularly uploaded in the group so that students actively involved can be informed at the earliest.

Problems encountered & Resources Required:

Funding and Infrastructural bottlenecks are the main problems encountered Availability of funds and removal of infrastructural bottlenecks together with increased students participation will make this practice a grand success.