

Best Practice 1

Title: Smooth Transition to Online Mode of teaching During the Pandemic

Objectives of the Practice

To continue its academic endeavours during COVID-19 pandemic.

The Context

College had to shift to online mode of teaching overnight. College used its website to immediate connect with students through online classes and uploading of e-resources and facilitated dissemination of information to all stakeholders. Challenges: 1. Constraints in using online platforms. 2. Lack of training and preparedness of students and faculty. 3. Lack of software for online teaching. In spite of these challenges, college continued its academic efforts and was successful in imparting the necessary education promptly.

The Practice

Faculty used various online platforms to not only take classes, assignments and tests but also to organize various extra-curricular activities. Yoga sessions to competitions to awareness programs were organized online. Although there is a problem of lack of social connectedness and adequate interaction in the classroom, college has been able to deliver the best even during the crisis time.

Evidence of Success

Academic results show that our students have performed well. Data shows that many of our students have taken admission in prestigious institutions. College was able to maintain its connect with the students during the difficult time. Faculty emerged as facilitators of intellectual thought through modern technological platforms.

Problems encountered and Resources Required

Both students and faculty helped each other in adapting themselves to the new mode of teaching-learning. Lack of proper training and skills to use online platforms for teaching-learning process and uninterrupted internet facilities were a challenge but were bravely overcome. College procured G-Suite, MS Teams and created ids for students and staff. Training sessions were also organized for smooth conduct of online classes, online meetings and other online events.

Best practice 2

Title: Social Outreach During Covid-19 Pandemic and Free RT-PCR facility and Free Vaccination Centre

Objectives of the Practice

To contribute towards the society during COVID-19 pandemic.

The Context

In line with its vision and mission, the college came forward to provide the much needed services to the society in times of need. By setting up the RT-PCR and Vaccination centre, the college has set an example of how real life challenges ought to be taken up with confidence and positive attitude.

The Practice

The real aim of education is to serve humanity. By helping mankind during difficult times, college has once again shown that it teaches its students not only textbook knowledge but also instills in them values and duty towards the nation and mankind.

Evidence of Success

The centre in the college was a huge success. Vaccination drive was carried out smoothly. Proper coordination with the available vaccines coming daily and the people coming for vaccination was maintained. Special care was provided to the elderly. An anti-Covid task force was set up by the NSS. Students provided resources to people during the second wave and also looked after street animals.

Problems encountered and Resources Required

Identifying the appropriate space for RT-PCR testing and vaccination centre was a problem due to strict Covid protocols. The college utilized its room near entry gate to facilitate the movement of general public while following Covid guidelines. Further, the college judiciously utilized its girls hostel for the vaccination center. Social distancing norms were followed meticulously.