Best Practice: I

Title
Nurturing Social Responsibility through NSS

Objectives of the Practice:

This practice has following objectives:

- To inculcate human values among the stakeholders
- To understand the problems and needs of the local community and in turn to make the students socially committed and responsible citizens.

Context

Providing bookish information to the students is not the only aim of higher education. In fact, the institution has to produce a skillful and socially committed generation that serves the mankind. It is here, in this context, Hon. Shri. Annasaheb Dange ACS College strives to inculcate the human values to produce socially responsible generation by organizing various programs through NSS and other extensive activities.

Practice

Notable practices are summarized below:

1. Special Voluntary Camp (Youth for Sustainable Development): A seven day special camp was organized by NSS unit of the college from 27th January 19 to 02nd February 19 at Majale Gram Panchayat. During the camp, the cleanliness drive, survey on pulse polio dose, awareness program on cashless economy, agricultural development, human values, etc had been conducted.

2. Other Activities through NSS: The NSS unit of the college organized various programs such as Voter Awareness Camp, celebration of International Yoga Day, Plantation under Five Crore Tree Plantation Program Scheme, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, AIDS Awareness Program, Celebration of Womens Day, etc.

Evidence of Success:

The active participation of Majale Village is obvious evidence. All students as well as neighborhood community became aware of the importance of cleanliness, health and hygiene, rights and duties of citizens, etc.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

1. Less number of participants
2. The required resources were borne by the college.

Best Practice II

Title
Lead College Scheme Activities

Objectives of the Practice

- To go beyond the conventional use of ICT infrastructure (Power Point Presentation Technique only) in teaching-learning process.
- To promote research culture and research ethics among the students

- The overarching aim of this practice is to expose students to lectures, study materials and question banks through ICT tools.
- To increase the promptness and transparency in administration through the e-governance

Context:

In recent years, Shivaji University has introduced an innovative program, entitled as 'Lead College Program'. In this program, homogenous clusters of 10 to 15 colleges within specific areas are identified and selected. Then a single college in each cluster works as 'Lead College'. It coordinates the activities in its cluster. The program is aimed to foster inter-institutional co-operation for overall development of all of them.

The Practice:

Since 2016 our college works as 'Lead College' in the 'Dange College-Cluster', comprising nine other colleges. We organize 30 workshops on various issues like environment protection, gender equality, secularism, constitutional values, national pride and then globalization, government's new policies etc. in the cluster colleges. Each college organizes a workshop in which 5 students with 1 faculty from each college are invited. Then, they are guided by resource persons from various fields. Under this scheme, we organized four workshops on Gender Equality, Research Methodology, E-governance and E-content Development.

Evidence of Success:

1. Participation of students and faculty from the cluster colleges.
2. Participants have tried to develop e-content.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required: The institution required and facilitated ICT infrastructure as well as internet connectivity.

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