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All the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the college are designed and implemented to achieve the Vision, Mission, the quality policy and the core values of the institution. In this regard the college chooses the area and plans certain practices that help to enrich educational environment as well as social awareness among students. The following are two of such practices planned by the college this year that exhibited certain positive outcome.

Best practice 1

Title: Women empowerment

Due to safe environment and better opportunities in commerce education more number of girl students are attracted towards our college. In the current academic year 1868 students were enrolled in the college at B.Com BBA and M Com programmes. Among these 1868 number of students 1199 students were girls. So College has a definite practice of women empowerment for the better future of the girl students. The objectives of this practice were as follows:

- To develop entrepreneurial skills and managerial skills
- Provide a platform to share and exchange their ideas among their peers
- To generate self-confidence and self reliance among them
- To create health awareness among girl students at physical and mental level

The context:

Women empowerment is one of the essential social needs for healthy social and cultural environment. In the globalised context women are also considered as the major component of the human resources. In their nurturing period it appears necessary to make the girl students aware of the existence and their working conditions. In this context to make the girl students capable to accept the new challenges in the society is the main aim of this

practice.

The practice:

To achieve this aim and objectives the college established Girls Forum as a platform to conduct various activities and programs. The following activities were organised by the college through the platform of Girls Forum:

- seven day workshop on making duplex paper flowers and bouquets (1 January 2019 to 28 January 2019)
- Handicraft exhibition (22 March 2019)
- Self Defense Training Program (13 to 22 March 2019)
- Five day workshop on GST for girl students (1 July 2018 to 5 July 2018)
- Motivational and Guest lectures
 - a) Gender equality and needs of reforms in society
 - b) need to celebrate international women's day
 - c) women's health and proper diet
- Two Day Management Event organisation by girl students. Girl students enthusiastically and consciously participated in following this practice.

Evidence and success:

- The five students participated in workshops started preparing paper bouquet and college followed the practice of offering these bouquets to the invited guests whenever necessary.
- The students participated in GST work shop further completed the Computerized Talley Course with GST and have become peer trainers in the college. Six girl students of this course are appointed in the academic year 2019-20 under the Earn and Learn scheme.

Problems encountered and resources required:

As girl students participated voluntarily in all these activities no major problems as such were encountered. Infrastructural constraints is one of the weaknesses of the college that affects exploring more opportunities for women empowerment. However, while conducting these activities the college outsourced the human resources or collaboratively organised the programmes to fulfill the objectives.

Best practice 2**Title: Research awareness among students****Objectives:**

- To kindle research interest among students
- To promote research culture and awareness
- To enhance logical and rational thinking capacities of the students
- To apply educational knowledge in viewing the social problems /case studies related issues

The context:

In the field of higher education the cultivation of scientific and rationalistic mind set and application of knowledge for the social development is necessary. The students should be trained towards a research temperament. The ability to observe, analyse and interpret can be cultivated by providing different projects to them that may lead to better explorations.

Practice:

To fulfill the above mentioned objectives the college organised following activities:

- Research competition at college level

- Participation of students in University organised research competition
- Guidance by research committee regarding forming of research proposal, survey, analysis
- Encouraging selected students in preparing research papers and presentation of them in college organised international conference

Evidence of success:

- A research paper entitled “A study of production and marketing problems of power loom units in Ichalkaranji” was presented by Pooja Manoj Pareek and Vinayak Namdev Pathade and achieved third rank in Shivaji University Avishkar Research Competition.
- The same students further received grants worth of Rs.10,000 for their research project from Shivaji University Kolhapur under Research Sensitization scheme. The research project titled as “A Study of Problems and Prospects of Plain Power Loom Industry in Ichalkaranji” was completed and accepted by the University.

The problems encountered and resources required:

Lots of efforts at the motivational stage were needed to create research awareness .

The resources for the project were tapped by surveying the local power loom owners. The college provided the computer and other necessary facilities to complete the project . The members of Research Committee helped the students in kindling the research culture.