

## **7.2 Best Practices**

### **1. Title of the Practice:**

Promotion of virtues and social awareness among students.

### **2. Objectives of the Practice:**

Our institution recognises the need to inculcate universal values like promotion of truth, selflessness, righteousness etc.

### **3. Context:**

We at our institution promote

- a) Harmonious development of body, mind and soul and promotion of universal values.
- b) Cultivate moral values.
- c) To be helpful to one another in their time of need
- d) To preach and practice truthfulness.
- e) To deal with academic and emotional stress by tapping their inner sources of strength.
- f) To proceed with a positive outlook

### **The practice:**

Some of these practices have been inculcated through the different campus activities and NSS program, by organising following activities -

- a) A holistic approach was made to promote good health and body positivity through the celebration of yoga day on 21.06.17 and World Diabetes Day on 14.11.16. Health checkup of the students was done in NSS camp.
- b) Career counselling session held on 22.09.16 to help the students figure out their path.
- c) A special lecture on values as understood by Swami Vivekananda was held on 12.01.2017.
- d) Programme on importance of Democratic Institution 24.11.2016 (Sambhidhan Diwas)
- e) Students Awareness on voting rights was conducted on 11.02.2017 (Natik matdan)
- f) Celebration of Fraternity, Brotherhood and follow feelings through Umang, our college fest, was on 18.02-2017
- g) A programme on promotion of universal values on 06.04.17.
- h) To increase awareness in issues like biodiversity, pollution, global warming and conservation of the same etc we celebrated Environment day on 5 June 2016, Earth Day on 22.4.17 and Water Conservation Day on 22.3.17.

i) Students actively spread awareness of the government scheme of digital India by participating in the workshop on digital India organised by Ministry of Electronics and Information technology and got first and second position in quiz and idea generation program respectively.

***Evidence of Success:***

Students are increasingly taking interest in this practice. They are regularly attending these classes despite their packed schedule of their usual classes. (Pictures of these programmes are present in IQAC).

***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 is shortage in departments 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:** Treating waste 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 to deal with wastage in the campus.
- 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 through the installation of sanitary napkin incinerator in the washrooms in our campus.

***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:**

An example of the implementation is-

A college level seminar on “waste management , Recycling and Your Role” was organised by departments of chemistry ,Botany ,Zoology, and IQAC of the college for mentoring the activities and provide valuable inputs. A large participation of about 200 students 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 clean 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 improved

The group was formed 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.