

## **Best Practice 1 –**

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

Developing a spirit of Research among Staff members & Students

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

- To improve the quality of teaching & learning processes & procedures.
- To publish Research & Review papers in Referred National & International Journals.
- To submit research-proposals/projects to various research-funding agencies for considerable contribution towards innovations and inventions.
- To motivate the students & staff members to participate in various conferences, symposiums & to file the patent-applications in the coming times.

### **3. The Context**

Research is a never ending process. The whole world today is striving to develop something new every day for a better life. To meet-out the future challenges, continuous research & development (R&D) is the key to success. This demand has motivated our University to focus more on research & development (R&D) so that the University could also contribute towards the National development.

### **4. The Practice**

- The campus has been made Wi-Fi enabled so that the students as-well-as teachers could get access to the new & novel research-happenings in their chosen/respective areas/fields.
- Library has exclusive, reference, periodical & Journal Section for research related activities.
- E-resources and databases in almost all the relevant fields are available for the students.
- The ICT infrastructure is available in all the departments to carry-out webinars, workshops, and interactive sessions with experts for the progress of research activities.

- Regular group discussions on recent advancements & developments are conducted in all the teaching faculties/departments to share the latest information in concerned areas/fields.

#### **5. Evidences of Success**

- Students as well as faculty members participate in various Conferences, Seminars & Symposiums, where they present posters, research-papers in the form of power-point- presentations & publish their articles too.
- By virtue of this the faculty members have started publishing their articles in renowned National & International research-journals & magazines.
- Faculty members & students have felt motivated by this practice & they have started concentrating more on research area of their interest.

#### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

For research and literature review, the staff and students need the internet facility with high speed bandwidth. The University is situated in the hilly area of the State and only BSNL is providing the Internet facility to this area. Due to heavy rush on BSNL service provider, the staff and students get slow band width of Internet. Therefore unavailability of IT infrastructure of its service providers is the majore problem faced by the University.

### **Best Practice 2 –**

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

Student Centric Clubs/Cells

#### **2. The Objective**

The University has established various Student Centric Club/Cells for the smooth functioning of co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The main Objective of this practice is the overall personality development of the students by encouraging them to participate in various activities.

Various objectives are enlisted as under:

- To encourage the students to take part in various co-curricular and extracurricular activities

- To identify and develop the abilities and interests of the students.
- To develop positive attitude, progressive aptitude and unbiased behavior in order to meet challenges of life.
- To provide information to the students on the scope and relevance of any area in addition to their interest.
- To recognize their strengths & to overcome their weaknesses

### **3. The Context**

University's various student-centric clubs provide diverse source of self-learning as well as the needful interactive tools. This practice helps the students in their overall personality development and also helps in preventing their young minds from getting circumscribed in the narrow mould of perceptions. Indeed it empowers students in recognizing their inherent potential to achieve their objectives in education.

Furthermore, these cells help the university to organize all sorts of co-curricular and extracurricular activities in a well planned manner for their smooth and successful functioning.

### **4. The Practice**

- To carry-out the functioning of these clubs/cells smoothly, senior faculty members are designated as the co-coordinators for every cell/club.
- These Clubs/cells have at-least two students (one boy & one girl) representative from every faculty/department as regular members.
- At-least one teacher from every teaching faculty/department is the member (guide) of these clubs/cells.
- In consultation with all, a semester's co-curricular/extra-curricular activity calendar is prepared and the same is adhered for the organization of these activities/events.

### **5. Evidence of Success**

- The enhancement in confidence levels of students is also apparent from the way they are able to communicate and perform their different duties/roles in more organized way.

- The students participate more enthusiastically in all co-curricular/extra-curricular activities including sports & games as now they are also the decision-makers for such events/activities.
- More students are coming forward for Inter-departmental or Inter-university competitions after the establishment of these clubs/cells.
- Initially the students and some teachers were bit-skeptical about this exercise, but now more number of student as-well-as teachers likes to be the part of these clubs/cells.

#### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

Faculty of the University always motivate the students to participate in the activities organized under the various clubs but at times students don't participate even after giving their consent. The faculty members have to put really hard labour to motivate the students so that they should be present on the day of activity. Lack of finance is also one of the problems which university has to face so as to organize the activities.