

# Best Practices-I

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**1. Title of the Practice:** organizing Activities Focused on Mahatma Gandhi and Other Great Leaders to Promote the Spirit of Patriotism.

**2. Goal:** Our obligations to our country never cease but in our lives Patriotism and patriotic culture is undoubtedly essential for development of the nation and nation building. It acts as a foundation for all development activities, integrates diverse cultures, traditions, castes, and religions. Patriotism induces a sense of solidarity which acts as an umbrella under which all diversities mingle and nurturing the sense of belongingness and contributing to nation building and national progress. Activities focused on Mahatma Gandhi and other great leaders of India were planned to achieve these ideas and ideals.

**3. Context:** The youth play a vital role in the constructive process of building social cohesion, economic prosperity and political stability in a nation in an inclusive and democratic way. Youth is not only the vital force but also a change agent. They are the pillars of the country who build tomorrow's nation. The seed of patriotism can be sowed in their hearts and nourished through different activities in educational institutions. They should not be polluted with anti-national thoughts. Thus, patriotic culture needs to be promoted to ensure that anti national activities within the country are controlled and the gushing enthusiasm has to be regulated and utilized in the right way. The thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, Swami Vivekanand and other leaders inspire the youth. Organizing activities focused on these leaders would definitely channelize this most active, dynamic and energetic group in attaining true ideals of nation.

**4. The Practice:** Events and activities organized round the year spread the message of great leaders and inspire the students. The patriotic song competition, speech competitions, Sadbhavna Diwas, National Integration Day, Yuva Diwas, celebrating the birth and death anniversaries of great leaders and other cultural activities are held to promote the patriotic culture and instill social values and harmony.

**5. Evidence of Success:** Mahatma Gandhi rightly said "My patriotism includes the good of mankind in general. For me, patriotism is the same as humanity. I'm patriotic because I'm human and humane." Shahid Diwas was celebrated in the college with the purpose of promoting national integration and communal harmony among

people transcending religious, linguistic, regional and sectional diversities. An online elocution competition on **Gandhian Philosophy** was organized by the Department of Philosophy on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021. 62 students attended the programme and about 15 students delivered their speech on Gandhian Philosophy. A webinar was organized by the Department of Public Administration to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose** which was participated by 25 students of the institution. Several programs were organized in the college throughout the year envisaging holistic development of our youth. In order to celebrate **Yuva Saptah** an essay competition was organized by the NSS Unit of the college on **The Relevance of the Thoughts of Swami Vivekanand in the Present Scenario** in which 20 entries were received between 15 and 20 January 2021. Another activity in the form of poster making competition on **Atmanirbhar Bharat** was organized by the NSS Unit in which about 15 entries were received between 28 January and 2 February 2021. On 26 November 2020 **Constitution Day** was celebrated by the unit of NSS by organising a webinar on The Fundamental Duties. The presence of large number of students fulfilled the the purpose of organizing this programme. Every Year **Republic Day** and **Independence Day** are enthusiastically celebrated in the Institution.

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

Students participated wholeheartedly in different activities with overwhelming presence in online platform. Many other activities were also proposed but could not be held due to the arrival of COVID-19 Pandemic and long lock downs during the period.

## Best Practices-II

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**1. Title of the Practice:** Organizing Vocational Training Programmes for empowering students for a better future.

**2. Goal-**It is rightly said, “My goal is not to be better than anyone else but to be better than I used to be.” The objective of this initiative was to train and nurture competence in young people especially from economically underprivileged section of society and equip them with employability skills, coupled with access to employment and entrepreneurship opportunities. It enables youth to access entry level positions and placements.

**3. The Context-**There is humongous gap between the skill existing in a person and the skills demanded by the industry and various companies. This excellent opportunity provides the students a competitive edge and better access to different career options thenceforth securing a better livelihood. It ensures a secure and stable future. Graduating with vocational training would groom them to take initiative as service providers, develop their own business or get a feasible access to employment. Vocational training is an excellent initiative taken for youth to identify, develop and nurture their skills as an important asset for a better and economically secured future. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme. The objective of skill development scheme is to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry relevant skill Training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. Students with prior learning experience or skills will also be assessed. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), a branch of the Government of India known as the Second Pillar of Indian economy, is the apex executive body for the formulation and administration of rules, regulations and laws related to micro, small and medium enterprises in India .

**4. The Practice-** Skill development is the only way to counter unemployment. To build a vocational and technical training framework, skill upgradation, development of new skills and innovative training are not only essential for existing jobs but have a vision to open new avenues for future prospects that are to be created. Recognizing the fact that such awareness and training programmes would unify the force of experience, intellect and passion, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college planned a **Fifteen Day Training Programme** to develop entrepreneurial skill among students. It would

have helped the students to develop competencies to become an entrepreneur and contribute towards the country's GDP. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic this plan could not be materialized. Instead the Department of Commerce conducted a **Workshop on Skill Development and Motivation** on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021 which was participated by about 90 students. In order to inculcate research skills among the researchers of the college IQAC in collaboration with the Departmental Research Committee of English organized a **One Day National Workshop** on 19<sup>th</sup> February on **How to Write a Synopsis of a Proposed Doctoral Thesis in Humanities** which provided the students with the guidelines for preparing synopsis as per university norms, academic writing and review of literature. It was enthusiastically attended by 28 participants that included faculties, research scholars and PG students from Odisha, West Bengal and Chhattisgarh. The Pandemic could not inhibit the enthusiasm of the professors of Commerce, English, Law and Anthropology in conducting another **One Week International Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences and Humanities**. It was organized from 8.10.2020 to 14.10.2020 in collaboration with the Center for Capacity Building Programmes for School Teachers, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education Society, Chennai. About 6947 participants attended it out of which 44 participants were from foreign countries. 21 professors and six research scholars of the college participated in it.

**5. Evidence of Success-**Success is not final, failure is never fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts. Bearing the fruits of the constant efforts of IQAC the students got encouragement from the workshop on skill development and Motivation. PG students and research scholars in Humanities got the benefit of learning research skills through the national and international workshops organized by the institution. It enhanced their power in the field of research which would definitely be reflected in their forthcoming research work.

**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required-** The COVID-19 pandemic came as a blessing in disguise. Though due to frequent long lock downs all the activities could not be accomplished physically except few, the IQAC was bent upon achieving its goal and organized workshops in online mode in which a great number of participants showed their enthusiasm by attending and actively participating in it through interaction with the experts. The journey will continue in future too.