

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 sown 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 instil 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." His Birth Anniversary was celebrated by the NSS Unit and organized **Swachchhata Rally and Freedom Run** with the purpose of promoting national integration and communal harmony among people transcending religious, linguistic, regional and sectional diversities. To celebrate **Army Day, Youth Week, Kargil Vijay Diwas online poetry Writing, slogan writing, poster making competitions** were organized. NCC Girls' Unit celebrated the **birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**. The unit celebrated National Unity Day and an **exhibition on the lives of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and Mrs Indira Gandhi** was displayed. The NSS and NCC units celebrated **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav** the whole year round under which Rangoli, Essay, Poster, Discussion and Quiz competition were organized. 12 cadets of NCC Girls' Unit participated in the statue cleaning of great leaders, politicians, patriots and martyrs. Another activity in the form of poster making competition on **Atmanirbhar Bharat** was organized by the NSS Unit. On 26 November 2020 **Constitution Day** was celebrated by the unit of NSS. On 26th November all the staff members were made to **read the Preamble of Indian Constitution** and were made to **take an oath** to perform their duties. Political Science Department celebrated **the Constitution Day and Human Rights Day**. The Department organized a **talk on the Impact of Language, Caste and Creed on Indian politics**. The Department of English Celebrated **National Youth Day** by organizing a **Webinar on Reflections on National Youth Day** on 12 January 2022. An elocution Competition with the theme **Yaad Karo Kurban**, Essay Competition on **Mere Sapno ka Bharat**, Rangoli Competition on **Bhartiya Swtantrata Sangram ke Amar Senani**, A Discussion on **75 Years of Freedom: Achievements and Challenges** and Solo and Duet **patriotic song competition** were also organised. Offline Programmes like **Independence Day, Yuva Diwas and Republic Day** were celebrated following the SOPs of physical distancing during the Pandemic.

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 among young people especially from economically underprivileged section of society and equip them with employability skills, coupled with access to employment and

entrepreneurial 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 .

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. The Institution made the efforts to let its students join **e-national level Awareness Programme SAMBHAV** organized by the Ministry of MSME Govt of India on 27.10.21. This Programme created awareness among students for entrepreneurship. In order to equip the students with new trends a **Value Added Course on Remote Sensing and GIS** was organised by the Department of Geography in December 2021 in which 98 students of our as well as other institutions of Raipur were benefitted. A One Day Workshop on “**Apana Blood Jaaniye” Know Your Blood** was organized by the Department of Zoology which benefitted 138 students. One Day Seminar on **Essential Soft Skills** was organized by the Department of Economics. The Department of Psychology organized a **One Day Workshop on How to Develop Counselling Skills through Psychology**. An **Online Training Workshop on How to Prepare for Research Degree Committee** was organized by the Department of English. NSS Unit of the College organized a poster competition on **Atmanirbhar Bharat. Academic Tour and Training** was Organized by the Department of Law in August 2021 to develop the professional skills of their students. Various Departments organized a good number of workshops and training programmes on **Research Methodology and modern technological trends**.

4. 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 workshops and training programmes organized by the institution. It enhanced their power in the field of research which would definitely be reflected in their forthcoming research work.

5. 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.