

Best Practices

Practice-I

Title: Emphasis on use of ICT in Teaching –Learning Process

The Practice:

Corona virus pandemic has significantly disrupted various sectors in India including Education Sector. As we know that due to Corona virus pandemic the state governments across the country started shutting down schools and colleges. There was an uncertainty when schools and colleges will reopen. Lockdown stopped the regular classes in between a running semester (Jan-May) in most cases, which led to rethinking and re-planning of courses from offline to online. Academic institutes gradually initiated online meetings and classes in March and started coping-up with the situation. Our College also took initiative and appropriate steps in this direction.

The Objective: of this initiative is to be a part of this scenario in higher education during the COVID Lockdown. Nevertheless, the situation appeared as an opportunity for our students (to consume) and for our teachers (to diversify).

Measures taken:

Many of the Faculty Members Conducted online Lectures for our Students using “ZOOM” Platform. In all 77 lectures were conducted by various Faculty Members from B.Com and Self Finance Sections. Free Online Webinars/ Certified Courses were also conducted on various topics for the benefit of the students. Many of our faculty members also attended various webinars conducted by our college as well as other colleges.

E-Content was also developed by the faculty members for conducting online lectures.

Conclusion:

This initiative has proved very rewarding for not only the students but also our teaching faculty.

Practice- II

Title: Enhancement of schemes for Capability Enhancement, Skill Development and awareness programmes undertaken for students.

The Practice (The Context)

The challenge in teaching today is largely concerned with going beyond the curriculum and enabling the students to learn practical skills and develop a preparedness for the real-life situations they would face outside the campus. Hence, since last Academic Year initiatives are being taken to lay more emphasis on schemes for Capability Enhancement and Skill Development.

The Practice – (Measures taken)

With these issues in mind, Saraf College undertook several different kinds of programs, including add-on courses, workshops, awareness programs and more by entering into MOU's with Various Institutions and industry. Some major programs were as under:

- **104** students completed **Placement Oriented Youth Employability Skills Training Program** conducted by **Techno serve**.
- **95** students completed **Certificate Course in E-Taxation** conducted in association with SDVTII.
- **89** students completed **Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) Course**
- **46** students completed **Certificate Course in GST Practices and Procedures** conducted in association with SDVTII.
- **10** students are pursuing **Diploma in Entrepreneurship** offered by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) under National University Students Skill Development (NUSSD) Project.
- **43** students are pursuing **Diploma in Banking and Financial Services** offered by TISS – NUSSD.
- **54** students are pursuing **Certificate Course in Management and Soft Skills** offered by TISS – NUSSD.
- **23** students completed **Preparatory Course for Banking Sector Exams** conducted in association with SSB Educational Trust,
- **21** students completed **CASI Global Certificate Course** offered by **CASI Global**.
- **40** students completed the **10 Days Workshop on Capital Markets** conducted in association with IIFL.
- **15** students completed the **Microsoft Technology Associate Certification in Java** conducted in association with Technowings.
- **86** students participated in **Workshop on Machine Learning with Python** organised in association with Imarticus Learning.

Conclusion:

This practice to provide multifarious ways and means to expand the scope of knowledge and skills by providing students with maximum exposure to maximum number of students has met with great enthusiasm from students and staff. We intend to carry forward such initiatives in future as well.