

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's
Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya Pandharpur
(Autonomous)

BEST PRACTICE - II

1. Title of the Practice

BROADENING THE HORIZONS OF LEARNING WITH FUTURISITC APPROACH

2. Objectives of the Practice

The practice has objectives as stated below:

- To equip the students with necessary skills to cope up with changing educational scenario
- To expose the students with the updated and advanced knowledge in specific fields
- To train them so as to impart entrepreneurial skills
- To offer entrepreneurial training and professional education through various courses
- To keep the students on proper path with respect to the career opportunities in respective sectors
- To provide platform for participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

3. The Context

The changing scenario of higher education expects the students equipped not only with the higher qualification and grades but they should be adequately trained to cope up with the changing demands. It is need of the time that students are exposed with advanced knowledge, education, entrepreneurial skills, career guidance and counselling, and participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It has been observed that the students are passing with flying colors, however, they are lagging behind with respect to the necessary skills and training. It has also been noticed that the students need to be motivated and inspired on regular basis through organization of various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Most of the times, the learning experiences of the students are limited to the classroom teaching and laboratory experiments, which proves to be inadequate in overall development of the students. At this juncture, the learning horizons of the students need to be widened so as to make them ready to face the challenges of 21st century.



4. The Practice

The practice involves various activities resulting in the all-round development of the students. The various committees, Cells and Department as well as support services organize a number of activities so as to impart the necessary skills, guidance and knowledge to the students. The curriculum of the courses is updated as per the needs of the learners. Various collaborative activities such as seminars and conferences, workshops and training programmes are conducted with external agencies. Every department runs various skill based short term courses apart from the courses such as tailoring and fashion designing, soft skills and personality development and courses imparting updated skills. The students are provided guidance by inviting external experts regarding various aspects regarding curricular and co-curricular activities. The entrepreneurial courses are offered by some departments which make students aware of the entrepreneurial skills required in the actual life. The students are provided with career counselling and guidance through concerned cell and departments. The support services such as sports, NSS, NCC and cultural committee provide opportunity to the students to participate in various events and activities. It results in the all-round development of the students along with the curricular activities.

5. Evidence of Success

The practice proved to be successful due to the efforts taken by the faculty and the participation of the students. The evidences of success are stated below:

1. Collaborative Activities:

The following collaborative activities were conducted for the students:

- Webinar regarding the Competitive Examinations Guidance in collaboration with IFAS Pune.
- Workshop on Beneficial Effects of Radiation and Indian Nuclear Energy Program in collaboration with Indian Association for Radiation Protection, Mumbai
- Special lecture on Indian Freedom Movement in collaboration with Arts and Commerce College, Madha
- National workshop on Career Opportunities after Literature Degree in collaboration with SSDM College, Mangalwedha and SM College, Akuj
- Special Lecture on Job Opportunities in Geoinformatics in collaboration with Parvatibai Chougule College, Goa
- Workshop on e content development along with mentee colleges.



- Seminar on Opportunities in Sericulture in collaboration with PAH Solapur University, Solapur
 - Seminar on Conservation and Management of Natural Resources in collaboration with PAH Solapur University, Solapur
2. Students Training activities:
- Total number of 2012 students have completed skill enhancement and add on courses
 - Training programme on Personality and Leadership Development for girl students by NANDI Foundation
 - Cadre camps were organized for NCC Cadets in which they were trained regarding the drill and practical aspects
3. Skill Development Initiatives:
- The department of Marathi organised one day workshop on Language and Literature: Research Methodology and Research Paper Writing
 - The department of Commerce organized one day seminar on Research Methodology, Skills and Techniques for Writing Research Papers
4. Entrepreneurial Skills:
- The department of Commerce organized one day workshop on Entrepreneurship Development
 - Established EEC Hub which has the facility such as agri processing and fashion designing
5. Career Guidance and Counselling:
- The department of Commerce organized one day workshop on Personality and Leadership Development
 - The NCC department runs Police and Army Pre-Recruitment Training course wherein students are guided for various competitive exams
6. Support Services:
- General championship in Youth Festival organized by PAH Solapur University, Solapur
 - Students bagged 5 prizes in youth festival in solo and group events
 - National Service Scheme organized various activities including special camp in which 45 students donated blood
 - One cadet of NCC represented Maharashtra Contingent at Prime



Minister Rally on the occasion of Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path, New Delhi

- One cadet of NCC participated in Tirupati Trekking Expedition at Tirupati, Tamil Nadu
- Total number of 64 cadets participated in various camps

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The basic problem encountered during the year 2021-22 was the situation occurred due to COVID 19 restrictions. Many of the students could not participate in the events and the college also faced difficulties in organizing various events at larger scale. However, these obstacles were tactfully tackled by the faculty and students.

The resources available in the institute were utilized for the overall development of the students. The college has sufficient infrastructure which facilitates the organization of various activities.

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