



Anand Arts College, Anand

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(NAAC Accredited with CGPA of 2.91 at 'B' Grade)

Two Best Practices of the institution

Best Practice -1

1. Title of the Practice:

Inculcating the spirit of research among faculty for a progressive technological growth

2. Objectives of the Practice:

1. To improve quality in the teaching-learning process.
2. Inculcate research skills and aptitude among faculty.
3. To publish papers in refereed International/ National journals and conferences.
4. To get research projects from several funding agencies.
5. Bring out awareness among the faculty about the global trends in higher education and research.
6. Adapt to new technology in the teaching-learning process.
7. Transform a teacher into a competent facilitator.

3. The Context

Research is a never ending quest for knowledge, which may be used to promote progress for the society. Today's world is rapidly developing, giving way and scope for new research initiatives to have a better life. To keep up with the growing needs and demands has become most essential parameter. To meet such demands, continuous research and development of new products and projects has become the need of the hour. This motivated the college to strengthen R&D activity that focuses on various independent domains and encourages multi disciplinary research.

4. The Practice

Teaching and Research must go together. With this aim, research is promoted by the college in the following ways and means:

1. Granting DL for attending seminars/conference/workshops/Orientation courses /refresher courses/FDP/FIP/Short-term courses etc.
2. Exposure to international expertise by organizing invited lectures, work-shops, seminars and conferences, etc.
3. To organize Webinars/Seminar/Conferences/workshops, etc.
4. To encourage faculties to pursue PhD
5. To encourage faculties to publish papers in refereed International/ National journals and conferences also publish books.
6. Providing high end computing facilities, with internet, Wi-Fi, and other facilities.
7. The supporting staff is also encouraged to upgrade their skills by being deputed to relevant authorized /recognized training centers in their respective trades/fields.

Evidence of Success

Owing to the hard work done by the members of faculty, the following achievements have taken place in the Organization

1. No. of teachers availed the facility and obtained their Ph.D. :01
2. No. of teachers availed the facility and pursuing their research: 2 faculties pursuing Ph.D
3. No. of national publications by the faculty Books/Research papers in Journal : 31
4. No. of national/International Webinars/Web Conferences organized. :11
5. There is a tremendous improvement in teaching learning process as the faculty is exposed to latest areas of their topic of research. Further they are able to help the faculty who are fresh to initiate research.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

1. Trying to inculcate the habit of doing research among many faculties which helps them to grow and the growth of college too.
2. Lack of time because of work load and academic work.

Best Practice – 2

1. Title of the Practice:

Promotion of universal values among students

2. Objectives of the Practice:

In today's world, where majority of the people are pursuing only self interests relentlessly, the institution recognizes the need to inculcate universal values like promotion of truth, selflessness, righteousness etc. The value education cell of our college is working with this goal.

3. Context:

The value education cell inculcates among the students.

1. Harmonious development of body, mind and soul and promotion of universal values.
2. Cultivate inner calmness-a way to peace
3. To help others
4. To preach and practice truthfulness.
5. To deal with academic and emotional stress by tapping their inner sources of strength.
6. To develop a positive attitude

The practice:

NSS and other departments organized the following activities.

1. Swami Vivekanand Birth Anniversary celebration held in institution.
2. Programme on importance of Democratic Institution and students Awareness on vote turn out held on
3. Psychological counselling of girl students in commemoration of International Woman's Day held on
4. Coved19 Awareness Program, Mask Distribution/Medicine Distribution/Immunity buster Drinks Distribution by NSS volunteers.
5. Youth Parliament State level Competition
6. Visit To Old Age Home, Education to slum area, Traffic Awareness programme
7. Introduction of University approved certificate course on Life with Bhagvad Gita.

Evidence of Success:

Students are increasingly taking interest in this practice. They actively participated in activities despite their packed schedule of usual classes. NSS worked on different areas to help people like mask distribution, food and security etc. 100 student enrolled in course.

Problem encountered:

1. Shortage of infrastructural facilities: A separate room is needed to hold all activates.

3. Removal of infrastructural bottlenecks and more manpower will help to strengthen this practice further.