

BEST PRACTICES

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Practice 1-Value Education

Objectives of the Practice:

Govt. P.G College, Bilaspur has always believed that the very purpose and main function of education is development of an all round and well-balanced personality of the students, and also to develop all dimensions of the human intellect so that young citizens can help make our nation more democratic, cohesive, socially responsible, culturally rich and intellectually competent. Keeping this in mind, the college holds regular Value Education classes that are integrated into the curriculum.

Context:

Teenagers on the brink of adulthood are in need of special attention and guidance in order to protect them from falling prey to vices and developing mental health issues. It is a fundamental requirement in today's fast-paced world that young adults are trained to care for their physical and mental health with as much diligence as they have for pursuing their ambitions. In a technologically-driven world, where a knowledge-based, structured and information-oriented education is emphasized upon, Govt. P.G College, Bilaspur strongly feels that modern modes of teaching-learning must be balanced with a simultaneous awareness and training in ethics and human values in order to impart a holistic education. Value Education Classes are held to develop other facets of one's personality like the emotional, social and spiritual aspects that are required for the growth of healthy attitudes, habits, values, skills and interests among students.

The Practice:

The Principal of the College conducts Value Education classes once a week throughout each academic year with every batch of students ranging from the undergraduates to the post graduate students. It has become imperative to include Value Education in the context of higher education in India to impart life skills to technologically competent but often spiritually and emotionally impoverished students, who despite their academic credentials, find it difficult to cope with real life situations. Value Education classes emphasize the need for a commitment to integrity, care, respect, discipline and discernment while teaching soft skills like decision-making, participating in group discussions and communication strategies. It also teaches life skills to cope with gender issues, compatibility in family life and coping with anger and stress. These classes stress on the need for morals and ethics in a commercially-driven and material world where one is likely to face unscrupulous colleagues or associates.

Evidence of Success:

Value Education has always been an integral part of a Govt. P.G College, Bilaspur education. Many enter college as diffident students lacking self-confidence but graduate as confident, happy individuals who believe in their worth and effectively utilise the important soft

and life skills that they learn in college. A number of our students have enrolled in social work-related programmes at the level of higher education and have passionately made it their profession and established successful NGOs. Even while in college, students enrol in the NSS, Social Service and LTS societies to actively put into practice the values and zeal they imbibe for life and society in Value Education classes. Reaching out to make a difference is taken seriously by all students and they extend their assistance to slums, NGOs, environmental issues and also spearhead relief programmes in times of natural calamities. Our students selflessly dedicate themselves to the cause of blood donation, tuberculosis awareness and promoting decent standards of health sanitation. The participation of students in social causes is not restricted to their commitments through the Institution; a number of students are passionately involved in outreach activities outside College as well.

Practice 2- Earn and Learn Scheme

Goals:

- Involve the students in management and development of the institution.
- Give students hands on experience and thereby prepare them better for taking up jobs in Future.
- To develop dignity of labour among students
- To help financially economically weaker students
- To build work culture among students

The Context:

Majority of the students coming to our college are from rural area. It is observed that due to financial weakness, it is difficult for them to pursue a programme. Hence, the said practice addresses this issue to enable students to continue their education. Objective of the scheme is to develop a student as a multifaceted personality with academic excellence and a commitment to an egalitarian society. It inculcates in the student the idea that no work is big or small and develops a work culture with the right aptitude.

The Practice:

Earn and learn scheme is a unique feature of Rayat Shikshan Santha founded by Dr.Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil. Economically needy students enrolled under the scheme are given the following types of work namely-That increase their skills in areas of their study, office work, technical work and field work. However when the distribution of work is given it is seen that all students get equal opportunity to get all different kinds of work and that each student gets eighty percent of technical work and twenty percent of fieldwork. Office work includes working at the Library or any other office of the college for which they are paid the remuneration.

Practice 3- Organized International Conference In College

Creating an academic environment remained the main focus of the college. Keeping in view the world wide environmental problem.The College Planned a International Conference on "Challenges To Ecosystem: Towards Sustainable Development". Academician far and wide

attended the said International Conference and serious deliberation was held on challenges to environment. Senior students also participated in large no, shared the concern for the environmental degradation. Intellectual of the area also participated in their International conference and shared their experience on their environmental problems of this area. Students were encouraged to observe the social and environmental reality & right meaningful articles in various newspapers and journals. The students express their serious concern and promised to work in the society for overall social development.

