

## **Best Practices for the session 2018-2019**

### **1. Title of the Practice:- Cultivating Entrepreneurship**

**Objective:-** To provide relevant knowledge and converting training into a future job, which makes them industry ready professionals and entrepreneurs is the sole motto adopted by B. Vocational and Community College course running in the college.

**Practice:-**

- a) Celebration of different festivals provide an opportunity to showcase their culinary skills by preparing theme dishes, cakes, chocolates etc. Almost on every festival employees of college place their order for bakery items, cakes and sweets. This practice of placing an order of different occasions improves their employability and strengthen their self confidence in the present scenario.
- b) Under Community College we are running two courses one is Beauty & Wellness and the other is Cutting & Tailoring. Both the sectors try to bridge the gap between industry and teaching and academics learning. Services of both the sector are availed by college employees and students as well. And at occasions they are paid off for their services.
- c) Sports Nutrition and Physiotherapy:- They get their experience by conducting workshops and giving their services to the sports persons of college team and during various inter-college tournaments.

**Problems Encountered and Their Solutions:-** Students are more elated towards conventional courses in spite of professional courses. Moreover students find professional courses more conslty and limited employability than conventional courses. Especially in hospitality sector medium is the major hindrance as students belong to rural background.

In order to overcome the above problems faced by students they are counselled from time to time by faculty members and by organising workshops, extension lectures, industrial visits etc.

### **2. Title of the Practice:- Environmental Awareness**

**Objective:-** One of the most alarming problems world faces today is the environmental pollution. There is an immediate need to make students and community aware about environmental degradation. To educate the students and increase public participation practices for changing and improving the quality of environment has always been the approach of college since its inception.

**Practice:-**

- a) Tree plantation drive by NSS units and Eco Club.
- b) To instil environmental friendly habits amongst students.

- c) To motivate students regarding the electric snitcher when needed and off when not need.
- d) Installation of solar panels.
- e) College campus has been declared “No Plastic Zone”. Only jute and paper bags are allowed.
- f) Provision of RO drinking water facilitation on the campus.
- g) “Rain Water Harvesting” practice followed.
- h) Separate dustbin for wet and dry disposal is maintained on the college campus.
- i) Once in a month “No vehicle day” is observed, by which students and staff members are motivated for pool of convenience and to use the vehicles like bicycles, electric bikes to avoid environmental pollution.
- j) Administrative staff is motivated to use ICT. For this workshop on different areas for promoting paperless office are also organised.
- k) Under plantation drive students are motivated to look after the saplings and trees. Gardeners are also advised to look after the flora on the premises.
- l) Herbal Vatika is maintained with different variety of herbs like Goorg bery, alovera, basil, sweet neem, mint etc. We have large number of oxygen rich plants on the college premises.
- m) In order to avoid noise pollution “Silence Zone” has been maintain on the college premises.
- n) Swachh Bharat compaign was observed throughout the year by active participation of NSS volunteers to create awareness of eco-friendly environment among villagers.
- o) In order to spread awareness of hygiene among students, sanitary napkins vending machine have been installed in girls washrooms.

**Problems:**

In spite of “No Plastic Zone” practice, few students still carry polybags.

**Evidence of Success:-** Lush green campus is the result of green practice. There is reduction of 25% consumption of papers by reporting to ICT practice for office work as compared to previous years.