Christ College, Bhopal

Best Practices (2017-2018)

Title of the Best Practice: Education beyond the Curriculum

1. The Context

Education beyond the Curriculum at Christ College includes all those things which are deliberately intended to enhance the educational experience. It encompasses everything from the professional skills to community engagements, opportunities for performance and the outreach activities for the benefit of the community.

2. Objectives of the Practice

- o To identify appropriate strategies for teaching and learning beyond curriculum.
- To enhance the educational experience by indulging in innovative and interesting new approaches of building knowledge.
- o Developing important skills for professional development of the students.

3. The Practice

At Christ College, education beyond curriculum is achieved through the following ways:

- o Workshop on Best out of Waste
- o Session on Human Values
- o Presentations on Curriculum Planning
- o Special Session on Action Research-Identification of Problem
- o Language Lab Usage Training
- o Session on Roles and Responsibilities of a Secondary
- o School Teacher
- Activities to Develop Critical Thinking
- Orientation on Various Games
- Gender Sensitization Programme
- o Workshop on Yoga for peaceful and stress free life
- Session on SPSS

Advantages

- Builds the confidence of the students and facilitates smooth transition into the teaching industry
- Encourages and facilitates the students to pursue their passions and make a career out of it
- sensitizes the students to the social problems around them and makes them more conscious about solving them

6. Challenging issues

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- o Motivating students to take up social service on a voluntary basis.
- o collaborating with experts to take up the sessions
- o adjusting with the time table.

7. Evidence of Success

- Students got success in clearing the interviews for job
- Helped in getting a holistic personality.
- o Enhance the research abilities.
- Human values were developed
- Students became gender sensitive.

Resources Required

- Faculty who are specially trained to ensure productive activities are organised and that
 the students are provided with an orientation adequate enough for them to carry out
 their duties and responsibilities.
- Technology
- Experts in the field

Title of the Practice: Social Outreach

1. Content

A team of student volunteers and faculties have been contributing in fulfilling their social responsibilities. A variety of activities are undertaken on issues like education, environment, health and the like, while preparing students to serve the society. An implicit outcome is an all-round development of volunteering students, who get to interact with the needy in the society and work cohesively to solve the concerns of the society.

2. The Objective

The intent is to engage the students in solving the socio-economic problems of the marginalized, where they develop insights into the challenges at the grass-root level, and develop their own thinking, collaboration and leadership abilities to make a lasting impact on the society. College participates in steering the projects and their progress. The broader objective includes:-

- o To inculcate the concept of community service among the students.
- o To fulfill the social responsibility of the institution.
- To Educate students about the importance of social service

3. The Practice

Christ College in order to contribute to the society has taken following initiatives

- o Organized Blood donation Camps
- o Organized Plantation drive
- Did nukkad natak, spreading the message of Swachha Bharat

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4. Evidence of Success The efforts of the program have been widely recognized and appreciated. Blood donated definitely brought good health and life back. Spreading the message of Swachha Bharat helped people understand the importance of cleanliness and also learnt the ways of cleaning the environment. Plantation drive helped in making the environment greener and improved the oxygen level of the area.

Resources Required

For Blood Donation: a. Blood donors

- b. Organization to collect the blood
- c. Equipments for preserving the blood
- d. Fruits to be distributed to the donors

For Nukkad natak: a. Student volunteers

b. play

c. Place where nukkad natak is to be performed

For Plantation: a. Plants

b. Tools

5. Problems Encountered:

The outreach programs often have monetary requirements. At times, some permission is needed from concerned authorities. College administration has always supported the students in the process and addresses any temporary hindrances. The most valuable resource is the commitment from student members in terms of time and efforts. No matter what difficulties arise, the college team has always come together to tide over any challenges

About the institution

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