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Title of the Practice: Social Outreach

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.

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:-

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

The Practice

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

- 1. Donation Drive
- 2. Organized Plantation drive
- 3. Life Skill Development Program for students of St Paul's School Bhopal and Christ School Guna.
- 4. Teacher's training program for untrained teachers of Pathfinder School and Green City School Bhopal.
- 5. Rally and Cleanliness drive on Swachha Bharat Abhiyan
- 6. Special classes on enhancing language efficiency for students of neighbouring community
- 7. Workshop on Gender issues and sensitization
- 8. Mask making and distribution by students during corona.
- 9. National workshop on Yoga.

Evidence of Success

The efforts of the program have been widely recognized and appreciated. Donation drive not only helped the community but also inculcated the value of sharing among the students. Spreading the message of Cleanliness helped students learn the ways of cleaning the environment and national workshop on Yoga helped everyone adopt a healthier lifestyle. Teacher's training program helped in developing skills among teachers and special classes on enhancing developed command over English language. Plantation drive helped in making the environment greener and improved the oxygen level of the area.

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Resources Required

- a. Plants
- b. Banners
- C. Student Participants and volunteers
- d. experts
- e. Groceries and stationary
- f. Masks and trained tailors

Problems Encountered:

The outreach programs often have monetary requirements. At times, some permissions are needed from concerned authorities. College administration has always supported the students in the process and address any temporary hinderances. 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

Title: Training to enhance the Aptitude, Life Skills and Technical Skills for Pupil Teachers.

Objectives: The Objective of Training is

- To Train and Expertise the students to meet the requirements of industries.
- It aims to develop the students into complete professionals.
- It provides personality development, communication skills, resume preparation, aptitude test, interview skills, and group discussion activities to the students.

Context:

Industries are always on the lookout for students who are vibrant, energetic, and ready to accept challenges, attentive, fast learners, open to learning and good communication skills. The highly experienced staff knows the recruitment process and industry trends by interacting with the industry and prepares the students accordingly. Hence, there is a need to establish the vital link between students and prospective employers to facilitate the training and placement of students as they begin their career after graduation. In this age of privatization and globalization, there is an ever increasing industry requirement for professionals who have high employability index. The Training activities train the students to inculcate the important interview skills such as, dress code, confidence, creativity, ability to react and respond, and handle stress.

The Practice:

The uniqueness of our training cell is that it ensures the recruitment process is a successful journey in Christ College. It puts high emphasis on technical and nontechnical preplacement training, which will train the students to excel at interviews and recruitment processes. Students

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are constantly motivated through counseling, to increase their morale. They are also informed and advised on the importance of maintaining good academic scores as these play a major role during recruitment. Christ College looks to develop the students from industrial perspective. For this, placement and training cell have designed the training to impart technical, logical, analytical, behavioral and managerial skills in every student. We also provide internship to students for practice teaching so that they get the right industrial exposure. Soft Skill Trainings, Aptitude Skill Trainings and Technical Skill Trainings are conducted for the students after a proper planning prior the academic start.

Following Sessions took place to fulfill the objectives:

- Session on Skimming and Scanning
- EDMODO and Google Classroom
- Session on Professional Ethics
- Session on Human Values
- Stress Management,
- Personality Development and Professional Growth

Problems encountered and Resources Required:

Christ College gives priority to training activities however, it faces problems in hiring competent faculty with updated soft skills and technical skills which are needed to train the students. A few of the students lack commitment and out tracked, hence a close monitoring and mentoring by faculty is required. For this, a strong mentoring and counseling system is employed on counseling and handling the students. Many students may have good technical skills but may lack communication and other required skills, so special classes are conducted to such students to boost their confidence levels and face the challenges of the world. Faculty Development programs are conducted to update the faculty on evolving technologies so that they can train the students on latest technologies.

About the institution

(i) Name of the Institution : Christ College

(ii) Year of Accreditation: 2014

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