

## **BEST PRACTICE 1**

### **1. TITLE OF THE PRACTICE: QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Learning, understanding and knowledge are developed in sharing with others. College believes in internalizing and integrating academic activities in the main framework. In tune with our vision of academic excellence organizing academic extension events is one of our enriching best practices.

### **2. OBJECTIVE OF THE PRACTICE**

Nishitha Degree College aims to create an ambience in which new ideas and creativity flourish. Shared learning is critical to gaining knowledge and is advanced through interaction with others at seminars, webinar, conferences and FDP's. Besides helping participants gain deeper insights into the subject under discussion, such events also help in providing varied perspective. These academic networking exercises provide opportunities for collaborations and shared learning between institutions and an in-depth analysis of subjects, which helps update the knowledge of learners. Academic events enhance the academics experience of the student's/ faculty and gain exposure to the global perspective and classroom.

- To bring together academicians and experts from various places to exchange knowledge and cutting-edge ideas in the respective fields.
- To provide opportunities to faculty and students to share learning experiences, networking, collaborations to share partnerships.

### **3. THE CONTEXT**

Cultural, Economic and Societal change created a need for a different approach to Education. Seminars, Webinars and Workshops are very important to the graduate experience and can make a positive impact on the career and gives opportunity to learn about subject and career. Discovering Innovative methods is necessary to stay competitive in today's fast world. This is what we had hoped to achieve through various academic extension activities. Our focal objective was to give the students experiences they would otherwise not have been exposed to in regular classes, consequences of these academic extension activities is that it helps attendees do better in the fields of their interest to find and understand new ideas and to disseminate their own.

#### **4. THE PRACTICE**

Nishitha Degree College has always been a forerunner in organizing academic extension activities. Departments put forward their proposals for organizing National Seminars, Webinars, Guest Lectures and faculty development and training programs in departmental meeting chaired by the principal. On approval departments follow it up with creating an organizing structure and plan.

Every department organizes guest lecture, seminar and webinar. The fact is that activity has remained the best practice since inception is a testimony to the management's commitment to excellence.

Students of Nishitha Degree College get exposure to face different challenges by assisting and participating in many events which supports and encourages students to explore beyond the curriculum. Attending a seminar where experts allow the participants to ask the doubts and possibly make useful connections.

#### **5. EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS**

The college has emerged as a trusted name for discipline and value based, holistic education. The evidence of success is witnessing in achieving the distinctions.

- Organized \_\_\_\_\_ National /International Seminar, over \_\_\_\_\_ Workshops, \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Lecturers in the last 5 years.
- Enhanced reputation among academicians with regular conduct of Seminar, Webinar, Conferences, Guest Lectures and Workshops.
- Inspiration: - The life experience, expansion of knowledge and achievements of experts have inspired students to take their lead and follow in their footsteps.
- Exposure: - staff and student gained valuable experience and wide exposure in leadership qualities, soft skills, stage behavior and competing skills.
- Active participation of faculty has built their reputation as expert, to be invited as resource persons and board members.
- Internships: - Invited speakers/sponsors gave opportunity to our students for internships and enriching the knowledge.
- Paper presentations by students: Attending Seminars and Workshops created a platform for students to express their ideas and research interests through paper presentations.

- Enhanced publications.

### 6.6.1 Problem encountered

- Availability of competent resource persons on specified dates.
- Organizing these seminars and workshops without disturbing regular college is difficult task.
- New faculty members need to be trained.
- Budget for organizing events is huge.
- Technical issues (Networking connection/ internet)

### 6.2 Resources Required

- Good infrastructure and ICT facilities.
- Strong networking.
- Expanded budget.



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