

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

BEST PRACTICE 1

Title of the Practice:

GUIDANCE FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Objective of the Practice:

To make students aware of the opportunities of employments in various fields.

Context:

As we all know, the employability gap has become a great issue these days. To bridge that gap, it has become imperative for the students to develop certain professional skills besides formal education.

The Practice:

1. A visit to Krishi Prayogik Kendra, Paria has been arranged on 7-2-2022 especially for the students with agricultural background. Such students are in majority in the college.

Dr. S. K. Desai, the Research Assistant Scientist, gave invaluable information regarding the farming of cashew, mango and other exotic vegetables that have immense market these days. He informed the students about everything regarding the farming of cashews in south Gujarat, like when to plant, what kind of land is required, what care to be taken etc. He also explained the marketing strategies for the sale of these agricultural products.

Mr. S. G. Parmar, another expert there, told students how agriculture can be a lucrative profession with statistical data. He explained in detail about the farming of mangoes which has been the major seasonal crop of the area for centuries.

The experts also answered to the queries of the students.

2. Mr. Sunil Patil, the Dy SP of Dang District and the alumni of the institution, gave information about the scope for job in the Department of Police. He gave detailed information regarding the competitive examination and other requirements for the same. He encouraged the students to opt IPS for career.

Evidence of Success:

The students really enjoyed the site visit and felt enlightened.

They admitted that even farming using the modern techniques can be a lucrative profession.

A number of students showed serious interest in making career in IPS.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Problems

- A number of students with agricultural backgrounds still do not take farming as a serious and reputed profession.

- They don't show much interest in developing skills in this field or accepting it as a full time or even as a part time profession.

Resources Required

- Permission for the visit to the site
- Means of transportation to the site

BEST PRACTICE 2

Title of the Practice:

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Objective of the Practice:

To make students aware of their social obligations and turn them into responsible citizens.

Context:

Extension activities can make students better civilians.

They are necessary for the holistic development of students.

The Practice:

The NCC and NSS committees conduct most of the extension activities of the college.

Evidence of Success:

- The Annual Reports of both the committees can testify the success of the practice. The following is link of the annual reports of NSS and NCC uploaded on the college website:
https://jppacc.org/uploads/notice/notice_bTAZl6R01689562557.pdf

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Problems:

- Extension activities demand a lot of time and therefore it requires a lot of time management to arrange all these activities amidst academic and co-curricular activities.

Resources Required:

- Not extra resources are required.
- All the extension activities are conducted using the existing infrastructural facilities of the college.