

7.2 Best Practice 1:

Title: Socio-Economic Upliftment of Women folk of the Area: A Step towards Women Empowerment.

Context: The College aims at socio-economic upliftment of the women and their overall development through various quality services. But women from rural backward area are deprived of educational opportunities due to the age old practices. There are several unfavourable conditions in the nearby areas of the institution that prevent the girl students to pursue higher education and better careers. Hence, the college adopted the best practice of women empowerment by keeping in view the miserable condition of women in the region. The main aim of this practice is to open an array of avenues and opportunities for girl students of this area to attain personal progress and excel in professional life.

Objectives:

- To empower women through quality education.
- To encourage girl students to take up employment-cum- income generation programmes.
- To strengthen the capacity of women through upgraded and job oriented skills and training programmes.
- To train girl students to become skilled, productive and creative in this global changing scenario.
- To raise awareness among girl students regarding their legal rights to education and development.
- To make women self-reliant by developing job oriented skills among them.
- To provide safe and healthy learning environment to women.
- To uplift the socio-economic status of the women through education.

Practice:

The college adopts multifarious practices for the holistic development of the girls students in the college and to make them valuable asset of the society. The safety and security of girl students in the campus is on priority. The college has formulated a separate Women Development Cell along with the statutory committees such as Anti-ragging Committee and Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee for the effective planning and execution of the practice. The cell is responsible for the overall development of girl students and guaranteed active in various academic and co curricular activities. The college has Anti Ragging committee which is responsible to. To prevent ragging and sexual harassment in the college campus. **The** CCTV Cameras have been installed to provide safe environment to girl students in college campus. The college has a language lab with an expert to inculcate soft skill, professional skills among girl students and make them valuable asset for the industries. The college has good infrastructure facility to provide a safe and comfortable environment for young girls to be educated and to ultimately mature into responsible adults. Enrichment of Computer Labs with latest technological gadgets to instill among students required to survive in this global changing scenario. The College has upgraded the central library by making it fully automated using ILS software KOHA20.05.04 Version. All the vital activities of Library are automated. KOHA is fully featured Integrated Library System (ILS). The College also has e-library facility in which there is a separate enclosure for students to work on computers for accessing e-resources. Additionally, the library has access to e-resources through a programme entitled National Library and Information Services infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-List). The College has taken the membership of DELNET. The campus is fully Wi fi with netplus broadband of 100 mbps speed to give students access to explore various e resources. The medical facility is also provided to the girls students. The placement Cell of the college is responsible to make all the girl students aware of different job opportunities available at global level. . the job fairs are organized at regular intervals to provide maximum job opportunities to girl students. The majority of staff members are female and out of that there is committee of 5 permanent female faculty members to look after each and every concern of the girl students. Fee concession to poor children especially young girls of the society. The college provides free admission ship to all girls, SC and ST

students as per the direction of Government.

College also helps girl students to get different type to scholarship provided by the Government. The

college has a large girl's hostel, and separate common room for girls. A gender sensitization programmes are also seen in the lectures, sports competition, and programs conducted by the NCC and NSS units of this college.

The college has a separate MentorMentee Committee to run the practice effectively in other way mentoring students to monitor their academic growth and provide required guidance to the needy students. Organization of extension and outreach

activities • Arrangement of field-visits and industrial visits • Augmentation of need based infrastructural facilities • Provision of ICT facility • Provision of Library facilities • Provision of Laboratory facilities • Provision of Departmental Libraries • Inculcation of career and job related skills through vocational and Diploma courses

Impact of the practice: The practice has been so effective which carried out following positive changes during year: • 70 students participated in university level sports events • 04 students participated in national and 01 in state level sports events • 1189 students participated in annual sports completions • 02 Student was selected for all India Inter University tug of war competition. • TejaMahadevSapkal - Won Silver Medal in Ashwamedh kabaddi competition, Won Gold medal in Inter University, • Mansi Ram Koli- Won Gold Medal in National Unified (Martial Art) Championship 2019 weight group -45 kg held at Delhi on 31st August 2019 • Tejaswi Ingole -Selected for All India Inter University Tug of War Championship held at K.I.I.T. Bhubaneswar (Orissa). 6 to 9 October, 2019 • Amish Bhagat: Secured 1st rank in the event Yuva Mahostov "Elocution" at Zonal level and Secured 1st rank in the event "Nehru Yuva Manch" Elocution at State level • Organized 20 workshops/seminars, experts guidance and special lectures for the benefit of students • Inculcated of career and job related skills through 25 Skill Based Short-Term Courses • Improved academic results at University level.

• Increased active involvement of students in classroom activities.

College also

helps girl students to get different type to scholarship (National Scholarship, Mukhyamantri Kanya Uthan Yagna scholarship) provided by the Government. A gender sensitization programmes are also seen in the different programmes such as lectures/seminars, sports competition, NCC and NSS units of this college. Students participate with full enthusiasm in each and every unit (academic as well as extracurricular activities) of the college. Additionally, local people also use college campus for running, walking, and play grounds for sports every day for their development. Therefore, we can say the college provides quality education and opportunities for intellectual and emotional growth through different programmes which are relevant and responsive to the needs of the rural and educationally backward society of this region of the state. 2. The performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its priority: College gives priority to promote education for poor students and girls students of rural background. The rural background students can't afford their education in

the urban colleges. Our college provides academic as well as to encourage them to participate in extracurricular activities (NSS, NCC and sports) also. 3. The performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its thrust: It is our fortunate that college has well qualified faculty members in different departments. They have taken their degrees from the premier institutes from different part of the country. Therefore, students from rural background are very much benefited from our faculty members. This is our thrust area which makes us distinctive in performance of the institution.

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- Obstacles if any
- Resource required
- About the institution

We feel proud to mention that the college has made commendable contribution in shaping careers of its thousands of students and played an astonishing role in the overall development of them who in turn have brought laurels to the college, state and country alike. The students have been benefited from the quality education provided by the college and attained the top positions in academic, social, political, cultural, sports, etc. provinces. Some of the prominent category students studied in the college are member of Legislative Assembly, Trustee of Jawaharlal Nehru Port NhavaSheva and recipient of Shiv Chhatrapati Puraskar conferred by State Govt. of Maharashtra. The college provides Management Scholarships, Freeships, Financial Assistance to backward class students. Further, it strives for overall development of backward class students by promoting them to competitive examinations, sports and cultural activities and taking extra efforts for their academic growth through remedial coaching, etc. Through proper planning and strategies, the institution focuses at delivering to its best ability the vision of the college. The nation in general and the state in particular, is marred with the problem unemployment among educated