

I) Title of the practice:

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Context:

Environmental degradation in rural as well as in urban settlements poses a major threat to the existence of humanity today. In such a scenario, the aim of our institution is to establish the level of awareness, attitude and participation of college students in environmental activities. The importance and need for environmental education as a tool for institution and to raise environmental awareness among students. The level of global environmental challenges is now beyond serious scientific dispute. The college students due to problems of population explosion, exhaustion of natural resources and pollution of environment are not having enough awareness and skills for identifying and solving environmental problems.

Goal

- To understand the environmental awareness and practice among the college students.

The Practice

Some practice are followed by college students given below

- Introduce some of the policy in the college students like reduce waste, reuse resources, and recycle materials.
- Organize World Environment Day at institution and to encourage the students by teachers why trees are important to the environment.

Evidence of success

- *Institution conducts various beyond-the-classroom activities such as conducting awareness programs through NSS to prevent the use of plastics, air pollution and create awareness on Ecological degradation.*
- *As a result of aforesaid programmes the students are making good use of dustbins.*

Problems encountered and Resources Required

We must co-operate and work together for a better work, a better future, and a better environment in the college. Some of the problems encountered are listed below:

- The lack of environment awareness for the college students through NSS by forming separate department for conserving environment.

- College students cannot be sensitized by seminars, workshops, debates, boost programs, celebrating special day like world environmental day, World earth day, World population day, wildlife day, world water day, forest conservation day etc.
- Co-curricular activities cannot designed properly and lack of awareness all the students show negative attitude towards environmental education.

Resources Required:

- Series of lesson plan
- Arrange group learning inside and on the outside classrooms.
- Informational and inspirational seminars
Books, Videos, Brochures, etc.

BEST PRACTICE II

Title of the Best Practice:

PROMOTION OF ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT AMONG THE COMMERCE STUDENTS

The Context:

Educational system in India to provide degree to the commerce students than ever before not entering the self business as entrepreneurs, in this context, the spirit of entrepreneurship at Shri Annadaneshwar Arts, Science and Commerce College, Naregal is a way of making the commerce students feels empowered, motivated, and capable of taking things into their own hands. An entrepreneurial spirit is nurtured within the institution to encourage commerce students to not only see problems, solutions and opportunities, but to come up with ideas to do something about them.

Goal

- To identify initiatives that best promotes an entrepreneurial mindset amongst the commerce students.

The Practice

- Providing an introduction to entrepreneurship and self-employment to all commerce students and giving all commerce students the possibility to attend seminars and conferences on this topic.
- Learning through practical experience by commerce students to creating and managing small businesses is one of the most effective ways to stimulate entrepreneurial skills.

- The Entrepreneurship program also encourages entrepreneurial solutions to societal needs.
- Creating events such as book that promote a sense of entrepreneurship.
- Introducing a culture that encourages creativity, innovation and risk acceptance through forums.

Evidence of Success

Video clippings, photos, media reports and annual reports in college magazines are the documentary evidence maintained by the commerce forum. The college has identified major changes in the attitude of commerce students on various parameters. Overcome of more participation in class wise seminars and extracurricular activities, Positive attitude, free interaction with teachers and commerce students about entrepreneurial spirit in the mind site. In the college several guest lectures and workshops conducted by entrepreneurs and introduction of certificate courses related to entrepreneurship.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Teaching entrepreneurial subject is essential for the economic and social development of college. Our college produces commerce graduates who are more oriented towards getting certificate and marks card. To change this state of mind of commerce students, the college can play a vital role in meeting this challenges and giving commerce students an encouragement for entrepreneurship behavior towards self employment.

Problem encountered some of the following point to be noted below

- Our college students coming from rural background area for lack of entrepreneurship spirit of the commerce students.
- Parents are not aware the spirit of entrepreneurship to promote their students in the business.

Resources required some of the following point to be noted below

- Expert teaching staff with entrepreneurship experience and collaborations with start ups in the industry.
- College governing body providing the fund for the purchase of books, journals, physical facilities honorarium to the guest lecture.