

Title of the practice 1: Fostering Leadership

Objectives of the practice: The college aims at making its students proactive by fostering leadership qualities in them. The underlying aim of the college is to impart the requisite skills and competencies needed to succeed. The College also focuses on developing abilities of the students to merge their personal development with the social responsibilities.

The Context: The most important outcome of every academic institute's teaching learning process is its students. Therefore it is imperative that the teaching learning process should be anchored to inculcate the requisite skills in the students who can succeed in their chosen careers once they graduate from the College.

The Practice: The college boasts of having numerous societies and clubs with their own set of executive body made up of students only. These clubs and societies are active throughout the year contemplating various functions, lectures, seminars etc. alongside other major events like the welcome function, farewell etc organised by the students only. The students while managing these events get a chance to polish their leadership skills. The college follows the practice of appointing a Campus Ambassador and a Gender Champion from among the students. Every year the college students participate in Panjab University's Youth Leadership Camp, wherein they showcase their leadership acumen by winning prizes. Various departments of the college invite distinguish guests to enlighten the students. This year following luminaries visited the college. 1. Prof. Dr. Mohinder Kaur Grewal, Former Principal GCG Ludhiana. 2. Dr. Sarabjot kaur, Former HOD Punjabi Dept. 3. Dr. Arundeeep Ahluwalia 4. Dr. Sushma Sharma, HPU 5. Dr. Saroj Arora, GNDU 6. Dr. Munruchi Kaur, Pbi University 7. Dr. Rajinder Kaur, GNDU 8. Dr. Raj kumar Salar, CDLU 9. Savita Uppal, Principal Arya College 10. Dr Chaman Lal, Dean (Retd.) HP University 11. Vishal Garg, CA 12. Punjab National Bank Representatives 13. Ms. Sakshi 14. Dr Gitanjali, Gynaecologist 15. Mrs Prabhjot kaur, Former Principal GCG Ludhiana 16. Dr. Ashwani Bhalla, HOD PG Commerce Dept., SCD College 17. Mr. Anshu, Ansh Infotech The students of the college are encouraged to participate in various competitions at distinct levels. The overall outcome of such efforts is that students learn team management, entrepreneurial and communication skills.

Evidence of Success:

While the outcome of such practice is oriented in long term, its effects can also be seen in short term. The College is renowned for its recognised alumni. The alumni of the College have gained excellence in the diverse fields. The students have been actively participating in various events showcasing their talents and leadership qualities bringing laurels to the college. The college won overall winner trophy in Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival in 2017-18

Problems encountered and Resources Required:

This practice in itself is arduous task and thus requires energy, time & resources. It is imperative to have unbound commitment of student & faculty with continuous motivation. Financial resources and time constraints within the academic calendar are the problems faced in this practice. Although, to overcome time constraints, the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students work well beyond college timings to succeed in achieving this goal.

Title of the practice 2: Community Service Outreach

Objectives of the practice: Community service helps students to mature by developing social skills, doing outreach or public relations tasks. The main goal of this practice is to ensure the cultivation of the spirit of active involvement in service to the community among students, thereby building trust and relationships.

The Context: The college being a vital component of the society can harness its academic resources to raise awareness and inculcate hands on experience about the pressing issues prevalent in the society. For the progress of every society it is prodigiously important that its institutions of higher education channelize their focus and expertise towards such issues creating long term tangible feasible solutions

The Practice: The college enrolls its students to be volunteers in various community specialised cells viz. NSS, Rotract Club, Red Cross Society , Anti drug cell, Environment & Swachh college society etc. identifying the needs of the community. The students of the college through the dedicated and specialised clubs/units etc. perform numerous activities ensuring their diligent contribution to the society. This year the community activities performed by students include: • Every year on Diwali children from Ek Jot Viklang Bachon ka School put their stalls on the college campus on Karwa Chauth & Diwali occasions. The students of the college encourage them by buying the articles made by these special children. • Tree Plantation Drives • Fund raising for arm operation at CMC Hospital • Celebrating Raksha Bandhan at orphanage • Children Day celebration with Jeet Foundation an NGO. • Blood Donation Camps • Distribution of School Shoes to Dhristri School Students, Ludhiana • ‘Do what makes your soul smile’ event where in street children were educated not to beg on streets. • Diwali celebration with senior citizens at Old Age Home. • World Food Day celebration near durga mata mandir • Lohri Celebration with Guru Jyoti NGO • Annapurna distribution of food and food items to the needy. • Swadeshi Goods promotion by creating awareness. • International women day at Civil Hospital • MahaDaan with CMC Hospital: highlighting the indispensable importance of donation & charity • Orphanage visits educating the children about personal hygiene and moral values • Digital empowerment seminar. • Medical Camps • Road Safety Day celebration • One day camp organized on Independence Day • Visit to village Jhande: educating the villagers about EK Kadam Swachta Ki aur, Beti Bachao Beti Padao and Health hygiene and sanitation. • National integration Week • 7 Days NSS Camp on Health, Hygiene and Sanitation

Evidence of Success:

Through its continuous efforts the college has been able to do its bit in helping the community by increasing the awareness regarding the pressing social issues in current scenario. The institute has been able to extend financial help to the differentlyabled children by buying various articles made by them that are put up on sale on occasions like Karwa Chauth and Diwali. This year during various plantation drives more than 200 trees were planted alongside the main boundary wall of the college. The rain harvesting units at the college have been instrumental in recharging the depleting ground water level.

Problems encountered and Resources Required:

The major roadblock in alleviating the social issues is lack of awareness amongst people with respect to that issue. It has been seen that in case of social issues, the general public including the learned ones also show ignorance to the issues and are indifferent to their causes, effect or consequences. As such, apart from ignorance there is resistance also that in itself perk up the problem. The practice

requires the greater support of the community and the perseverance of dedicated team effort. To be able to participate more aggressively in the helping out the community at large, financial resources are needed alongside sensitisation of students to be proactive towards these community services.