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## BEST PRACTICE – 1

1. **Title of the Practice:** – Inculcating Scientific Temper through Science Exhibition
2. **Objectives of the Practice:** The college, which has well-equipped Science departments at both UG and PG levels, is one of the prestigious institutions in the neighbourhood. Departments with a reputation for excellence include those in chemistry, botany, physics, computer science, biotechnology, and electronics, among others. We therefore think it is important to introduce our college to secondary and higher secondary school students. Therefore, every year all science departments participate in organising science exhibitions. The staff and students of all departments have designed, created, and displayed a variety of projects, modules, live experiments, posters, and other exhibitions in equipped labs, among other things. Following are the objectives :
  - To invite intermediate and higher secondary school (X and XII grades) students and instructors from Sangli and other outlying communities
  - To motivate college staff members and students to create and propose original ideas and projects.
  - To expose the students to the modern labs, buildings, sports facilities, and other support services that are offered on campus.
  - To acquaint students with the range of programmes and courses the college offers.
  - Advice to students considering this college for their post-secondary study.
3. **The context:** One of the leading colleges in the district, the college offers a variety of programs and courses and tirelessly strives to provide a high-quality education to the region's population. Additionally, it has been observed that the majority of admitted students come from agricultural and rural backgrounds.

Many of them are first generation learners In addition; these students and their parents are unfamiliar with the college's academic and infrastructure facilities. A science exhibition is a great way to connect with students. As a result, a science exhibition is held

annually at the college. This event is attended by all of the departments. This college's students and visitors learn about the most recent developments in science and technology.

4. **The Practice:** This kind of science exhibition is put on by the college each year. In a dedicated section that reflects the college's scientific environment, each department displays its ideas and projects. As a result, an exhibiting unit consists of each department. Additionally, it ensures participative management by establishing various committees to ensure the program runs smoothly. Additionally, these committees demonstrate student representation. The exhibition's general focus is on the following areas.

- Model reactions and chemical experiments
- Real-world experiments and novel endeavours
- Life science models and demonstrations
- Projects and demonstrations involving electronic circuits
- Graphs and mathematical models
- Experiments and demonstrations in biotechnology; demonstrations of food adulteration.
- Research facilities; programming applications and modules.

5. **Evidence of success:** The Science Exhibition is successfully held each year. This science exhibition features entries from each department. This exhibition is visited by secondary school and junior college teachers as well as students. They are motivated, and as a result, the majority of them would rather pursue higher education at this college.

6. **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** The institute faced the problem of limited laboratory space, chemicals and instruments with models.

## BEST PRACTICE – 2

1. **Title of the Practice:**“Character building and personality development through lecture series”.

2. **Objectives of the Practice:**To enhance ideological ability of the students through various lectures to make them more physically and mentally empowered, to guidance the students on the burning issues that are happening in the society, to counsel the students in terms of their careers, health. The main objectives of this lecture series are to guidance the students towards achieving over all personality development and make them an all round ideal citizen.To guide them on what careers opportunities are available in different fields towards their bright future.

3. **The Context:** Students taking traditional education are moving away from reading and writing so with the proper guidance through the lecture series, they can definitely brighten their future. The lecture series also helps to develop studentsideology through lecture such as academic, Economic, social, political, science and technology, career opportunities in competitive examinations, personality development, arts, sports, literature and mental health etc. From this point of view this lecture series is very important and useful for the students.
  
4. **The Practice:** When choosing a subject in the lecture series that subject is selected in such a way that it will be useful to all the students in the arts faculty in the academic year 2021-22. Important lecturers were organized in terms of overall development of the students such as Career opportunities in sociology, Indian Constitution and Secularism, Women's Health and Diet, Suryanamskar for Health, Gender Equality for Sustainable Bright Future, Rorschach Test Administration, Pradeshik Seema Ani Bhashiik Vyavahar, Marathi Bhasha sanvardhan, Vaishvik Prarthana Pasayadaan: Ek Chintan in Marathi etc. Each department organized one / two lectures in 2021-22 academic year for the arts aulty, besides these lectures of eminent and knowledgeable speakers from different fields were arranged to enlighten the overall personality development of the student.
  
5. **Evidence of success:** so far the lecture series has been very successful and beneficial to the students. The students are enriched with knowledge, confidence, soft skills and employability competencies.
  
6. **Problems encountered and resources required:** We require special auditorium for this lecture series.

**Best Practice – II Lecture series  
Year 2021-22**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the Department</b>	<b>Name of the speaker</b>	<b>Name of the topic</b>
1.	23/12/2021	Sociology	Prof. Chandrakant Khandagale	Career opportunities in sociology.
2.	05/01/2022	Political Science	Dr. Shikandar Jamadar	Indian Constitution and Secularism.
3.	13/10/2021	Physical Education	Dr. Shilpa Rahul Revale	Women's Health and Diet.
4.	07/02/2022	Physical Education	Prof. V. B. Gadre	Suryanamskar for Health.
5.	08/03/2022	Physical Education	Prof. Bharti Shailesh Mathpati	Gender Equality for Sustainable Bright Future.
6.	03/04/2022	Psychology	Dr. Sandeep Mangrule	Rorschach Test Administration.
7.	28/01/2022	Marathi	Dr. Gajanan Apine	Pradeshik Seema Ani Bhashiik Vyavahar
8.	27/02/2022	Marathi	Dr. Yashwant Chavan	Marathi Bhasha sanvardhan
9.	22/12/2021	Marathi	Dr. Reeta Joshi	Vaishvik Prarthana Pasayadaan: Ek Chintan.