

Best Practices 2014-15

Department of English

Title of the Practices	English Literary and Cultural Fest
Objectives of the Practice	To improve the communications skills of the students: Both spoken and written
Content that required initiation of the practice	Inter-class competitions were conducted to bring out the hidden talents of the students and create an ideal platform for their overall development.
The Actual Practice	Competitions like creative writing, pot painting, nail art etc., were conducted.
Obstacles faced	Students don't give the necessary importance to language learning.
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	They have to be made to realize the importance of English as a global language for success in their academics and career.
Contact Person	Jean Saldanha, HOD

Department of Kannada

Title of the Practices	Nudi Siri
Objectives of the Practice	To Create awareness about Kannada language, and literature.
Content that required initiation of the practice	The Programmes like Pick & Speak, Essay Writing, Debate, and Documentary about Kannada writers and places.
The Actual Practice	Rajyothsava
Obstacles faced	
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	Nudi siri is planned to celebrate in the academic year.
Contact Person	Dr. B.K.Manjula, Head Dept. of Kannada

Department of Hindi

Title of the Practices	Sparsh
Objectives of the Practice	To create awareness about the National Language, Literature and culture.
Content that required initiation of the practice	Financial Support from the Management, Principal, Faculties and the students in organizing the event.
The Actual Practice	Hindi Fest
Obstacles faced	Because of the time constraint Inter-Collegiate Hindi fest was not conducted.
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	Inter-class Hindi Fest is conducted
Contact Person	Dr. Shabbeer Basha, HOD, Dept of Hindi.

Department of Commerce

Title of the Practices	Bring out the best.
Objectives of the Practice	Practice in all class rooms that support the instructional focus.
The Actual Practice	Bringing out students skill and emphasizing as to cultivate the strength of will and firmness of purpose to overcome the weakness and face the challenging world. We take the responsibility of building, this skill which essential to maximize their employment potential.
Obstacles faced	Interruptions from the students showing disinterest in the beginning which demotivates the other students. Due to time constraint it was difficult to conduct program and competitions.
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	Use equitable and positive classroom behavior, provide appropriate wait time for the students to respond and display of students work to meet the required standards.

Evidence of success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A noticeable change in oral and written communication skills of students. • Positive outlook was observed among the students in their behavior and concentration level. • Students volunteered to participate in the co-curricular activities and necessary co operation was rendered.
Contact Person	Ms.Kasturi.L, HOD, Dept. of Commerce4

Department of Management Studies

Title of the Practices	Money Game.
Objectives of the Practice	To initiate & inculcate business setup and to create fund for business.
The Actual Practice	Students are encouraged to setup live small business kiosks for a short period and earn profit by selling consumer products (Market Setup).
Obstacles faced	Space, finance and time constraint – buyers are only the students
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	Team Building, Leadership Quality & Entrepreneurship.
Contact Person	<p>Increase in the self confidence among the Students.</p> <p>A considerable change in their behavior and concentration level.</p> <p>Student's participation level has increased in the events and Competitions.</p> <p>Evidences of self motivation was observed</p>
	Mr.Tony Lazarus Prem Kumar J HOD, Dept. of Management

Department of Computer Science

Title of the Practices	Guiding Projects Based in Current Trend on IT
Objectives of the Practice	To Create awareness of New Technologies & Current Trend.
Content that required initiation of the practice	The Programmes like Assignment on New Technology, PPT On New APPs/SW/HW, Group Discussion, and Tech-Talk.
The Actual Practice	Guiding Projects based on Prescribed Syllabus
Obstacles faced	
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	Because of the University syllabus instruction guiding the students.
Contact Person	Mini Project On New Apps
	Mr. Siddarama. S , HOD, Dept. of Computer Science

Department of Physical Sciences

Title of the Practices	Brain Sizzlers
Objectives of the Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To motivate students interest in science subjects.• To develop inquiry based learning• To develop students to integrate new information with their existing knowledge on the subject.• To involve students in popularizing scientific temper in young school students.• To develop leadership quality• To develop communication skill
Content that required initiation of the practice	Students support, management support, management support from other schools.
The Actual Practice	Quiz competition organized as an interclass competition.
Obstacles faced	Time consuming, expensive, assessment

	at various levels, permission not given in some schools to send the students.
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 places were selected from the Kolar District by choice. • 3 schools were selected by choice from 5 to 6 schools which gave permission to send the students. • 1st round test with multiple choice questions is conducted in the schools to select the students. • 2nd round test with MCQ, to select teams from various schools for semi-finals. • 3rd round test with MCQ conducted in the college to select 6 teams for finals. • 4th round test conducted to select 1st place and 2nd place.
Contact Person	Mr. Kalaichalvan, HOD, Dept. of Physical Science

Department of Life Sciences

Title of the Practices	Scifest an exhibition
Objectives of the Practice	<p>Encouraging scientific and technological creativity among students and inculcating a sense of pride in their talent.</p> <p>Providing exploratory experiences, encouraging creative thinking skills among students through self designed models or simple apparatus.</p> <p>Popularizing Science and technology among students community and creating an awareness regarding its impact on socio-economic and sustainable development of the country.</p>
Content that required initiation of the practice	The Scifest gives an opportunity to apply or do the practical aspects that they have learned from the classroom. These are real opportunities for the students to easily implement the concepts that they have learnt. This awakens the interest in the scientific ability of young minds.
The Actual Practice	The department conducted exhibition in the college. The Exhibition is headed by the HOD of

	Life sciences. Senior faculty members and students are involved in the practice. The department provides opportunities for other college and school students to participate and to visit. All the activities and programs of the Exhibition are learner's centered and students participated with real enthusiasm and are immensely benefited.
Obstacles faced	Students responded in their feedback that the exhibition enriched their knowledge by participating in the same.
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	Due to time constraint and midterm exam we were most of the school/college students were unable to participate.
Contact Person	In spite of the midterm exam and other constraints we motivated and encouraged the faculty members of schools and colleges and made them to participate in the practice.
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Department of Library & Information Centre

Title of the Practices	USER FEEDBACK PRACTICES THROUGH DIFFERENT FORMATS (2014-15). To collect user inputs at regular intervals in different formats to identify and address gaps in facilities
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	and services. (Suggestion box, User Surveys, Book Recommendation Box)
Objectives of the Practice	To Improve & the changes in the collection development, facilities and services.
Content that required initiation of the practice	Suggestion boxes, Printed feedback and Monitoring & Maintenance.
The Actual Practice	Library Advisory Committee Computerization of Library with Standard Software
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	Library Advisory Committee is reformulated due to expansion in the system. For Computerization Office Assistant has helped to feed the data.
Contact Person	Ms.Savitha V S, Department of Library and Information Centre.

Department of Physical Education

Title of the Practices	Participating in All India Intercollegiate open sports meet organized by BITS Pilani Rajasthan.
Objectives of the Practice	To achieve medals in University Level, State level, National Level.
Content that required initiation of the practice	Support from the Management
The Actual Practice	Regular practice was provided after the class hours.
Obstacles faced	Student strength reduced due to the practice timing.
Strategies Adopted to overcome them	Transport facility is provided to attend the practice session. Due to absence in regular class special coaching is provided by the concerned faculty.
Contact Person	Mr.Udaya Kumar M, Physical Education Director.