

Best Practices 2015-16

Department of English

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| Title of the Practices | A one day National Level Conference on Language Teaching and Literature was conducted by the department on 25 th February, 2016. English Language Teaching Combines practical training. It prepares students for a wide range of career opportunities from education and research in language and acquisition to publishing, media, etc. |
| Objectives of the Practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To help develop analytical and critical thinking skills.• To give an understanding of the properties and analysis of human language.• To provide an understanding of the process of language acquisition• To give an appreciation of the possible applications of the knowledge of language.• To provide knowledge about how to design and produce and produce materials for a language lesson.• To give an appreciation of current practice and development in language teaching and testing in EL.T |
| Content that required initiation of the practice | Conducting a National Conference on the topic was the need of the hour, keeping in mind the various new trends in EL.T In the 21 st century, use of technology in the teaching and learning process has to implement for a better and effective outcome. |
| The Actual Practice | The Plenary Speaker, Dr.Udayaravi Shastry, HOD, APS College of Commerce, Bangalore spoke on English Language Teaching Literature: A Symbiotic Existence. 16 research papers were presented both by Faculty Members and students. Best Paper Presenter awards were given to a Faculty Member and two students (Co-authors). The sessions were chaired by Prof. Subramoney soft skills trainer and Counselor, Dr. T.Thimaiah Institute of technology, KGF |

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| Obstacles faced & Strategies Adopted to overcome them | Publishing of research papers should be done. The necessary work towards that end should be carried out in future. Preparation should be started a few months in advance for better and bigger participation of delegates, paper presenters and students. |
| Contact Person | Ms. Jean Saldanha, HOD |

Department of Kannada

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| Title of the Practices | Nudi Siri |
| Objectives of the Practice | To Create awareness about Kannada language, literature. |
| Content that required initiation of the practice | The Programmes like Pick & Speak, Essay, Debate, and Documentary about Kannada writers and places. |
| The Actual Practice | Rajyothsava |
| Obstacles faced | Because of the University Examinations Rajyothsava is celebrating symbolically on November First. |
| 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

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| Title of the Practices | “SPARSH” Hindi Diwas Celebration |
| Objectives of the Practice | To create awareness about the National Language, Literature and Indian 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 (Inter-class, Inter-Scholls and Inter-College) |
| Obstacles faced | All events conducted successfully. |
| Strategies Adopted to overcome them | Planned and conducted successfully. |
| Contact Person | Dr. Shabbeer Basha, HOD, Dept. of Hindi |

Department of Commerce

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| Title of the Practices | SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING. |
| Objectives of the Practice | To build interpersonal communication as a vital component of knowledge acquisition. |
| Content that required initiation of the practice | Students always experience the skill required to do a task. It helped the students to form effective academic relationship and to encourage reflection. Created a platform to do research based work assignments which helped the students to be as a part of team, co-ordinator and co-operation among their team members. |
| The Actual Practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are aware of doing projects, short research and students presented research papers in National conference.• Students showed willingness to listen and share their views.• Improved the performance and increased risk taking ability. |
| Obstacles faced | 1) Lack of co-ordination among students and failure to work as a team. 2) High level of motivation is required to make it success. |
| Strategies Adopted to overcome them | Motivated student to prepare short research by preparing questionnaire and guided them, individually and team as well. Lecturers are approachable to students to approach to clarify their doubts and that leads them to finish their assigned research, projects successfully. |
| Contact Person | Ms. L. Kasturi HOD of Commerce |

Department of Management

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| Title of the Practices | Money Game. |
| Objectives of the Practice | To initiate & inculcate business setup and to create fund for business. |
| Content that required initiation of the practice | Students are encouraged to setup live small business kiosks for a short period and earn profit by selling consumer products (Market Setup). |
| The Actual Practice | Space, finance and time constraint – buyers are only the students |
| Obstacles faced | Team Building, Leadership Quality & Entrepreneurship. |
| Strategies Adopted to overcome them | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase in the self confidence among the Students.• A considerable change their behavior and concentration level.• Student's participation level has increased in the events and Competitions.• Evidences of self motivation was observed |
| Contact Person | Prof: Tony Lazarus Prem Kumar J Head - Department of Management Studies. |

Department of Computer Science

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| Title of the Practices | Building Projects in Students Academics. |
| Objectives of the Practice | Soft Skills, Industrial Exposure, Management Ethics, Problems Solving, Implementation Techniques |
| Content that required initiation of the practice | Implemented of the project, presentation of the project, assessment on the project by Project Supervisor. |
| The Actual Practice | Financial And Time Constraints |
| Obstacles faced | Team Building, Brain Storm a list of ideas, Visualization of the project. |
| Strategies Adopted to overcome them | |
| Contact Person | Mr. Siddarama S, HOD, Department of Computer Science |

Department of Physical Sciences

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| Title of the Practices | National Science Day |
| Objectives of the Practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To motivate students interest in science subjects.• To be a platform to exchange the knowledge regarding the advancement of science and technology.• To inculcate scientific temper among the young students.• To know about C.V Raman. |
| Content that required initiation of the practice | Support from KSTA, Management support and support from other colleges. |
| The Actual Practice | Importance of National Science Day will be discussed in the class and related posters will be displayed on the notice board. |
| Obstacles faced | Students responded in their feedback that the guest lecture, interaction with the scientists and the competitions had enriched their knowledge by participating in the NSD. |
| Strategies Adopted to overcome them | Time consuming and expensive. |
| Contact Person | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topics for the essay writing, drawing and quiz competitions were announced earlier.• For the quiz competition prelims round using MCQ was organized to select six teams. |
| | Mr.Kalai Chalvan, HOD, Department of Physics |

Department of Life Sciences

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| Title of the Practices | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brain Sizzlers for school students• National Science Day Celebration |
| Objectives of the Practice | BRAIN SIZZLERS To bring awareness about the general concepts. NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY |

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| | To bring awareness about the role of science in different fields and the importance of science in our daily life. |
| Content that required initiation of the practice | <p>BRAIN SIZZLERS Updation of general concepts and science concepts among the school students is very important in the present scenario.</p> <p>NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY To aware the students about the invention of the Raman Effect in India by the Indian Physicist, Sir. Chandrasekhara venkata Raman pm the same day in the year 1928, to strengthen the awareness about the role of science in different fields and the importance of science in our daily life in Kolar District.</p> |
| The Actual Practice | Value added programme |
| Obstacles faced | Due to lengthy procedures and standardization of the procedures requires more time to complete the projects within the give time |
| Strategies Adopted to overcome them | Numbers of hours increased and groups are made among the students and faculties are allotted |
| Contact Person | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Louisena Vinodh Priya • Ms. Roselin HOD's Department of Life Science |

Department of Library & Information Centre

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| Title of the Practices | INFORMATION LITERACY PROGRAMME (2015-16) To orient the library user to the facilities and services provided by the Library |
| Objectives of the Practice | To provide guidance on accessing E-resources (n-list) to faculties and students |

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| Content that required initiation of the practice | Staff and the students (both in terms of skill and time) and internet access. |
| The Actual Practice | User feedback practice through different formats. |
| Obstacles faced & Strategies Adopted | Timely follow-up actions on users feedback has to be ensured. |
| Contact Person | V.S. Savitha Librarian |

Department of Physical Sciences

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Department of Physical Education

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| Title of the Practices | Participating All India Intercollegiate open sports meet organized by BITS Pilani Rajasthan. |
| Objectives of the Practice | To achieve medals in National Level |
| Content that required initiation of the practice | Support from the Management |
| The Actual Practice | Inter class competitions |
| Obstacles faced | Student strength has reduced due to the practice timing. |
| Strategies Adopted to overcome them | Practice have been provided during regular hours |
| Contact Person | Mr. Uday Kumar M, Director Physical Education |