Smt C.K. Goyal Arts & Commerce College Dapodi, Pune-411012

BEST PRACTICES

There are many best practices of the college leading to quality sustenance and enhancement. Some of them are enlisted as under;

- 1. Mentorship program
- 2. ICT enabled teaching learning
- Celebration of important days in the college like International Women Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Shiv Jayanti etc.
- 4. Outreach programs conducted at individual, departmental and college level activities.

Out of these **two best practices** of the college highlighted are as under.

Best practice 1: Title of the practice: - Women Empowerment

Objectives:

- To develop a spirit of gender sensitization.
- To empower girls with physical and emotional strength.
- To create awareness among the girls about their civic rights.
- To enable the students develop a sense of culture, ethics, morality and social responsibilities.
- To develop self-esteem and self confidence in girls.

The Context: "There is no chance for welfare of the world, unless the condition of the women is improved"; believing in these words of Swami Vivekananda, the college focuses on the activities related to women empowerment. Lifelong Learning SPPU in association with the college committees, various organizations have organized activities like self-defense techniques; lecture

on legal awareness; etc. All these activities have made the students believe that women are the nurturers, custodians and bearers of social tradition.

The Practice: The following diagram gives an overview of student welfare activities related to women empowerment: Women Empowerment Activities



Best practice 2: Title of the practice: - Skills and Career Development

- The objective is to empower them to make informed decisions about their career paths and pursue opportunities that align with their interests and strengths.
- The objective here is to inspire students to think creatively about their futures and leverage their education to pursue fulfilling and rewarding careers.
- The objective is to foster an entrepreneurial mindset and equip students with the tools and knowledge to pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions or thrive in a competitive job market.

• The objective is to instill financial literacy and provide students with valuable skills that can help them build wealth and achieve their long-term financial goals.

A comprehensive series of **guest lectures on competitive exam guidance and career opportunities** aims to equip students with the necessary skills and insights to excel in today's fiercely competitive job market. Through these lectures, students gain a deeper understanding of various competitive exams, their formats, and strategies for effective preparation. The output of these lectures is not only improved exam performance but also enhanced confidence and clarity in navigating the complex landscape of career options.

Similarly, a lecture series on **career opportunities after graduation** is designed to broaden students' perspectives and awareness of potential career pathways available to them. By exploring diverse industries, job roles, and growth prospects, students can make more informed decisions about their post-graduation plans. The output includes increased career readiness, expanded networks, and a clearer vision of professional aspirations.

In addition, lectures focusing on **entrepreneurship and employment** provide valuable insights into the world of business ownership and traditional employment. Through case studies, practical advice, and interactive discussions, students learn about the challenges and opportunities associated with starting and running a business, as well as the skills required to succeed in the corporate world. The output includes enhanced entrepreneurial skills, a deeper understanding of business principles, and increased employability.

Furthermore, a lecture series on share market skills aims to demystify the complexities of the stock market and empower students to make informed investment decisions. By covering topics such as fundamental and technical analysis, risk management, and portfolio diversification, students gain the knowledge and confidence to navigate the world of investing with greater proficiency. The output includes improved financial decision-making abilities, a greater understanding of investment strategies, and potential opportunities for wealth accumulation.

The Practice: The following diagram gives an overview of student welfare activities related to Skills and Career Development





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