Christ College, Bhopal

Best Practices-2022-2023

1. Title of the Practice: Training in Research

Content

Academic council along with IQAC decided to give training to develop research aptitude and skills. So as planned classes on Research methodology was organized. Research Methodology includes not only theoretical explanations but also includes practical training and efforts were made to provide both to teachers and students at Christ College.

Objectives of the Practice

- To identify appropriate strategies for teaching and learning research methodology.
- To enhance the educational experience by indulging in innovative and interesting new approaches of building knowledge.
- Developing important skills for professional development of the students.

The Practice

At Christ College, Research methodology was taught through following ways:

- National Seminar on NEP 2020: Opportunities and challenges.
- Session on Basics of Social Science Research
- FDP on Research Methodology
- Session on Research Methodology
- Session on Identification of Problem and Writing Title
- Session on Review of the literature using online resources- Google Scholar
- Workshop on Experiential Learning
- Workshop on Referencing with American Psychological Association
- Session on Basic Statistical Concepts- Descriptive and Inferential Statistics, Central Tendency, Dispersion

Advantages

- Builds the confidence of the students and facilitates knowledge of research.
- Encourages and facilitates the students to pursue their passions and make a career out of it
- By Action research they can solve the classroom problems.

Challenging issues

• Giving practical experience to the students in research

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- · Collaborating with experts to take up webinars/ workshops.
- Getting expert staff and students for the purpose of executing the plan during Corona.

Evidence of Success

- Students could participate in research activities
- With the help of Action Research they are now able to solve classroom problems.
- Students could do the dissertation which is a part of their curriculum successfully
- Teachers also started showing interest and were getting involved in Research activities.
- Teachers as well as students could understand both the theoretical and the practical aspect of Research.

Resources Required

- Faculty who are specially trained to ensure productive activities related to research are organised
 and that the students are provided with an orientation adequate enough for them to carry out their
 duties and responsibilities.
- Technology
- Experts in the field

Suggestions

Regular sessions on these issues will enhance their knowledge and skills and prepare them for a better professional and personal life.

About the institution

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2. Title of the Practice: Beyond Curriculum

Content

When it comes to providing your students with an enriching, successful educational experience, every teacher knows it's not enough to stick with the source material. Teaching beyond the curriculum is a must for educators who enjoy going above and beyond for their students or are always looking for new ways to engage their classes.

The Objectives

- To promote student learning through non-formal scholastic practices including seminars, campus events, workshops, conferences, and experiential learning activities.
- To broaden students' breadth of knowledge and horizons by applying the skills and knowledge that are beyond curriculum to complement their learning at university.
- To expose students to different perspectives concerning the social, economic, and cultural development of the region, nation, and the world.
- To stimulate thinking, self-reflection, and self-understanding of students to promote their individual growth

The Practice

Christ College in order to contribute to the society has taken following initiatives

- Workshop on Emotional Intelligence for Teachers
- Session on Review of the literature using online resources- Google Scholar
- Workshop on Experiential Learning
- Classroom Presentations
- Competitions on Presentation skill, mehendi etc
- Workshop on Referencing with American Psychological Association
- Certificate Course on Website Development
- Special Session on Yoga
- Certificate Course in Innovative Teaching Practices
- Session on Inclusive Classroom
- Special Session on Integrating Art with Teaching Learning Process and Session on Gender Identity
- Session on Environmental Awareness and Protection
- Delnet Facility for students
- Awareness rally on Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.
- Webinars on Interview skills, Personal growth, Professional Etiquette, Special session on Mental Health etc.
- · Workshop on Referencing and APA,
- Workshop on Critical reading skills.
- Certificate course on Presentation skills, website development and Innovative teaching practices.
- Special extension lectures at Khalsa College Amritsar and Trinity College Jalandhar.

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Evidence of Success

The efforts of the program have been widely recognized and appreciated. Donation drive not only helped the community but also inculcated the value of sharing among the students. Spreading the message of Cleanliness helped students learn the ways of cleaning the environment and national workshop on Yoga helped everyone adopt a healthier lifestyle. Various National webinars helped us spread knowledge to the other members of the community. Through these webinars we helped them in understanding and developing interview skills, personal growth, ICT skills, and Professional etiquettes and also understand Crimes and punishments.

Resources Required

- Plants
- Banners
- Student Participants and volunteers
- Experts
- Groceries and stationary
- · Masks and trained tailors
- Resource persons

Problems Encountered:

The Beyond curriculum programs often have monetary requirements. At times, some permissions are needed from concerned authorities. College administration has always supported the students in the process and address any temporary hinderances. The most valuable resource is the commitment from student members in terms of time and efforts. No matter what difficulties arise, the college team has always come together to tide over any challenges

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