

St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women

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(Affiliated to Osmania University)

BEST PRACTICE -1

“Promoting the Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability through Ecofriendly Practices”

Objectives

To create environmental consciousness among the students and sensitize them towards safe guarding it through eco-friendly Practices and awareness programmes

The Context

The college considers it as a prime responsibility to sensitize the students towards conserving the nature and hence organized various events such as Webinars, Workshops, Recycling activities etc. during the academic year 2021-2022.

The Practice

Around 16 programmes like Webinars, Workshops, Online Campaigning Programmes, Online Awareness Quizzes, Awareness Lectures, Waste Management Programmes and competitions were organized on various days of Environmental Significance by the Departments and the Eco Committee (Prakruthi Club) along with the regular green practices were organized during 21-22 through meticulous planning and successful implementation.

Evidence of Success

- Paper usage is minimized- communication through digital platforms encouraged.
- Usage of plastic is minimized
- The landscaping in the campus enhanced
- Participation of the students in eco-friendly programmes showed significant rise.
- Prudent usage of Lights and Fans noticed.

Problems Encountered and Resources used

Initially students were not serious about the programmes on environmental issues but after the consistent motivation by the class incharges especially during the value education classes helped in enthusiastic participation of the students in the events organized further

Additional

Display of the captions on Environmental Consciousness and protection in various significant places of the campus will help the college to constantly inculcate awareness among the students and help students develop ideas in creating a better environment, a better world and a better planet.

BEST PRACTICE-2

“Achieving Holistic Education through Pragmatic Learning”

Objectives

To create opportunities to the students to develop critical thinking and analytical abilities through experiential learning by applying the theoretical knowledge acquired

Context

The responsibility of the HEIs is to create human resource for the nation building by preparing the students for the challenges in the competitive world by not only imparting the conceptual knowledge but also by providing them the resources for pragmatic learning.

The Practice

The academic plan of the college was strategically made by the IQAC along with the HODs by incorporating various programmes that cater to the experiential learning such as inhouse and outhouse Research projects, Internship programmes, Field Trips , Ideathon Competitions, Seminars, conferences and Workshops, Skits, Exhibitions, Entrepreneurial activities and other innovative programmes for the academic year 21-22. All the programmes were successfully organized through the concerted efforts of the Management, Departments and committees.

Evidence of Success

The total number of projects completed – The Number of Workshops, The number of Internship programmes , The number of ideas presented during the ideathon, The revenue generated by the young entrepreneurs through stalls at various events and finally the better performance of the students in the academics and increase in the number of participants in the events is a sure reflection of the outcomes of the pragmatic learning.

Problems encountered and Resources used

The college is a self financed institution and allocating funds generously for the events is a challenge. But through sponsorship and the special fund granted by the Society of the Catechist sisters and through the coordinated efforts of the management, staff and the students all the events planned were successfully organized during the academic year 2021-22.