



### 7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

Response:

The college offers higher education through the B. A., B. Com., M. Com., and M. A. undergraduate and post-graduate programs. Training teachers who don't know the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and its impact on effective curriculum delivery in the classes is necessary. Hence, the college has introduced best practices for using ICT in Teaching-Learning and Evaluation Processes.

#### Best Practice No. I

1. Title of the first Best Practice: Use of ICT in Teaching-Learning and Evaluation Process.
2. Objective: To equip students with computer operation skills to meet basic academic needs. To introduce ICT-enabled tools to strengthen the theoretical and practical knowledge of the students.
3. The Context: ICT can be used to access global knowledge and communication with other people and provides different opportunities to make it more enjoyable to teach the same topics in different ways. Computer-based learning helps students to enhance their learning skills through computer-aided education. This practice addresses the need to improve the employability of undergraduates.
4. The Practice: The non-computer students who do not have the facility to operate computers at their own, the college provides minimum computer knowledge through computer-related subjects like Tally, and MS-Office. The college offers the training to a 35/40 hours curriculum on Tally and MS Office courses.
5. Evidence of Success: Every year, approximately 150 students get training on ICT. The students get the proper knowledge and participate in the PowerPoint Presentation Competitions.
6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required: The financial resources required to purchase Computers, Laptops, LCD Projectors, Screen Boards, and Internet Connections. Maintaining high-end electronic instruments is a challenge, and infrastructure has its limits. The appointment of faculty members and technical assistance is a challenging job.

#### Best Practice No. II:

1. Title of the practice: To inculcate Universal Values among the teachers and the students.
2. Objectives of the Practice:
  - To spread values like truth, non-violence, peace, equality, National pride, patriotic culture, and sensitization.
  - To gender justice and gender equality issues among the faculty members and the students.
  - To promote individual and collective well-being.
  - To groom the students for responsible citizenship.
  - To uphold the constitution, the rule of law, good behavior, and morality.

### 3. The Context:

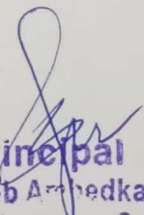
The college plays a significant role in the promotion of value. Socialist, secular, democratic, justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, dignity, and integrity are the ideal conditions in the constitution. Education without values is a waste of money, energy, and time. Therefore teachers and students must inculcate universal values and ethics. The college addresses issues like talks and lecture series, social service programs, patriotic value-based programs, discipline, gender sensitization programs, and environmental consciousness.

4. The Practice: The college organizes the programs National Youth Day, Republic Day, Marathi Language Day, National Science Day, International women's Day, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar birth anniversary, Maharashtra Foundation Day, International Labour Day, International Environment Day, International Yoga Day, World Population Day, Guru Purnima, Independence Day, Rajiv Gandhi Akshay Urja Diwas, Teacher's Day, International Literacy Day, Hindi Day, Mahatma Gandhi Birth Anniversary, National Integration Day, Human Right Day, Constitutional Day, Swachta Abhiyan, Blood donation camps, Road safety camp, Tree plantation drive, and World Forest Day, and through these to inculcate Universal Values among the teachers and the students.

5. Evidence of Success: The college has made access to the teachers and students available, and every activity organizes with the right spirit and gets an overwhelming response in these activities.

### 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The college arranges the activities on working days from 9 am to 5 pm. Therefore, it becomes challenging for the students to participate in all the activities.

  
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