



MARATHWADA MITRA MANDALS

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

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Practice No. 2

Title : Student centric co curricular & community outreach programs

Our institution strives hard for the satisfaction of our customers i.e students keeping in mind our own mission: 'equity, justice and contentment of all our stakeholders'. The growth and development of any educational institute depends on the visible support and whole hearted cooperation of its core stakeholders i.e. students and therefore all our activities and efforts are basically student centric and revolve around their satisfaction.

Objectives :

1. Bridging the gap between theory and practice, through industry exposure, industrial visits, interaction with industry personnel, undertaking minute observation and wide surveys.
2. Developing leadership skills, presentations and negotiation skills, by way of workshops, seminars, conferences and symposiums, interactive sessions and guest lectures by eminent resource persons.
3. Fostering social responsibilities by serving needy, poor and deprived classes of society through adult education, literacy programs, visits to hospitals, old age homes and orphanages.
4. Aiming at holistic and continuous development of students with focus on gender equity, value education and health awareness.
5. Academic flexibility and upward mobility can be achieved through interdisciplinary courses.

The Context :

1. In today's severe and cut throat competition, gaining practical knowledge has become inevitable so as to reach the pinnacle of success. With this perspective we undertake visits to various industries, for our students. In the process of industry exposure students collect factual data and practical inputs while interacting with the industry personnel.
2. We believe in all round development of our students by equipping them with the latest trends, techniques and managing complexities through management games with current and latest happenings in the business and corporate world. Resource persons from various arenas are invited to share their words of wisdom, expertise and life skill experience with the students to make them a multifaceted personality. Students were provided with online teaching learning tools and Google classroom for the purpose of sharing resources.



3. We impart value education by emphasizing on spiritual, moral and social values to inculcate loving, sharing and caring attitude among them for the society especially for the less privileged elements of such education system. The student cheerfulness form was used by student counselor for an overall survey.

The Practice :

1. **Online teaching learning tools** - Gaining practical knowledge has become inevitable so as to reach the pinnacle of success. With this perspective the college conducted practicals and student events using innovative online teaching tools and techniques. Students were provided with online teaching learning tools and Google classroom for the purpose of sharing resources.'

2. **Synchronous and asynchronous teaching learning** - The college provided students with synchronous and asynchronous teaching learning through the use of Google Meet and short videos respectively. Students learnt practical based subjects through the use of online software. Additionally, students undertook online certification programs too.

3. **'Pegasus'** - The students participated in an online student event under 'Pegasus', where several competitions and programs were conducted. One of the major highlights was the salad dressing competition where parents and students participated. Students sent their photographs for the traditional day competition. Sports competitions such as chess were conducted using online mode.

4. **Pi Day** - Students were kept motivated by celebrating Pi Day through online quiz through online google meet. Students participated in an online Wari organized by NSS unit of Savitribai Phule Pune University.

5. **Samvidhan Divas** - On the occasion of Samvidhan Divas NSS organized a special guest lecture on Samvidhan to guide students on duties and responsibilities of an Indian citizen. 70 volunteers participated in this online programme.

6. **Drink Milk Not Wine** - On 31st December 2020 the NSS Unit of our college in collaboration with Anandvan Vyasan Mukti Kendra had organized a special rally for promoting de addiction on the eve of year end. Rally started from the college campus to Goodluck Chowk. Around 40 students of the college participated in this rally to convey the message of "Drink Milk Not Wine".

7. **International Women"s Day** - On the occasion of International Women"s Day, the college organized a special health checkup program for housekeeping ladies staff and all teaching as well as non-teaching ladies staff. Under this program, hemoglobin checkup, random blood sugar, thyroid checkup was conducted. More than 62 beneficiaries participated in this camp.

8. **Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada** was celebrated from 14th to 28th January 2021 where students participated in online vakrutva, nibandh, kavya vachan etc competitions. Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din was celebrated on 27th January 2021 on the occasion of birth anniversary of Shri V V Shirwadkar where all teachers participated in various marathi language competitions.

9. **Contribution to Visually Challenged / Person with Disability** : This year the college organized an online guest lecture on Braille Day and invited eminent speakers to share their personal and emotional experiences. A visually challenged student of college also shared his



experiences. A collage making activity was conducted by students who showcased their work in online mode to generate awareness on Braille language.

10. Reading Motivational Day - On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Kalam, the college celebrated Reading Motivational Day on 15th October 2020.

Evidence of Success : The holistic development and community outreach activities have paved the path for the multi – faceted development of the students in various arenas of life. The SDC and NSS along with various other clubs have nurtured the talent among the students. The inculcation of core values and professional ethics has made it possible to behave responsibly and to react cautiously to different social issues. The academic flexibility and the upward mobility through interdisciplinary courses have opened the doors for the students and created further opportunities for value addition to their existing qualifications.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required : In the quest for aiding and benefiting students, our institution has encountered two basic problems as mentioned below.

1. Time management and coordination was a challenge for conduction of online co curricular activities.
2. The community outreach activities were limited due to restrictions imposed by the lockdown.



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