

7.2 Best Practices

I Best Practice

1. Title of the practice

“Conducting ONLINE Teaching-Learning Activities due to Covid-19 Pandemic “

2. Objectives of the practice

To conduct academic activities and engage students in their academic activities during lockdown due to Covid -19 pandemic.

3. The Context

The institution was closed due to nationwide lockdown announced by the government to prevent spread of Covid-19 infection in March 2020. The pandemic situation seemed to last long for over a year. Stopping academic activities completely was a huge setback to students as well as the faculty. To address the issue ONLINE teaching-learning strategies were implemented effectively.

4. The Practice

- A one-week online orientation of online meeting apps usage including zoom, Google meet and Cisco WebEx app was conducted to students by the concerned subject teachers.
- Online classes and seminars were conducted as per the regular timetable by teachers.
- The faculty and students also attended many webinars and online workshops using online meeting apps.

5. Evidence of Success

- The teachers were able to complete the syllabus for the academic year 2019-20 well in time through online teaching in spite of lockdown.
- Hence it was possible to conduct internal examinations and quiz through online platforms which was very important for their progression and career.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Problems: - Since the online teaching-learning activities were implemented all of a sudden due to covid 19 lockdown the teachers and students had to adopt with the usage of technology overnight.

- Internet accessibility was an issue to students because most of our students are living in remote/rural areas.
- The problem was addressed by uploading the recorded classes in WhatsApp groups and YouTube and shared links with the students.
- The students were able to download the classes at the pace of internet speed and listen to classes at their convenience.
- Resources Required – Downloading zoom, Google meet and cisco WebEx meeting app. - High speed internet connection. - Audio Visual System.

II Best Practice

1. Title of the practice

“Vocabulary Enrichment Club “

2. Objectives of the practice

- To improve vocabulary in English, to improve Communication, to enrich usage of English words, to make well acquaint with new vocabulary
- To encourage creative thinking Practices College has taken initiatives to improve vocabulary in English language by introducing new words which are not familiar to the students on the blackboard which is located the entrance.

3. The context

The students from the department of English and Commerce take responsibilities to introduce these new words from the articles and newspapers.

4. Th practice

- All the students read these words, written on the board and note down for the usage in their daily communication. It also creates new avenues for the etymological and coinages of the word study.
- This practice has become a routing work and students are accepting it very enthusiastically to improve their English.

5. Evidence of Success

- The girl students from Commerce and Arts are using English words in their writing and day to day communication though they are at initial stage.
- They are quite confident to use these words.

6. Problems encountered and Resources required

- At the initial stage, they have shown less interest because English as foreign language and most of the girl students are from remote villages.
- As the days passed, they came to know the importance of English in the Corporate world and started to indulge in learning new vocabulary in English