


Best Practices 2020-21

1. **Title of the Practice:** - Conducting activities based on the principles of ideology of Mahatma Gandhi. (Charkha spinning and weaving, Shramdaan - Doing one's own work, handicraft)
2. **Objectives of the Practice:** - To make students aware of the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and inspire them to apply them in their lives. To develop the spirit of activism in the students and all round development of students.
3. **The Context:** - Following the pandemic, the importance of Gandhi and Gandhi's beliefs has grown, but today's youth are forgetting them. Gandhi's principles might help tackle problems like Unemployment, , the process of societal change and westernization, the feeling of selfishness, increased self-interest, and the escalation of immorality. As a result, it is need of the hour to educate today's youngsters about Bapu's principles which may inculcate the feeling of us instead of me .
4. **The Practice:** -Gandhi Vichardhara and Gram Swaraj are being taught as compulsory courses in the college. Gandhi's concept of basic education with the aim of all round development of the students with emphasis on the 3'H's i.e. - Head, Heart and Hand is followed to take the girl students of rural areas to the optimum level of development.
5. **Evidence of Success:** - The outcomes of this practice have been as follows :
 - a. Growth of the Shramdaan spirit in the students - The students readily and regularly do get involved in the shramdaan in the campus, in the adopted villages, and nearby communities and in their own villages.
 - b. Development of the spirit Sarvadharam (Equality of all religions)- The students have developed respect for all the religions and sense of equal respect for all irrespective of their caste and creed.
 - c. Personality development- There are positive changes in the personality of the students. They willingly work in slums, among women and children. Many students of the institution are working successfully in NGOs and other Govt. organizations, as teachers, lecturers etc.
 - d. Developing a sense of self-sufficiency- Many students are pursuing higher education from other institution . The students have proved to be good home makers. Many students of the institution are self-sufficient and economically empowered, working successfully as social workers in NGOs and other Govt. organizations as teachers and entrepreneurs etc.
 - e. Development of morality and virtues in the students -The students have developed love for humanity, and improved moral values. They have shown a social commitment for their community and work for the progress and development of their fellow women and children.
6. **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** - Gandhi's ideology is a subject taught as a compulsory subject in the college. The institution faced many problems with the Higher Education Department and university in including this subject into the curriculum. But due to this subject, today this institution has got the status of a special institution from the Madhya Pradesh government ,Higher Education Department.
7. **Notes:** - Charkha spinning and weaving, handicraft, sarvdharm prarthana, and shramdaan in the college and nearby communities, are the regular practices of the institution. But due to the COVID-19 lockdown in session 20-21, all the employees worked and followed this ideology of shramdaan, doing one's own thing from their home . Following the same ideology the task of growing fruits and vegetables in the college premises has started. These fruits and vegetables grown were provided to the workers' families on the campus and to outsiders.


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