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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Best Practices

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Title of Best Practice 1: 'Earn-While-Learn' Scheme

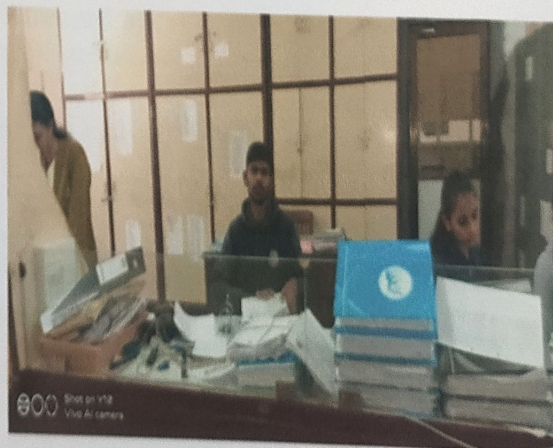
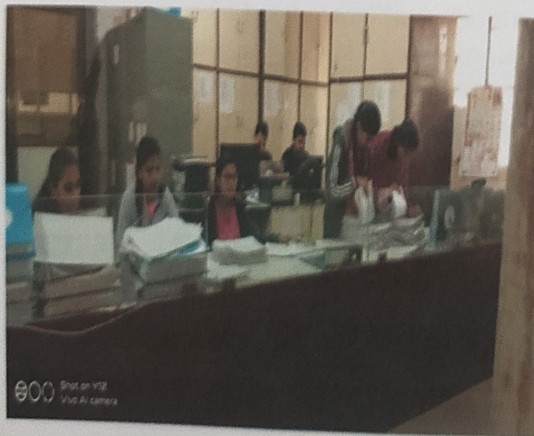
This is one of the best practices of the college which has made positive impact on the functioning of the college. 'Earn and Learn Scheme' is implemented for poor, economically backward and needy students of the college to help them to overcome their financial issues whilst pursuing higher education independently.

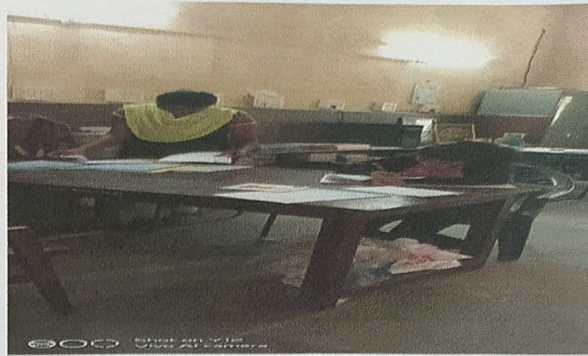
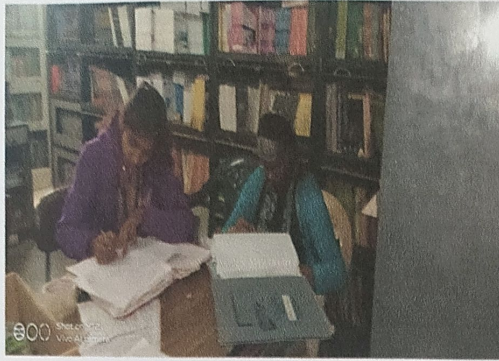
Most of the students of this college come from the rural areas, especially economically weaker sections of the society, are deprived of education due to financial weaknesses of the family. Keeping this sole objective in mind college implemented 'Earn & learn Scheme' to enable the students to overcome such obstacles.

This scheme helps to develop self-dependence among students and enables them to appreciate the dignity of Labor.

Different types of nature of work of students as reflected in pics as well:-

- Laboratory work.
- Library work.
- Cleanliness of campus.
- Tree plantation.
- Garden Work.





Title of the Best Practices-2:

“Holistic Development of nearby Villages through extension activities”.

The overall progress of the villagers living in remote area is still restrained by various social factors like **Illiteracy**, health issues related to unhygienic living conditions, superstitious outlook, lack of information, etc. These factors are restraining the progress of the villagers that compelled us to organize an awareness campaign specially targeting these issues **through extension activities**

This practice is implemented with the help of NSS Volunteers, the college students and staff. Through this practice various problems of nearby villages were addressed. It allows the students to actively contribute their services for the cause of community, thus enabling them to have first-hand experience of various problems plaguing our society thereby helping them develop their perspective towards social sector development.

NSS unit of our college with the full support of our NSS volunteers under the leadership of programme officer worked with rural community to conduct the following activities in the village

- Village Cleanliness: The college students, staff and the villagers contributed in Village Cleanliness.
- Tree Plantation: With the help villagers college students planted the plants and samplings in the village.
- Women Empowerment: College arranged the rally for women empowerment.
- Awareness programmes: College faculty delivered speeches for the awareness of the villagers about many issues like sanitation, importance of water conservation, health issues, hygiene, AIDS awareness etc.
- Medical Check-up Camp: College with the help of NSS unit arranged free medical check-up camp.
- Eradication of Superstition Rally: College students arranged dramas, plays, skits etc. to spread awareness and eradication of superstition among the people.
- Arranged lectures on importance of education for school children of village.

The following pics reveals the activities undertaken



Voter awareness program



Distribution of ' Patrawali' to Warkari for Mahaprasad to avoid plastic contamination to this Holly area.

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