Best Practice – 1

1) TITLE OF THE PRACTICE

Skills Development for Increasing Employability capabilities of students through Value Added Courses.

2. Objectives of the Practice -

To develop the advance knowledge, skills and attitudes on emerging trends. To build the capabilities to gating employment in the field.

3. The Context -

PJN College of Social Work, Amalner started interventions regarding to build the capacities for our students on application of participatory approaches in the development sectors by practicing the PRA tools and methodologies in the village camp. Eventually we fill the emerging needs and demands from students on systematic content with certification by the university on various emerging trends in the field of social work profession. We address the selective trends like PRA methods, Counselling, Community Health, Social Work Research and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

4. The Practice -

Our college offered the following certificate and diploma courses to our presently enrolled students by providing the special orientation programme. This career orientated courses (COC) which is also named as value added courses. These courses are recognized by the ordinance 181 of KBC NMU Jalgaon. The Certification of the Courses has been done by the University. Presently we are offering three certificate courses and one PG diploma course and it is propose to offer another one diploma courses during the next academic year. By considering the socio economic back ground of our students we offer these courses in very nominal fees charged and students can pay according to their convenience.

5. Evidence of Success -

Three certificate courses named as follows.

1) One Year Certificate Course on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and Community Action Planning (CAP) – We offering this course May 2012 with the capacity of 60 students admission

2) One Year Certificate Courses in Counselling - We offering this course May 2012 with the capacity of 60 students admission

3) One Year Certificate course in Community Health and Social Work Interventions. - We offering this course June 2015 with the capacity of 60 students admission

One Diploma Course

1) One Year PG Diploma in Advance Trends in Social Work Research. - We offering This course June 2022 with the capacity of 60 students admission.

Propose to offer another one year Diploma Course since upcoming academic year, the proposal for approval submitted to university.

2) One Year PG Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility (PGD-CSR) -

All this courses contains two theory papers comprises 100 marks each and one on the field work, projects for 100 marks.

During the course of long journey to this innovative and successful running the courses we got increasing response from students to gating the admissions to this courses. The feedback resaved the our going students that this courses were found very use full in the interviews of gating placement and employments.

6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required –

Paucity of reading material in local (Marathi) Language

7. Notes (Optional) – Teaching Learning of the course contents covered by our faculty members and guest resource person and experts from the field also invited to conduct the session.

Best Practice – 2

1) TITLE OF THE PRACTICE

Library as Learning Resource for Students and Faculty Members and others.

2. Objectives of the Practice -

To provide effective services to the students and staff members and other users. To orient the users to bring awareness about the CD, Audio Visuals and e-resources

3. The Context –

According to Dr S.R. Rangnathan "The kind of education given to the Library profession is normally reflected in the service given by the profession". To provide the service of Right information to right user in right time is the aim of our Library. Our Library personals provides all type of support to faculty members and students. Normally the academic and Research based Library are service oriented. The recent developments in the field of ICT changed the expectation in many ways of its users. Hence our college Library identified and adopted the best and effective practices for greater learning of our students and other users. Best Practises are nothing but developing tailor made services, easily available beyond with available resources and delighting the students and other users.

4. The Practice -

- * Displaying newspaper clippings on the notice board periodically
- * Career /employment information service
- * Suggestion box and timely response
- * Compiling question paper of University and college exams for students and staff.
- * Establishing linkage with other neighbouring Library
- * Book exhibition
- * Computer and internet facility
- * Generator facility service
- * Extended working hours during exam period
- * Library orientation programme for students
- * Students participation programme
- * Enrichment of the collection of print and digital format material
- * Functional library advisory committee
- * Automation of Library services
- * Maintain of library area
- * N list UGC INFLIBNET

5. Evidence of Success -

Above mention all practices are functional in our college Library. Rich Collection of Books in Library is having more than 8100 books comprising subjects related to social work field. Number 6 National Social Work Research journals and periodicals and 25 magazines subscribed. Back Volumes, Research Dissertations, Spacious Reading Room, CCTV Surveillance, INFLIBNET Membership since 2010 and onwards.

6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required –

In adequate support staff, need to explore other e sources like shodhganga

7) Notes (Optional) - No

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