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B.C.M. College of Education, Ludhiana
Session – 2022-23
Best Practice I

1. Title of the Practice

Content-Based Employability Workshop

2. Objectives

- To enhance the content mastery of Future Teachers.
- To help students to identify various skills required for the world of work.
- To empower students with a set of employability to make them competitive in the job market.
- To bridge the gap between skills possessed by the students teachers and their content knowledge base.
- To focus on jump starting the writing process, qualities of a strong writer and critical components of strong academic writing.

3. The Context

Clearly to thrive in today's age of global competition, it becomes significantly necessary for the future teachers to attract both better career opportunities and maximum learning. Besides skills, content mastery is the pre-requisite for better career opportunities. Therefore, it is a great challenge for a Teacher Training Institutes to produce teachers having good content knowledge and requisite skills. Furthermore, Content based knowledge Employability Workshops provide tailored education to ensure that students gain the expertise necessary for their chosen fields.

4. The Practice

In order to cater the needs of our students, the Pre-placement Programme named Content Based Employability Workshop was carefully planned and the content was designed in such a manner that facilitates activity-based learning.

- The Workshop was conducted from Dec.26, 2022 to Jan.7, 2023 and it was incorporated in the class timetable.
- This workshop was designed for 25 hours of training.

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- The students of Sem. IV were selected for the purpose as they have to move to the job market after this semester.
- Each student had to master two pedagogy subjects, students were divided into groups as per their subjects and teachers provided them notes on the topics to be mastered from class VI to X.
- Students' content knowledge was evaluated by respective teachers by taking objective type tests.

5. Impact of practice

It was observed through tests that the workshop improved the content knowledge of the student teachers. It definitely strengthened the employability skills among students and helped to improve recruitment outcomes. Since the pedagogy is the blend of both content and activity, it encouraged maximum student participation because they felt highly involved in the entire process.

6. Problems Encountered

Limited time available was the major problem for the successful implementation of this workshop, as there is individual difference among student teachers. Every student teacher learns according to his or her pace.


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Best Practice II

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National Service Scheme

2. Objectives

- To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve NSS volunteers in problem solving process.
- To develop a sense of social and civic responsibility among NSS volunteers.
- To extend helping hand to the needy section of the society.
- To inculcate the values like cooperation, coordination, sharing and caring amongst youth of nation.
- To create a happy and peaceful world by spreading smiles.

3. The Context


In a country like India which contains rich cultural heritage of serving selflessly and do all the possible deeds for the good of others, NSS is the best podium to transmit such great legacy and value system effortlessly to the youth. The primary objective of developing the personality and character of the youth through voluntary community service, 'Education through Service' is the purpose of the NSS. NSS helps the student to grow individually and also as a group. Volunteering for various tasks under NSS activities allows students to become confident, develop leadership skills and learn about different people from different walks of life. Motto of NSS 'Not me but You' trains faculties of the volunteers to work endlessly for the sustainable growth of the nation as a whole. NSS is playing an important role in the development of the country and of the students associated with it. For those who want to do something for their nation, NSS is a very good option. The students, who are a part of NSS, must tell other students about the benefits of NSS and motivate them to join it.


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4. The Practice

- A special initiative has been taken by NSS Wing of the college i.e. Kind Heart Movement wherein faculty and students participate wholeheartedly to serve the community by sharing and caring for marginalized section of society so that they can also fulfill their basic requirements of at least food and clothes.
- NSS Wing of the college works for the upliftment of an adopted village – Khasi Kallan and other slum areas. Through seven days camp as well as one day camps, nukkad naatak, rallies, cleanliness drives, competitions, community visits and various awareness campaigns are organized. NSS volunteers work for the upliftment of society.
- **During Session 2022-23, NSS Camp on the theme “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Fit Indian Campaign” was organized following the below mentioned plan of activities:**

Date	Activities
Jan.05, 2023	Inauguration of Camp Formation of Committees Recreational Activities
Jan.06, 2023	Yoga Session Campus Cleanliness & Community Parks Cleanliness Poster Making Competition Recreational Activities
Jan.07, 2023	Yoga Session NukkadNatak at Sec-32 Market Visit to Neki Ki Dukaan&Neki Ki Rasoi
Jan.08, 2023	Yoga Session Visit to Old Age Home & Gurudwara Saheb Bheni Saheb
Jan.09, 2023	Yoga Session Campus Cleanliness at Govt. High School, Khasi Kallan, Ludhiana


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	Recreational Activities
Jan.10, 2023	Yoga Session Plantation Drive at Govt. High School, KhasiKallan Rally on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Fit India Campaign' Recreational Activities
Jan.11, 2023	Valedictory Function

5. Impact of the practice

- A step towards creation of a healthy and happy society was taken. People whom our volunteers approached in the society were extremely happy and contended.
- No doubt our initiative to help the needy section of the society was just like a drop in the Ocean but it changed thought process of many people who observed us engaged in such a pious deed and they too started extending a helping hand to the needy.
- Students also learn about various life-essential skills while working towards improving people's living standards, thereby fulfilling the aim of NSS of providing help to everyone in need.

6. Problems Encountered

- No major obstacles are faced by the NSS wing. One of the obstacles is to involve and prepare villagers to participate in the activities carried on for their betterment. Due to lack to knowledge and awareness sometimes they refrain from cooperating.
- During Kind Heart Movement major issue is to find out the suitable places where material can be distributed aptly because it was very important that the needy segment of the society should be benefitted by its usage.


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