

Best Practice 1

Title: Inculcating public speech practice among students.

The Objectives

1. Improving and boosting the public speaking power among students.
2. Developing overall personality and inculcating leadership qualities in students.

The Context

The era of pandemic has brought the entire world on its knees and due to lockdown everyone was locked inside their homes. This has detached the students from society and there was fear of losing the confidence of talking to the public after the lockdown. During online lectures and mentoring sessions, it was realized that many students were hiding them beyond the camera and were not discussing the things by unmuting, rather were asking the doubts only by chatting in the chat box. This has generated the idea of introducing the system where students should be motivated to deliver the lecture of their own favorite topic to their friends.

The Practice

This practice was implemented to boost the confidence of public speaking among the students. The subject teachers were giving the chance to the students to select their own comfortable and favorite topic which was already covered by the teacher in the class to be taught by them to their friends in online lecture by turning on their video as remedial session. Initially the faculties used to be there to encourage the students, however, after few sessions it was realized that the students were able to manage the sessions even without the presence of faculties. Students were trained by the faculties on how to deliver the lecture and how to handle the queries raised by students in the limited time period.

The Evidence of success:

The practice was well appreciated by the students as many of the students were able to analyse their own strengths and weaknesses. The participation from students was huge and many students have given their names to teach the topics by their own.

The Problems encountered

- Initially it was difficult to make the students to deliver the lecture of the topics which were covered by the teachers as students were reluctant to come forward voluntarily.
- Some of the students were not confident of sharing their presentations, hence, were requested the faculties to share their presentations with them.
- Time constraints was the issue, hence, extra lectures were taken by the faculties on holidays.

Best Practice 2

Title:

Online events of cultural activities/competitions

The Objectives:

- Boosting the students to take active part in cultural activities online
- Encouraging the talent by rewarding.

The Context:

Due to temporary closure of educational institutions, it was very difficult manage the extra co-curricular activities as the physical meet was not possible. However, the cultural committee has played an important role of keeping the spirit of competition alive among the students in the form of online cultural activities/competitions.

The Practice:

The Independences Day and Republic Day are the most important National festivals, where the educational institutions are playing its role. Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce has celebrated these days online with the huge participations from students who have performed dance, songs and delivered the speeches.

The Cultural Committee has conducted Intra Class Cultural events “Sanskriti” with the huge participations for the events like singing, rangoli, mehndi, group discussions etc. The winners of the same were rewarded with prizes and certificates.

The Cultural Committee also organised Inter-Collegiate Cultural event of “Oasis” by inviting the students from other colleges on Zoom Platform to show their talents and got the chance of winning Cash prizes and participation certificates.

The Evidence of success:

The initiative taken by Cultural Committee for conducting the events/competitions online was well appreciated by the students and it made the students to feel the change from online academic teaching and learning process.

The Problems encountered:

- It was difficult to reach out the student participants for online cultural events, as initially it was felt that it is not feasible.
- Some technical issues were faced during the competitions, however, the judges and the participants made it possible.