
Dr. S.R.K. Government Arts College, Yanam
Best Practices 2020-21

Best Practices - I

Use of ICT in teaching and learning process.

Objectives of the Practice

- Use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in teaching learning process.
- Use of ICT can enhance the teaching and learning outcomes.
- Improvement in ICT infra in the college campus.

The Context

- Use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in teaching learning process facilitated an alternative method of teaching-learning, during closure of the college due to Covid lockdown.
- Use of ICT enhanced the teaching and learning outcomes in the College.
- Improvement in ICT infrastructure in the college campus.

The Practice

- Teaching faculty used various ICT tools in order to continue teaching learning process, during Covid lock-down period in academic year 2020-21.
- Teaching faculty under took many Refresher Courses, Faculty Development Programme (FDP), Short Term Courses, Workshops and Seminar / Webinars.
- In order to facilitate use of ICT in the institution, ICT infrastructure was enhanced by establishing ICT enabled classroom in every department and improved Wifi facilities in the classroom.
- College subscribed for membership of National Digital Library (NDL), INFEBNET and N-List to provide access to online resources to faculty and teachers.
- Use of ICT teaching-learning process improved the academic result.

Evidence of Success

- Teachers used platforms like Google meet, Zoom, Webex meet, Whatsapps, Youtube, etc to carry forward the teaching – learning process during Covid pandemic lockdown period.
- Teaching faculty using ICT tools during lockdown, under took many Refresher Courses, faculty Development Programme (FDP), Short Term Courses, Workshops and Seminar / Webinars.

- Use of ICT in teaching learning process improved the result and performance of the students in both internal and external examinations. The passing percentage of the students was about 99% in Pondicherry University examinations.
- Internal and External examinations were conducted through online mode. Assessment and evaluation of course outcomes were done through online software format.
- Use of ICT facilitated creation of an alternative method of teaching-learning process and blended method.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Inability and Non availability of ICT tools like Smart Phones and internet facilities with the Students.
- Lack of tech-know among some faculty members and students in usage of modern ICT tools and technology.
- Need of orientation and training for faculty and students on the use of advanced ICT teaching and learning applications.
- Lack of financial support for the purchase of ICT teaching –learning software in the institution.

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Best Practices - II

Celebration of various important and commemorative days throughout the year

Objectives of the Practice

- Means of providing information on various aspects related to that important day or event.
- Scope for inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary cooperation.
- Opportunity for the students to develop various skills, by participating in these activities and events organized in the college campus.
- Creation of positive competition among different departments, committees and clubs in the college.

The Context

- In the context of celebrating 75 years of Indian Independence 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', colleges have been directed to organize and celebrate various commemorative and important days throughout the year.
- Various commemorative and important days are short listed by departments, clubs and committees based on their relevance to our students and local community.
- Learning outside the curriculum/ syllabi of the department and promotion of inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approach and cooperation within the institution, which is the main aspect of CBCS and NEP.

The Practice

- Departments and various committees of the college organized many events and programmes on important days and commemorative days in honour of Great Personalities and events during the academic year 2020-21.
- Programmes and events were mostly student-centric, giving them opportunity to express themselves. Various activities namely quizzing, painting, debating, group discussions, essay writing, elocution, making presentations and talks were conducted.
- Teaching faculty and students made an attempt to explain and understand the importance and relevance of the important and commemorative days that are celebrated in the college throughout the year.
- Many important and commemorative days are celebrated in the college as means of providing new information and recognition to those events and days.

Evidence of Success

- Many programmes were organized by the departments and various committees throughout the year 2020-21 at the institutional level.
- Students participated in various activities namely quizzing, painting, debating, group discussions, essay writing, elocution, making presentations and talks in good number.
- The relevance and importance of the day was explained and presented to the students through various activities and presentations.

Activities in the year 2020-21

Sl.No.	Activity	Date	Organized by	No. of Participants
1	World Short Story Day	21.12.2020	Literary Club	56
2	National Mathematics Day	22.12.2020	Department of Mathematics	42
3	National Voters Day	25.01.2021	Electoral Literacy Club	86
4	Republic Day	26.01.2021	Physical Education	60
5	World Wet-lands Day	02.02.2021	Eco-club	52
6	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	11.02.2021	Women Empowerment Cell	68
7	Ayu-Samvad Campaign (Ayurveda for Covid-19)	17.02.2021 To 19.02.2021	Ayush Department of Yanam in Collaboration with IQAC, SRK Govt. Arts college, Yanam	80
8	National Science Day	28.02.2021	IQAC, SRK College	58
9	World Wild life Day	03.03.2021	Eco-club in Collaboration with Zoology Department	40
10	International Women's Day	08.03.2021	Women Empowerment Cell and Anti-sexual Harassment cell.	62
11	World Poetry Day	19.03.2021	Department of Telugu	60
12	Martyrs Day	23.03.2021	Department of History	48
13	NAAC orientation Programme	30.07.21	NAAC committee	24
14	National Hindi Divas	14.09.2021	Department of Hindi	45
15	Gandhi Jayanthi	02.10.2021	IQAC, SRK College	60

16	World Animal Day	04.10.21	Eco-club in Collaboration with Zoology Department	72
17	Indian Constitution Day	26.11.2021	Department of Political Science	78
18	World AIDS Days	01.12.2021	Red Ribbon Club	64

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- These activities were limited by the pressure of academic and teaching activity in the College.
- Absence of large conference room limited the accessibility and participation of the students in programmes and activities. The Covid regulations and SOPs also limited the participation of students in the programmes and events conducted in the college.
- Need of orientation to encourage greater participation of students in these activities.
- Lack of financial support for organizing such activities and programmes in the institution.

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