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7.2.1 Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual

[I]

1. Title of the practice

Women's Empowerment

2. Goal

- To provide free environment to girls in the college.
- To bring awareness about redressal mechanism in case of sexual harassment.
- To create awareness among students and staff about gender equality.
- To use opportunities for positive discrimination for girl students so as to change prevalent attitudes and inculcate empathy.

3. Context

- The empowerment and autonomy of women and the improvement of their social, economic and health status is highly important.
- Improving the status of women also enhances their decision-making capacity at all levels in all spheres of life.
- Education is one of the most important means of empowering women with the knowledge, skills and self-confidence, giving paramount importance to the elimination of poverty, illiteracy and ill health among women.
- Achieving change requires policy and program actions that will improve the quality of women's life.

4. The practice

Following main programs and activities were organized for women's empowerment in the period between 2018-2023 in the college.

- A workshop was arranged on **‘Women’s Empowerment’** by cultural department on 8th March 2019
- A Workshop arranged on **‘Women’s Empowerment’** by cultural department on 30th September 2019.
- A speech competition was arranged for the students on **‘Female Foeticides’** by Women’s redressal committee of the college on 21st December 2019.
- Rangoli competition organized by cultural department adhering to the theme of ‘Save Girl Child’ on 22nd December 2019.
- Installation of Sanitary Pad Machine in the girl’s common room.
- Many students participated with their articles and poems on the topic of women’s empowerment published by the college in annual Ninad Magazine in the session 2019-20.
- Workshop on ‘women health’ on 15th January 2021.
- Program on ‘Guidance on use of Sanitary Napkins’ 2022
- Celebration of World Women’s Day on 8th March 2022.
- Program on ‘Physical and Mental Health of Women’ by Dr. Sujata Taram 2022
- Workshop was organized on **on ‘Rising Sexual molestation incidences of females are worrying signs’** on 9th December 2022
- Program on ‘Savitribai Fule Birth Anniversary’ conducted on 3rd January 2023.
- Rangoli Competition was organized on 20th February 2023.
- World women’s day celebrated on 8th March 2023
- Beside all we promoted and motivated girl students to organize and conduct various programs of college so that their overall personality develop.

5. Evidence of Success

- Girl students spontaneously participated in the different programs and activities with the boy students.
- Remarkable increase in participation in sports activities.
- More girls registered as compare to previous year as volunteers in NSS Unit.
- The participation of girls is increasing in different activities and programs as an anchor and leads various programs.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources required.

- As most of the girls belong to poor and orthodox families, parents are reluctant to allow girls participation in off-campus activities.
- Lack of Funds to organize various programs and activities related to women empowerment.

[II]

1) Title of the Practice:

To disseminate the electoral information among the students.

Goal:

- To encourage young people to exercise their right to vote and to raise awareness of the importance of voting.
- To boost voters' actual involvement in the electoral process.

The Context:

- The primary goal of the electoral commission is to promote voter registration, especially among qualified voters.
- The major goal is to instill in the younger generation a sense of civic responsibility and to motivate them to use their newly acquired rights.
- In 2011, Election Commission of India initiated a practice to celebrate its foundation day, on 25th January every year by celebrating it as “National Voters Day”.

The Practice:

- Electoral Literacy Club is set up in the college. Student and Teacher Coordinators are appointed.
- Celebrated Democracy fortnight from 1/02/2019 to 15/02/2019 in the college.
- Voting awareness rally and oath taking program was organized on 23/01/2019.
- National Unity Day Celebrated on 31/10/2018
- National youth Day Celebration on 12/01/2019
- Speech Competition organized in year 2019-20
- Program organized on ‘Voter awareness theme’ on 6th October 2019
- National Unity Day was celebrated on 23/10/2019
- Youth fortnight was celebrated in the college year 2020-21.
- Constitution Day was celebrated on 26/11/2021
- Workshop was organized by joint venture of Library department, NSS and ELC in the college on Importance of Constitution.
- ‘National Voter’s day’ celebrated by ELC on 25/01/2022.

- Constitutional day observed by reading preamble of our Constitution on 26th November 2022
- Various activities conducted by ELC in order to create awareness about democracy and voting rights. Speech and Slogan writing competition were conducted in 2022-23.
- Voting awareness fortnight were celebrated in the college through various extracurricular events, such as poster competitions, essay competitions, elocution competitions, rangoli competitions, etc., college students promote the inclusion of voter education among one another.
- Students painted slogans on the walls of schools and institutions to raise awareness about voting.
- Slogans promoting voting awareness were posted on social media.
- With the help of you tube documentaries on EVM & VVPAT awareness were shown to the students.
- Voters' Day celebrated on 25th January 2023 by organizing program.

Evidence of Success:

- Almost 99.5% students who are eligible for voting are successfully registered as voters in the Tahsil office of Deori.
- More and more students are showing willingness to vote in upcoming local and assembly elections.

Problems encountered and resources required:

- Because of irregular attendances of a few remote areas resident students are still not registered as new voters.
- The authorities/Expertise of election commission should conduct workshop/seminar on voting awareness for students.
- Teachers should motivate students to vote in upcoming elections.




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