

Best Practices in Academic Year 2018-19

1. NPTEL online MOOC courses

Goal:

The college has initiated the local chapter of NPTEL The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) MOOC courses for the students as well as faculty to promote anytime anywhere learning. The basic aim for this is to upgrade the faculty expertise and to add the value in the student's knowledge.

Context:

In the view of the ever-changing needs of Teaching-Learning the faculties and students need continuous improvement and up gradation to mitigate the current needs of learning. Hence faculty and students of the college have been motivated to upgrade themselves with relevance to the changing needs of the professional education.

Practice:

The faculty and the students of this college have successfully completed NPTEL online courses in diverse domains to develop deep insight in the subject. Consequently, the faculty are inclined to incorporate innovative modules and methods in teaching.

Evidence of success:

Teaching-Learning has become more ICT oriented and learner centred to enhance the conceptual clarity and reflective thinking.

Problems encountered and resources required:

In order to enhance accessibility of learning the range of wifi connectivity has been improved and made available to all users. The online learning modules have been improvised. The broadband connectivity on the campus has been improved.

2. Inculcation of values amongst the students through NSS activities

Goal:

The college is keen in the extensive exposure of the students to various social and cultural events to instill and perpetuate ethics, morals, integrity, honesty, values, human touch and sense of corporate social responsibility in students to meet challenges of this millennium. The college has an active NSS unit of Savitribai Phule Pune University and this unit is engaged in the overall personality development of the students of the college.

Context and Practice:

The students of the college participate in various activities through National Service Scheme and Samarth Bharat Abhiyan activities of Savitribai Phule Pune University. The students carry out various activities like 7 days residential camp in the adopted village, blood donation camp, AIDS awareness, female foeticide, blood group detection, rallies etc. The students also take part in awareness lectures, health camps, water analysis and variety of other events to develop corporate social responsibility and social skills. The college makes holistic efforts to groom the students to serve the society at large.

Evidence of Success:

The college has been recognized by the university as a best college in university for NSS activities and the National Service Scheme's program officer Dr. A. S. Tapkir is a regional co-ordinator of NSS for Pimpri-Chinchwad area and also a member of special NSS camp organization committee of NSS department of Savitribai Phule Pune University. The students of the college won the street play competition on the voter's awareness amongst the 50 colleges in the university. The students won the award in the district youth parliament competition at university level.