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7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

To commemorate the celebrations of "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav", 75 years of India's Independence, the College is organizing a series of events, as notified by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting such as talks on Human rights: Issues and challenges, the symbol of India's unity, monument making and poster making, singing competition, inter-college bilingual debate, essay writing competition etc.

NCC, NSS, Fine Arts and Crafts Society, Women Development Cell, Eco Club and other societies and departments of the College regularly celebrates Republic Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Kargil Diwas, Martyr's Day, Teacher's Day, International Women's Day, Hindi Diwas, National Yoga Day, Vigilance Awareness Week, Constitution Day, Swachhta Pakhwada, Diwali, Environment Day, National Youth Day, National Mathematics Day, NSS Week, Earth Day among others.

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Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for the last (During the year)

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Geo tagged photographs of some of the events

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7.2 - Best Practices

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

1. Title of the Practice

Research-Oriented Teaching-Learning Environment

2. Objectives of the Practice

To provide a conducive research environment and optimum utilization of institutional capabilities and encourage research initiatives among students and faculty.

3. The Context

ARSD has a strong undergraduate research culture that has been nurtured by the premium placed on Quality Education, Holistic Learning, and Academic Excellence in the College's Vision and Mission.

4. The Practice

Our faculty members and students are involved actively in activities like research writings and research projects funded by agencies like UGC, DST-SERB, ICSSR, CSIR, DBT etc. The College organizes FDPs/Workshops/Seminars/Refresher Courses and national and international conferences on contemporary issues for the benefit of both students and faculty.

1. Evidence of Success

Faculty and students have several research papers/articles/books to their credit. 23 faculty members are guiding 71 research scholars at PhD/MPhil levels. College has launched PRABODH: In-house Interdisciplinary Research/Innovation Projects scheme and Central Instrumentation Facility.

1. Problems encountered:

- Adequate Funding
- Infrastructural requirements
- Collaborations
- Disruptions due to pandemic

Resources required:

- Research and professional training personnel
- Monetary resources
- Administrative and infrastructural support

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1. Title of the Practice

Institutional Social Outreach Activities

2. Objectives of the Practice

What are the objectives / intended outcomes of this "best practice" and what are the underlying principles or concepts of this practice? (in about 20 words)

To enable students to empathize with and act upon the ground level socio-economic issues towards realizing the Sustainable Development Goals.

3. The Context

What were the contextual features or challenging issues that needed to be addressed in designing and implementing this practice? (in about 30 words)

We strongly believe in nurturing our stakeholders with a sense of duty towards the less fortunate and the marginalized through activities addressing issues like education, health, women empowerment, environment etc.

4. The Practice

Describe the best practice and its uniqueness in the context of India higher education. What were the constraints / limitations, if any, faced? (in about 50 words)

Several College societies like NSS, Enactus, Women Development Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Eco Club, Garden Committee, Rangayan, North East Welfare Committee, Star College Scheme and schemes like Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Vidya Vistar Scheme have been actively involved in accomplishing positive social change through their activities.

5. Evidence of Success

Provide evidence of success such as performance against targets and benchmarks, review/results. What do these results indicate? Describe in about 40 words.

The College in its pursuit of social outreach activities has entered into MoUs and other arrangements with various agencies such as Jagruti Waste Paper Recycling Services, Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies, Gargi and Vidya Prakash foundation etc.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Please identify the problems encountered and resources required to implement the practice (in about 30 words).

Problems encountered:

- Funding
- Initial distrust shown by the target communities
- Permissions required from Government authorities
- Disruptions due to pandemic

Resources required:

- Student volunteers and faculty mentors
- Monetary resources
- Administrative support

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7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

The College thrusts upon instilling among the students employable and entrepreneurial skills in tune with the contemporary demands through add-on courses, training workshops, internships, research and entrepreneurial opportunities are offered to the students. These endeavors have continued even during the pandemic times.

- The College has a Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Leadership and a Technology Business Incubator to support the spirit of entrepreneurship.
- ARSD college is a network institute of the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun.
- The Skill Development and Entrepreneurship cell of the College has the objective of improving entrepreneurial and professional skills of the students.
- The College has an active Placement Cell to provide job and internship opportunities to students.
- An MOU was signed between the College and National Productivity Council, to develop & conduct capacity building programs for aspiring entrepreneurs through a specifically designed course curriculum.
- Enactus provides a platform for budding social entrepreneurs to hone their entrepreneurial skills to bring about a positive change in the lives of the underprivileged sections of the society.
- DBT STAR College Scheme has helped increase interdisciplinary interactions and created a research and collaborative atmosphere amongst the faculty members and students alike.

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