

7.2 - Best Practices

Best Practice I

Title of the Practice : For celebrating World Youth Skills Day, this year Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Vashi has organized "National Level Youth Skill Enhancement Webinar Series.

Objective : It's objective is to spread awareness about technical, vocational education training, and the development of other skills relevant to both local and global economies.

The Context : It focuses on the importance of equipping young people with the skills to successfully manage current and future challenges.

Practice : Under this series, Variety of webinar programs have been organized. Among the best practices of our college, following are list of webinar arranged by departments and committees:

- 1) **National Talk on "Discover your Passion - Dream Big & Make it a Reality"** organized by the Department of Commerce and Science along with IQAC Department. The chief guest for the seminar was Mr. Danpat Raj Dhariwal Sir, CEO and founder of Vision 2025 Outlook Change, a member of NITI Aayog.
- 2) **National Talk on "Creativity & Innovation".** It was organized by the Department of Commerce and Science along with the IQAC Department. Mr.Dhananjay Singh ,Assistant Vice President Learning & Development, Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat was the resource person for Webinar. Creativity is the need of the hour.
- 3) **National Talk on "Personal Finance Management Skill"** organized by Department of Commerce, Management in collaboration with Department of Accountancy and Finance along with IQAC. Mr. Manohar Puranik, Financial Education Counselor ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth, Vadodara was the Resource person.
- 4) **International webinar on "Future opportunities in research and development through ICT"** organized by Science Association. Resource Person of webinar was Dr.Tapan Kumar Mohanta. (Researcher, Natural and Medical Sciences Research Centre, University of Nizwas Oman, Ph.D. in Environmental Biosensors Science, MS Bioinformatics.)
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- 6) **National Level Webinar** on "Solar Energy as Renewable Energy and Sustainable

Future" was organized on 2nd March 2022. It was done by Chemistry Department in coordination with ICS - Mumbai Branch. The resource person webinar explained the principles that underlie the ability of various natural phenomena to deliver solar energy.

- 7) **Intercollegiate webinar on 'Plastic Waste Management'** was organized by Science, DLLE and NSS. Mr. Ninad Avale, General Secretary of Jay Foundation, An NGO dedicated towards creating awareness and bringing about a change in the society for environmental conservation and sustainable development.

Problems encountered: A lot of students enrolled for the webinar, not all the students attend the sessions.

Best Practice II

Title of the Practice : Mega Flood Relief Donation for People of Raigad, Chiplun from 27th July to 30th July 2021.

Objective : NSS Unit organized this Mega Flood Relief Donation drive from 27th July to 1st August 2021 and collected donations and relief materials for Flood victims from Management, students, faculties, and Alumni. The collected donations & material were sent on 01/08/2021 to the flood-hit areas in Raigad, Chiplun.

The Context : To empower the college community to directly participate in the emergency services dealing with necessary actions for flood victims.

Practice : Both the student community and faculty of the college contribute much toward the goal. Management team has also extended its helping hands for such charity-oriented initiatives.

Distribution of services and products are majorly made through, and made possible with the help of the Management, Principal, NSS Program officers, Volunteers like National Service Scheme & DLLE, Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff, Alumni

Problems encountered: 1) Language was the biggest barrier, as we could not communicate with the Locals there. We had a hard time understanding what they were saying or what they wanted.

2) . Due to the flood , volunteers found it difficult to reach in areas which were heavily water logged, there were villages at hill tops where climbing was a challenge..