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Title: Active Literary and Cultural Society of Students

Objectives of the practice

The purpose of Cultural and Literary society is to:

- To develop democratic leadership qualities among students
- To inculcate planning, management, organisational and executive skills
- To make them participate actively in community related activities
- Development of core human values

Context

The teachers being the standard-bearers of the society, it is very significant for prospective teachers to inculcate and nurture various leadership skills and human values so as they are able to become a role model for the society values. In this wider context and vision, mission and objectives of the college, the Literary and Cultural Society has various programmes throughout the year, which are planned, managed, organised and executed by the students under the supervision of faculty members.

The Practice

From the time of their admission till they leave the college after the completion of the course, a number of programmes and competitions are regularly organised to provide enriching academic as well as co-curricular platform to the students. At the very beginning of the session, the activities start with the orientation programme, talent hunt, quiz-contests, debates and elocutions, awareness rallies, poster making, slogan writing, poem-recitation, essay-writing, blood donation, skill in teaching competitions, preparing teaching aids, best out of waste, youth festivals etc. and conclude with the annual programme.

The Future Plan

To create and develop a democratic environment will take the following initiatives:

- To promote inculcation of right attitude, human values, skills and democratic ways of functioning among the students through various other activities in the institution,
- To ensure no one is left behind and gets opportunities to enhance their skills and develop right attitude.
- To develop and nurture qualities of social responsibility in every citizen of the country/society.
- To help students realize the importance of responsibility along with the rights as per the constitutional norms in the society.

Best Practices- II (2016-17)

Title: Eco-Friendly and Utility-Oriented Disposal of Broken/Worn Out Furniture

Objectives of the practice

- To space-optimization.
- Eco-friendly and sustainable disposal of things
- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of the Worn out infrastructural components,
- Sustaining the self-respect and self esteem of under-trials by providing them opportunities,
- Sustaining creative instincts of the different strata of society,

Context

The eco-friendly and optimum utility oriented disposal of worn-out infrastructure in order to nurture the creative instincts and environment in the institution and the community at large is the need of the hour. In the larger guidelines of Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, it is felt that nothing should be wasted and maximum focus should be on optimum utilisation of the products of nature thereby helping the nature to sustain humanity for a longer period of time without adversely affecting the present. This can be implemented in the best possible manner through the time-tested principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

The Practice

The old and broken furniture of the college is donated through proper channel to the local Burail Jail, Chandigarh with the purpose of reduce, reuse and recycle of these otherwise wasteful resources. The creative instincts and skills of the under-trials of the Burail jail gets the opportunity to transform these wasteful materials into useful as well as aesthetically appealing products for society. This exercise not only provides them financial incentives but also helps in raising their self-esteem and in-turn developing self respect for them. Similarly old electronic items are donated to nearby institutions for their optimum utilization. The instructional aids prepared by trainee students of the college are also shared with the teachers of the nearby schools, as per their demand, for bringing effectiveness in the teaching of school teachers.

The Future Plan

- The idea of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of wasteful infrastructure of the college will be used in future also so as to sustain the eco system as well as eco-friendly culture of the college.
- This culture will also be percolated down to the students so that the sensitivity of students towards the environment should increase.

- To change the attitude of our students towards the under-privileged so that self respect, dignity and self esteem of these people should not be compromised just because something wrong was done by or to them some time back.
- The plan is to develop an overriding sensitivity and care towards natural resources and environment for larger benefit to humanity.