

Bhikhabhai Jivabhai Vanijya Mahavidyalaya, Vallabh Vidyanagar

Best Practices 2019-20

❖ Best Speaker of BJVM 2019-2020

7.2 Best Practice Students' Holistic Development

7.2.5 Best Speaker of BJVM

7.2.5.1 Title of the Practice: Best Speaker of BJVM 2019-2020.

7.2.5.2 Objectives of the Practice:

- To make students think, rethink & contemplate on various topics.
- To gather relevant materials, information data & analyze (process) the data.
- To combat with the biggest stage fear.
- To organize the idea & to represent them
- To allow the students to connect with the audience & understand the importance of Non - verbal aspects of communication & its practice in practical life.
- To develop oratory skill.

7.2.5.3 The Context of the Practice:

Every year our college organizes an inter-class elocution competition with the object of inspiring students to think and speak on related subjects, besides enabling them to exhibit their speaking abilities, communication skill and develop a reading culture among them. An elocution competition at college level gives students a good opportunity to combat with the biggest factor of stage fear.

The competition is organized in three stages and top 3 Speakers are selected in final round.

7.2.5.4 The Practice:

- Well in advance the topics for the first round of the competition is announced.
- The respective class counselors motivate the students to take part in the competition, help them in selecting the topic, gathering relevant materials & sometimes provide materials to prepare their speech
- In the first round, winners are selected first, second & third from each class.
- The inter class competition is held among the first, second & third winners of all the classes of B.com, BBA & M.Com.
- Winners of this competition are encouraged to take part in inter college & inter university competitions.
- Final round 13 participants remained present.
 - The topics for the first round were:
 1. Importance of conservation of natural resources
 2. Save girl child: Urgent need of time

3. Socio-Economic Imbalance in India

- The topics for the final round were:
 1. Unity and integrity of India – Role of youth
 2. Global Warming
 3. Effect of Social Media

7.2.5.5 Evidence of Success:

When the judges were preparing the results, the organizers made the stage open for the students to express their view. Some of the students came forward and expressed their views on the topics. They were too good but were not considered in the competition but they showed readiness to participate in such events in future.

The judge before announcing the result gave their experts comments which help them to improve for further competition.

Some of the participants were excellent so judges were very happy with their content and presentation skill and some of the beginners were inspired.

To take a stance on what they thought was right or wrong about given topic.

After listening to other participants they got updated.

Improvement in the confidence level is noticed.

More importantly they learnt to articulate their perspective, without fear, to an applauding audience.

The competition became festival in the college.

It is very prestigious event and dignity is associated with the title “ Best Speaker of BJVM”, so the participants prepared themselves well and gave healthy competition to fellow participants.

Even in selecting the topic to which they could give their best seek guidance and to support their arguments they collected and processed the relevant data and information.

The participant knew one another so they were aware about the strong and weak points of them.

Prior to the announcement of the result the participants could guess the winner on the basis of the performance of the fellow participants.

7.2.5.6 Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

In the first round the event is organized itself in the classroom so the evaluation practices differs among the teachers who judge the students

Many participants during last moment withdraw themselves from the competition.

College has adequate room facility available for elocution competition

Technical resources are also available as well.

Hesitation from the side of the students in participating in the first round.

Judge for the final round were:

JC Nitesh Maheswari, President, JCI Vallabh Vidyanagar

JC Haresh Darji, National Trainer, JCI Vallabh Vidyanagar

JC Rakesh Patel, National Trainer, JCI Vallabh Vidyanagar

Certificate of appreciation are issued

❖ Student’s Council 2019-2020

7.1 Best Practice Student’s Council.

7.1.1 Title of the Practice: Student’s Council 2019-2020.

7.1.2 Objectives of the Practice:

It is one of the healthiest Tradition and Practice of our Institution.

- To make the students aware about their responsibility towards their Institute and fellow students.
- To make the aspiring students study conscious. Because really if they want to be part of student's council then they will have to good in the studies as well.
- To develop the qualities like co-operation, tolerance and sensitize them regarding their needs.
- To avoid the clash and conflict among the students for the different posts.

7.1.3 The Context of the Practice:

- The members of the student's council are selected purely on the basis of their merit.
- From each class and level of B.Com, BBA and M.Com the students who have secured highest marks in previous class is selected as the class representative.
- Among all the selected students for positions like General Secretary, Ladies Representative, Debate Secretary, Sports Secretary, Fine Arts Secretary are appointed. Such positions are given to the students looking at their aptitude, interest, involvement and achievement.
- After forming (framing) Student's Council the budget for Gymkhana activities is prepared and got approved in the meeting in which the whole BJVM staff including members of Students Council remained present.
- Once the budget is approved then throughout the year various activities are planned, organized and conducted in which students participate whole heartedly.
- The class representatives remain in continuous contact with the respective class counselors and represent the problems if they have any regarding their studies & other student's related problems.

7.1.4 The Practice:

From the last 71 years, BJVM is administering/advocating Democratic values to mold the students' personality. During the initial years through election members of students' council were selected. But it was noticed that the formation of Student's Council became power game, local political party got involved in it and many times events of unwanted, undesirable, unnecessary conflict and clash were experienced. Sometime police department's intervention was also noticed, so to avoid such unpleasant, unhealthy events which harmed the reputation of illustrious college, the college started forming the Student's Council selection based on merit. This healthy practice helped the college to maintain peace and harmony in the premises. The deserving students get entry in Student's Council and the dignity of it is maintained.

7.1.5 Evidence of Success:

- Students really feel proud to be a part of Student's Council.
- They realize their responsibilities and in due course they fulfill also.
- During meeting they also give their valuable suggestions and many times they suggest the programs of their choice (liking).

- In the formation of IQAC team of the college, General Secretary is also involved. He / She contributes to assure the internal quality of the Institution.
- During the organization of various programs, the members of Student's Council assure the discipline throughout.
- Right from welcoming the new students to farewell of the final year the Student's Council organize and conduct all the programs.

7.1.6 Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- Some meritorious students don't want to become part of the Student's Council. Because of their much concentration on studies, they consider their involvement in Student's Council as digression as intervention in their regular course of study so they become reluctant to accept any post in Student's Council. They are busy in preparing themselves for competitive exam and further studies. So at the time of various programs they are not available. Even they lack interest in such cultural programs.
- Some students who are really interested in organizing and attending programs but because of their poor results they don't get entry in Student's Council.
- Sometimes students having notorious values who don't get success in getting entry in Student's Council, try to disturb the smooth functioning of it, but discipline committee of the college take the situation and bring everything under control.
- Fund for organizing different activities.
- Infrastructure of the college for organizing cultural programs. Sometimes for different events practice is required before or after college hours or during college hours.
- For participating in the youth festival or volcano, for the cultural events paid musicians, choreographers are required.
- The members of Student's Council with the support of their volunteer friends manage the events.
- For different events at college level to judge the events, outside judges who are experts in their respective field are invited.
- For the smooth functioning and implementation of the events, technical and admin and teaching support of staff is required.