Best Practices 2018-19

Best Practice Two

7.2 Best Practice Students' Holistic Development

7.2.4 Best Speaker of BJVM

7.2.4.1 Title of the Practice: Best Speaker of BJVM 2018-2019.

7.2.4.2 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

7.2.4.3 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.

7.2.4.4 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.
- In final round 22 participant remained present.
- The topics for the first round were:
- **Importance** of conservation of natural resources.
- Save the girl child- Urgent need of the time
- Socio-economic imbalance in India.

- The topics for the final round were:
- Women safety in India
- Environment and Economic Development
- One Nation, One Election.

7.2.4.5 Evidence of Success:

- 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 performance of the fellow participants.
- The judges before announcing the result gave their expert comments which helped the participants to improve for further competitions.
- Some of the participants were excellent so judges were very happy with their presentation and some of the beginners were inspired by them.
- When judges were preparing the results, the organizers made the stage open for the students to express their views. Some of the student came forward and express their views, They were too good but not considered in their competition. But they showed readiness to participate in future.

7.2.4.6 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 judged 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.

- Judges for the final round- Dr Jignesh Barot, Associate Professor. Department of Economics. Sardar Patel University.
 Dr Anila Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Sardar Patel University.
- Certificate of appreciation are issued.