



# BEST PRACTICES



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## **BEST PRACTICE-1**

### **Title**

Geographica- Orientation to Plus-Two Students

### **Objective**

The main aim of the Geographica programme is to provide an orientation to the UG & PG Geography courses, its importance, and career and research prospects to Plus Two students. The programme helps the student to get an overall awareness of the course and the discipline.

### **Context**

Many Plus two students are unaware of the course outline of Geography BSc and MSc courses, its career and research prospects. In order to make them aware of the subject it becomes necessary to provide an orientation to them.

### **Practice**

Geographica programme was organized in a blended manner. Offline classes ensured participation of our students and students from nearby schools. Orientation was conducted in online mode including students from various plus two schools across the state and Lakshadweep Islands. Participation in this program helped several students to seek admission to undergraduate program in Geography in various institutes.

### **Evidence of Success**

Many students participated in the orientation programme has sought admission in BSc Geography stream in the later years

### **Problems encountered and Resources requires**

Offline sessions faced problem to participate students from different schools on same day and moreover the participants were limited to nearby schools. Well equipped lab and lab equipments are necessary to update the changes.

## **BEST PRATICE-2**

### **Title**

Conducting student seminar

### **Objective**

The overall aim of the student seminar series is acquirement of knowledge in a particular field and to help develop intersection of multi-disciplinary understandings of topics. Discussing in a common platform the relevant topics of the particular subject, students tend to learn about the latest information and new skills related to the concerned subject.

### **Context**

Many good student speakers are available in different departments who can give a very good lecture on their topic of interest. Academic programme committee identified those student speakers and gave them an opportunity to deliver lecture to all the students in college.

### **Practice**

The College organizes Seminar series which is open to students of all departments. The program aims at helping the students to acquire knowledge in specialized fields and to develop multi-disciplinary understandings of topics. Academic program committee identifies student speakers. This platform provides an opportunity for a common interaction between students of all departments. There will be a mentor from each department who will assist the student to prepare the slides and presentation. The students are given certificate after the successful completion of the presentation.

### **Evidence of Success**

The seminar provides advanced knowledge in a particular subject to the students. The program empowers the student speakers personally and intellectually. Although, the students are used to give presentations to their classmates, they are not equipped to interact in a common platform involving all students. This kind of interaction also motivates the new students.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

No problems encountered and students were really happy to be a part of this student seminar series.