

## **BEST PRACTICES 2015-16**

Human existence depends upon compassion and curiosity leading to knowledge. Our Institution envisions a Life Oriented Education that empowers students to take responsibility in every socially relevant issue. The institution pays special attention to inculcate values in the students at every opportunity. Our college was envisioned as an educational institution that will be an inspiration and guiding force to mould, enlighten and empower generations. The college has always kept in mind its vision to empower students to respond to every issue in society in a positive way. With this purpose in mind our Institution organizes events:

- To create leadership development opportunities for students and to foster a commitment to social and civic responsibility
- To foster social responsibility among students, whereby we can transmit appropriate values, traditions, skills and cultural norms to the next generation
- Encourage students to bring changes through group action.

### **BEST PRACTICE 1: VALUE BASED INITIATIVES (VBI)**

**1. Title of the practice :** VALUE BASED INITIATIVES (VBI)

**2. The context that required the initiation of the practice :**

It is the mission of our Institution to provide education to the downtrodden sessions of society, thereby uplifting them and instilling in them the capability to shoulder responsibilities and turn out to be better citizens of the future. The values upheld by our Institution are grounded on the teachings and philosophies of the great Sree Narayana Guru, which is mainly to provide help to the weaker sessions in our society and community at large.

**3. Objectives of the practice :**

Students are equipped with knowledge of values through various programmes including seminars, talks, awareness programmes, club activities, important day celebrations, religious festivals, health and physical education classes etc.

1. To develop in students universal values
2. To realize the need for self-esteem, self-discipline and spiritual intelligence
3. To spread the vision of our institution that is based on the teachings of the Guru
4. To inculcate the quality of punctuality
5. To extend to the society the values inculcated through education.

#### **4. The Practice:**

SNM TRAINING COLLEGE has a long tradition of promoting values among students. Value based education is imparted through morning assembly, seminars based on values, national festivals, religious festivals, club activities, awareness programmes, health and physical education activities etc. Our morning assembly has been developed to encourage pupils to reflect upon a set of universal values, such as love, peace, truth, co-operation and respect. These values act as the foundation not only for religious education but for the development of personal, social and health education, citizenship and the spiritual, moral, social and cultural aspects of the curriculum. In other words they underpin the institutional values and the whole of the curriculum. It acts as a medium for communicating matters of significance from one generation to another. We include prayer, health tips, daily news, quiz, yoga, and discussion on social issues, thought for the day, motivational videos in our morning assembly. For the achievement of our mission and goals of the institution we put emphasis on the observance of punctuality, timely submission of assignments, well planned academic and nonacademic schedules. Records of the students related to cultural functions, field visits, study tours, sports, seminars, important day celebrations etc are documented. Every documentation follows the steps like-goals, procedure, outcome of the respective event.

As part of Sree Narayana Academy of Value Education (SAVE), a seminar was organised by SNM Training College, Moothakunnam on 10/12/2015. The session was led by Shoukath and Soumya Anirudhan, renowned Educationists, orator and social worker on the theme 'Contemporary Education: Implications of Sree Narayana Gurus preaching'. The seminar was instrumental in discussing in detail thoughts and philosophy of Sree Narayana Guru and its relevance in the present day world.

## **BEST PRACTICE 2: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES (SRI)**

### **1. Title of the practice: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES (SRI)**

Our college inculcates social value and responsibilities to the faculty members and students by imparting extension activities in the neighborhood for holistic development of the society and rendered social services to the community. It aims at the involvement of students on a voluntary basis in various activities of social service and national development which while making a contribution to socio-economic progress would also provide opportunities to the students to understand and appreciate the problems of the communities. Social activities in college give the opportunity to observe how other people act in these situations. It gives an opportunity to see behaviors that we want to emulate or behaviors we wish to avoid. Throughout these observations and experiences, you can learn new ways to handle yourself in social situations. These skills will benefit you as you pursue a career and engage with people who interest and inspire you. Often, such activities provide the students with opportunities to develop leadership, social responsibility, citizenship, volunteerism, and employment experience. It aims at developing amongst students a sense of participation in nation building through Social Work. The college has always kept in mind its vision to empower students to respond to every issue in society in a positive way.

### **2. The context that required the initiation of the practice:**

Our college is situated in a rural society which needs much upliftment in all sectors of life. Even Though many educational facilities are provided in our locality, parents are unaware of the current happenings in society. In order to inculcate environmental consciousness, reading habit, health practices and parenting we have arranged programmes.

### **3. Objectives of the practice:**

1. To extend help to disadvantaged people of the area.
2. To help people equip themselves with various skills like doll making
3. To inculcate the sense of social commitment in students
4. To develop values like caring, compassion and sacrifice.
5. To develop the sense of universal brotherhood in students.

### **SWATCHH BHARATH-CLEANING THE LOCALITY AND CAMPUS**

The Social Extension Activity Wing conducted a Swatchh Bharath Cleaning programme to keep our locality neat and clean and to spread the awareness of keeping a healthy environment among our local people. The swatchh baharath programm was done in our campus also to keep our campus neat and clean and to evoke a sense of responsibility towards a clean India movement. The cleaning campaign was held on 8/09/2015

### **EMPOWERING THE YOUTH**

A personality development program was organized by our college to empower the prospective teachers of our institution . Students were given tasks as to acquaint with the policies , services and procedures rendered by the government offices such as Village Office, Panchayath , Thaluk offices, Police Station etc. As prospective teachers, this awareness can be utilized to help and guide the local needy common people in this regard. This program was very helpful to develop an idea about various jobs and to empower them