

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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DEVAGIRI, CALICUT-673008, KERALA, INDIA

Affiliated to the University of Calicut

BEST PRACTICES 2021-2022

1. Title of the Practice

Cultural integration for social harmony

2. Objectives of the Practice

- I. To showcase diverse cultures through arts
- II. To promote national integration and patriotism among students
- III. To make students proud of its rich and varied heritage

3. The Context

Being a state lying in the southern most of the country and having a different language of its own Kerala has sustained a different culture, life style and arts. Students in Kerala are less exposed to the beauty of the culture and arts forms of other parts of the world. However it is important that our students are aware of the rich cultural heritage of our country.

4. The Practice

Every year college conducts Deseeya Samskarika Saahithyolsavam (National cultural and Literature Fest) in association with Spic Macay. A variety of cultural programmes and art forms of different states in India are showcased in this fest. Along with this, workshops on different art forms of tribes folk and invited lectures on global culture and international film festival in association with Kerala state chalachithra academy were also organised in the campus.

5. Evidence of Success

Many students show keen interest in attending these programmes. There is conspicuous change in the perspectives of our students towards the heritage and diversity of our county which is reflected in their debates, discussions and discourses.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

To schedule the programmes in this regard in the midst of hectic semester system is the single major hurdles for us. This is also expensive to organise such programmes in the campus.

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Strengthen women to strengthen societies

2. Objectives of the Practice

- I. To empower women in the college
- II. To promote gender equality
- III. To mould potential women leaders

3. The Context

Majority of the students in the college are girls who are excellent in their academic performance. However, when it comes to the confidence leve, assertiveness and self esteem, many students appear to be comparatively week. Many are not prepared to respond to gender based issues.

4. The Practice

College conducts a variety of programmes under the leadership of College women cell to empower our girls students and equip them to face the challenges of the world. Women cell provided a platform for women to develop their skills, talents, and leadership abilities and thus helping them to become confident and self-reliant. College Women cell organized events, awareness programs to educate students and staff about gender equality, women rights, and importance of girl child, and the need of having healthy life.

5. Evidence of Success

Thanks to the programmes and activities organised by the women cell, our girl students become excellent decision makers and has nurtured open mindedness and inclusiveness. Social extension activities have made the volunteers socially committed and dutiful citizens. They have raised their breaking point to greater heights

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