

D.B.F. Dayanand College of Arts and Science, Solapur

BEST PRACTICE – 1 (Academic Year 2021-22)

1. Title of the Practice: Women- Architect of Society

Motto: Safety, Self-competency, Self-respect

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To bring awareness about women rights.
- Being a woman, the access is denied by the society in various fields.
- To develop attitude for self-defense and self-security.
- To strengthen girl students by creating awareness about health, nutrition and hygiene.
- To acquire and develop life skills.
- To discover innovative, creative potential and hidden talents in girl students.
- To make girl students economically stable.
- To explore career opportunities through counseling and personal guidance.
- To develop a sense of social and civic responsibilities.
- To enhance leadership qualities by building the self-confidence.

3. The Context:

Empowerment is "enablement". It enables the person to gain insight and to make the person aware of the current situations. The process could involve a change in perceptions about the self and the environment. The push is needed for a woman in order to develop an attitude of self-respect and to know about her capability. In spite of her exhaustive work and input, woman is deprived of the earnings. Woman receives very meager amount as her returns against the work done. The college admits a large number of girl students. They come from various backgrounds. Many of them are the first learners from their family and from low socio-economic classes, it is the duty of the college to educate them and to empower them. "When you educate a girl you educate a nation", in this context, college instituted Women empowerment i.e. AARYA CELL, ICC Committee and Vishakha Committee.

4. The practice:

The college has constituted AARYA CELL, ICC Committee and Vishakha Committee in the academic year 2014. A committee was formed under the headship of Principal constituting female teaching faculties and representative girl students to run various activities smoothly.

Awareness programs:

Various awareness programs regarding health, nutrition and hygiene, legal provisions, women trafficking and security, women rights, sexual harassment, gender sensitization, career opportunities, voter awareness are conducted. The programs are conducted in various formats like guest lecture, rallies and poster exhibitions.

Education and Training:

Women self-competency is achieved and nourished by organizing guest lectures, workshops and training programs on computer literacy, competitive examination guidance, yoga training, self-defense, bottle gardening workshop, bonsai preparing workshops.

Ensuring safety:

Women need safety from eve teasers, rapists, sexual harassment and violence. These events are increasing day by day. Police efforts and making of the laws are not adequate measures to tackle the increasing incidences. Therefore, AARYA Cell, ICC Committee and Vishakha Committee trains the girl students for self-defense, road safety and even for women trafficking. The college has appointed women security force for security and discipline in the campus.

Motivational programs:

Girl students are motivated to explore their hidden talent to participate in Avishkar research festival, rangoli drawing competitions, food carving competitions, mehendi drawing competition, clay modeling and craft making, elocution, essay writing, debate competition, singing and other cultural and art work competitions organized by our college and also other colleges. From academic year 2017-2018 Yuvati Mohstav and Miss Dayanand competitions, Dayanand Talent Search Competition, Science Olympiad, Quiz competitions, Mahatma Anand Swami spelling competition, Naitik Pariksha (Dharmshikasha) examination are also organized. Dayanand Shri Award for the outstanding student, Girl students are also motivated to participate in Startup India program. The interested girl students are trained to play Nasik specialty drum by our female teaching faculty.

Socio-economic aid and educational aid:

Dayanand Earn while learn scheme:

The college has started “Dayanand Earn while Learn” Scheme from 2016 to support poor and needy students. Many girl students were enrolled for that scheme since its inception.

Scholarships:

The college offers merit scholarships to those students who are economically weak, and to those who have lost their parent/s.

Helping hand program:

The AARYA CELL and alumni of Batch 2010, on the occasion of Diwali Festival visited 'Siddheshwar Co-operative Sugar Factory, Solapur and distributed Diwali sweets to the workers who stay away from their home towns in the year 2021.

The AARYA CELL, ICC Committee and Vishakha Committee in Collaboration with NGO, Aai Pratishtan, Solapur distributed of Dress materials to selected orphan, single parent, single girl child girl student, economically backward girl students at the hands of Hon. Shree. Mohan Dangare, Secretary, Aai Pratishtan, Solapur.

Grooming of overall personality:

To develop overall personality of girl students, guest lectures and workshops on career guidance and job opportunity, life skill, spoken English are organized.

Traditional day programs:

To keep connected to our culture, values, our origin and to preserve it, to forget all the chaos of life and to embrace good hopes and to come together, the teaching, non-teaching female staff and girl students of the college celebrate Dandiya Mohstav, Nagpanchami, Navratri Utstav, Bhondala.

Felicitation of Women Faculty (Teaching & Non-teaching staff):

The AARYA CELL, ICC Committee and Vishakha Committee on the occasion of "International Women's Day" from the academic year 2020-21 initiated "Felicitation of Women Staff by offering gifts" as healthy practice as an encouragement for their contribution in the development and progress of college.

5. Evidence of success:

The successful organization of the events itself is the evidence of success. Following are the outcomes and some achievements of girl students are as follows:

- Results of the Competitions 2021-2022 organised by Cultural department, D.B. F. Dayanand College of Arts and Science, Solapur.

Mimicry Competition dated 20/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Sheetal Shashidhar Pare
Solo Acting Competition dated 20/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Sheetal Shashidhar Pare
Second Prize	Miss. Poonam Rajendra Kale
Dance Competition dated 20/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Vaishnavi Anil Jamadar
Second Prize	Miss. Kajal Bansi Chavan
Third Prize	Miss. Ashvini Ramesh Parabalkar
Marathi Elocution Competition dated 21/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Poonam Rajendra Kale
Debate Competition dated 21/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Poonam Rajendra Kale
Classical Singing Competition dated 22/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Ishwari Dulange
Second Prize	Miss. Saumya Sopal
Solo Singing Competition dated 22/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Ishwari Dulange
Third Prize	Miss. Saumya Sopal
Classical Instrumental (SurVadhya) Competition dated 22/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Saumya Sopal
Cartooning Competition dated 23/04/2022	
Second Prize	Miss. Nayan Lande
Poster Making Competition dated 24/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Chandrama Domal
Second Prize	Miss. Amisha Kamble
Third Prize	Miss. Dhammadin Waghmare
Spot Painting Competition dated 24/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Sakshi Shaha
Second Prize	Miss. Sheetal Pare
Rangoli Competition dated 24/04/2022	
First Prize	Miss. Snehal Hiparaggi

Second Prize	Miss.Sandhyarani Nikam
Third Prize	Miss. Sweta Ambare

- The following girl students qualified the examinations as,

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Examination	Date of qualification
1	Ms. Akkalkote Rajashri Satish	SET in Life Sciences	28/01/2022
2	Ms. Jeure Amola Rajendra	SET in Mathematics	28/01/2022
3	Ms. Swami Shubhada Nagayya	SET in Mathematics	28/01/2022
4	Ms. Sherikar Savita Nagnath	NET in Marathi	19/02/2022
5	Ms. Shrichippa Pooja Vitthal	GATE in Chemistry	17/03/2022
6	Ms. Bijjargi Geeta Somnath	CTET	09/03/2022
7	Ms. Kshirsagar Mohini Hanmant	CTET	09/03/2022

Problems Encountered

- Lack of role models in the society to get inspired.
- Overlapping of few theory lectures and practical sessions.
- Reluctance of girl students to stay for long time in college campus.
- Parents of girl students have a fear of violence and insecurity.
- Ignorance and negligence at workplace as well as social field.

Resources required

- Strengthening the girl students by more involvement of NGO, funding agencies, charity trusts.
- Raising public awareness through voluntary organizations.
- Budgetary provision by University to run or implement various activities.
- Parental participation and contribution in higher education policy.
- Stipend to girl students especially pursuing higher education like PG and Ph.D. courses.

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BEST PRACTICE – 2 (Academic Year 2021-22)

Title of the Practice: Selfless help to the deserving

Objectives of the practice:

- To help the deserving students of the college financially to save them from discontinuation of studies due to lack of money or those students who struggle for money to meet their academic expenses
- To support all the topper students without any discrimination of caste, creed or gender.
- To financially support Divyangjan students of the college.
- To help students without parents and students with single parents.
- To promote equality among students in the campus
- To inculcate the values of sense of social responsibility and generosity among the students

The context:

The students joining to our college are mostly from rural areas from nearby villages in and around Solapur. Some students are from economically poor background. Their parents were unable to provide them enough financial support. There are few students whose parents committed suicide as burden of agricultural loans, Lack of rainfall etc. In such situation sending their children for higher education becomes day dream. When the students profile has been studied it was noticed that many of the students are having single parent mostly only mother who struggles hard to bring them up in education. There are few students who lost both their parents with certain lifestyle disorders, accidents and were struggling with their academic expenses. With the inspiration of the institution's legacy student aid fund is given for industrious students who are economically week and unable to pay the fees.

The practice:

A committee has been constituted in the college by the principal to answer above such financial problems of the students. The committee was deciphered as "Scholarship Committee" headed by the Principal and IQAC Co-coordinator and about 10 members. It was decided to extend the scholarship benefit to the deserving students who do not have the advantage of government or any other scholarships. The committee adheres to the rules in selecting the students unbiased.

Sponsors of the scholarship are given year wise. Few sponsors deposited money so that interest is given as scholarship.

Scholarship committee meeting is organized biannually in making the policies or criteria for disbursing the scholarship so that the students are fetched well. The committee also discuss about verification, financial aid and review is also taken for the betterment planning. The

college scrutinizes the applications received from aspirants for the scholarships. The notice for the scholarships is well published on Dayanand app, College notice board and online portal too. Teachers through mentor-mentee also promote in reaching the scholarship aspirants.

The number of donors for scholarships increased. Faculty came forward to donate generously along with the alumni. The criteria for the scholarships were decided and named accordingly different as follows:

Student aid fund is given as financial assistance to economically weak students. It is disbursed to following needy and poor students:

1. Ms. P.G.Sakhare
2. Ms. Kasegaon.S
3. Ms. Hingmire.M.
4. Ms. Sutar,A.
5. Shri. Jajiral.S.
6. Shri. Fadtare.O
7. Ms. Gaddam.A
8. Ms. Kalal.S.S.

Not only these scholarships academic honours of the students were awarded with amount during the annual prize distribution. Small award amount adds upto so apply for scholarships too.

The annual prize distribution in the form of amount was given to the students as follows:

Shri Prasad Gaikwad prize for standing first in chemistry is given to Shri Madgundi. A.S.

Late Dr. M.K.Kubade prize for standing first in Mathematics to Shri.Ubale.S.D.; Miss.Kore.A.I

Late Prof.S.N. Godbole prize donated by Smt.S.S.Pishwikar is given to Miss Kore.A.If for standing first in Mathematics.

Ms.S wami.M.S. is awarded Late Smt.Shakuntala Dhurpate Prize donated By Prof.B.S. Dhurpate for standing first in Biochemistry and Late Shri Vinayak Krishnaji Damale prize for standing first in Microbiology.

Late Dr. M. K. Kubade prize for standing first in statistics is given to Sri. Burle. M. J.

Shri. Gavandi S.P. is awarded the P.C.Rao prize donated by Shri. BacchubaiM Gujar for standing first in physics; Late Shri. Mohan More Prize for standing first in physics.

Late Dr. Mrs. P.Y. Deshpande prize is given to Sri.Waghmare.V.B for standing second in physics.

Sri.Homkar.S.S.is awarded Late. Principal Shriram Sharma Prize for standing first in electronics.

Sri. Badave A.A, is awarded Late Kumari Anjali vasantrao Bansude Prize and Late Shri. Narendra Narhar Kakade prize for standing first in Microbiology.

Ms.Hotkar M.S. is awarded Late. Principal Shriram Sharma Prize; Matrukrupa prize and Late Prof. Sham Kulakarni prize for standing first in Botany.

Ms. Karpe V. M. is awarded Late Prof. S. N.Godbole prize and Late Dr. M. K. Kubade prize for standing first in Mathematics. Late. Principal Shriram Sharma Prize is disbursed to Ms.

Narayankar for standing first in Zoology and to Ms. Konda S.S. for standing first amongst Ladies students. Ms. Konda Simaran also received Dr. V. P. Ubale Best student award for standing first in the college and secured fifth rank in university merit. Swanand Prize ;Chakravarti GrahnirmanSanstha and Late Shri Mohan More prize is disbursed to Ms. More.R.P for standing first in physics.MissNarayankar K.J. received Late Prin. Shiram Sharma Prize of Rs.150 for standing first in zoology

Miss Konda S.S received late prof. S.V.Tagare Prize ;M/s. Pampa industries Solapur prize; Late Suman Vishnu Gaikwad Prize; Late Prin. ShiramSharam Prize of Rs. 150 for standing first amongst ladies students ; M/s Praj Industries Mfg. of Twinkal Paint Co.Ltd. Solapur Prize of Rs.100/for standing First in the college; Late Mrs. SushilabaiVibhute Prize of Rs.200/ Donated by Mrs. Indumati Ramchandra Kadyal for stading First in the college; Dr.V.P. Ubale Best student Award of Rs 300 for standing first in the college

Late Dr. C.V. Raman Prize of Rs.100 is given to Shri Shinde H.T. for standing first in physics seminar. Shri Bachute V.R.B Sc(E.C.S) Part-I got a prize For English.MissAlange P.S. got a Prize for Computer Science; Mathematics; Late Shri Baaskar Waman Prize of Rs 100 for standing first in the college Miss Mateti for electronics. Ms. Londhe for computer science-ii and first in total;Ms.Jadhav for statistics. Ms. Nimbargi. S.S. received a college special prize of Rs.100/- for standing first in college. Ms. Gawade. M. A. was given Supranjali prize of Rs.250/- donated by Dr. Smt. S. N. Bawachkar for standing first in Botany;Shri. Shaikh.a.N. received a college special prize of Rs.100/-for securing first rank in university merit and Pitkrupa prize of Rs.250/- for standing first in botany.Sri.Jakare received Late.Dr.Kubade.M.K. prize of Rs.500/- for standing first in mathematics and college special prize of Rs.100/- for securing first rank in university merit.Ms.Godge .B.K.received a college special prize of Rs.1000/- for standing first in physical chemistry and received a college special prize of Rs.100/- for securing first rank in university merit. Ms.Chinta.S.A. .Ms.Shaikh.A.M.R,Ms.Patel.s.J.Ms.Jamadar.T,M.GandSri.Satked.I.J.Aare awarded a college special prize of Rs.100 each for securing first rank in university merit,

Special prizes are given to Ms.KhadloyaKhushi for selected as Best academic performance and cocurricularactivities,She is the winner of Late Shri Swanand Nagesh Dhaygude prize of Rs.250/-. Ms.Nashikar is awarded Late Padmashri Dr.D.R. Bendre prize for being selected as Mest performance in cultural activities. Late Padmashri Dr.D.R.Bendre prize donated by ShriRam Pujari Pratisthan ,Solapur is awarded to Shri.Naiknaware.T.S for being selected as Best Cadet at N.C.C.Training;;Ms.Talwar Renuka for being selected as Best sports performance. Ms. Khune.S.R. is awarded Late Sou, Laxmibai Krishnaji Mardikar Prize for being selected as Ideal girlstudent Dayanand college Ladies hostel, Solapur. Late Shri Swanand Nagesh Dhaygude prize is awarded to Shri. Mayur Jadhav for being selected as Deserving and Ideal student of Dayanand college Boys hostel, Solapur.

Mr.Terence Charles Chester memorial scholarship of Rs,4000/- is awarded to Mr.Hede Chaitany for being selected as Best sportsman of the college.

Mahatma Anand Swami Merit Scholarship for university meritorious students .Total 23 university meritorious students were awarded this scholarship. Mahatma Anand Swami Merit Scholarship for 9 class wise topper students; 6 orphan students;3 Divyang students ;4 single

girl child students and 10 single parent child students. The students upon receiving the awards were so happy.

Evidence of success:

Change in attitude of the students towards higher education.

Students are developing spirit of competition to secure first in academics.

Cheques given as scholarships

Problems encountered and Resources required:

Meagre scholarships.

Amount must be raised.