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BEST PRACTICES

(SESSION 2022-23) BEST PRACTICE-1:

Antarmahavidyalayeey Sanskritik-Sahityik Samagam UNMESH-2022 (Intercollegiate Cultural-Literary Fest-2022)

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Government Girls PG College Aliganj Lucknow is dedicated to impart not only knowledge to the students prescribed in the syllabus as well as through experiential understanding but also makes efforts to develop their overall personality by engaging them into different cultural and literary activities. With this vision the College organizes a **Sanskritik-Sahityik Samagam UNMESH (Intercollegiate Cultural-Literary Fest)** every year in college campus and motivates students to show their natural talents in form of singing, acting, dancing, miming, poster making, elocution, debate, speech, essay writing and so on. The UNMESH-2022 has been organised on September 30th 2022 and October 1st 2022.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PRACTICE

- 1. To provide the chance to students to show their talents of singing, dancing, essay writing, debate, painting and others.
- 2. To motivate them to be updated with online mode of expression.
- 3. To make a platform for intercollegiate competitions where students from other college can share their talents.
- 4. To arrange the means of exposure to our college students.
- 5. To make them sharpen their natural talents through competitions.
- 6. To enhance the confidence and self-motivation to the students.
- 7. To prepare them for higher competitions in their further lives.
- 8. To make them learn the lessons of life, success, defeat and working in team.

CONTEXT: Following the healthy tradition of the college and keeping in the mind the vision of the college NSCB Govt. PG College has planned to celebrate its silver jubilee anniversary from September 24, 2022 - October 2, 2022. Indeed the college was inaugurated by the great visionary and extremely popular leader former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari

Vajpayee on October 3, 1997. The 25th-year of Foundation day of the College celebration consists of the two-day National seminar dedicated to Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, two-day inter-collegiate badminton tournament, a book exhibition, and an extension activity exhibition by The Institutional Innovation Cell (IIC) of the college followed by a two-day inter-collegiate literary and cultural fest UNMESH..

THE PRACTICE:

Last, in the series of events, UNMESH was inaugurated by the Chief guest, Prof. Rakesh Chandra, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow and Prof. Nishi Pandey, Professor of Eminence, Department of English and Modern, European languages the University of Lucknow. The program began with the traditional lighting of the holy lamp in front of the goddess of knowledge, Maa Saraswati followed by a welcome address by the Principal of the college Prof. Anuradha Tiwari. In his address, the chief guest for the occasion, Prof. Rakesh Chandra, maintained that females need to break gender-based stereotypes and should march on the path of progress without hesitation and fear. He further stressed that the present era is not an era of stereotypes. These are the times when both males and females should move forward hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder complementing each other. Prof. Pandey also stressed the idea of equality and gender sensitization which was initiated by Prof. Chandra and added that males should imbibe the quality of sensitivity, love and empathy whereas females should possess mail attributes like a fearless attitude. Because the merger of both male and female attributes will result in the concept of 'Ardhnarishwar'. In her address, Prof. Anuradha Tiwari encouraged students to actively participate in academics and extra-curricular and cocurricular activities organised in the college from time to time.

These two-day celebrations were filled with fun, frolic and laughter. A lot of exciting competitions like singing, dancing, face-painting, mime, collage-making, ghat-sajja, hair-style making, poetry recitation, kissagoi, rangoli, mehendi, essay-writing, speech competitions etcetera were organised. A large number of students from various colleges and universities participated with much enthusiasm and gave tough competition to their fellow participants. Faculty members of NSCB college along with faculty members of the participant college formed the panel for judging various events, to ensure impartiality in results.

The closing and prize distribution ceremony of UNMESH was organised on day two i.e. October 1st, 2022. Shri Jiten Prasad, Minister of State, Public Works Department, UP Government graced the occasion as the chief guest whereas Dr. Neeraj Bora MLA Lucknow (North) was the special guest. The chief guest encouraged the students with his words of wisdom. He maintained that girls have excelled in all fields and have established their marks in all spheres. He further added that girls should have role models like Kalpana Chawla. Special guest and guardian of the college, Dr. Neeraj Bora appreciated the excellent performance of the college and added that he will always be available to fulfil the college's needs whenever required. Prof. Anuradha Tiwari in her address said that the college has been paying its tribute to Atal ji by working hard to fulfil his dreams. The entire program was anchored and coordinated by Dr. Shalini Srivastava and Dr. Poonam Verma.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

The News papers, common gentry of the locality and parents of the students appreciated the efforts of the College for organizing such cultural-literary fest to boost the morale of the students and to provide the common platform to sharpen their natural skills and talents of singing, dancing, acting, recitation, speech deliverance and other cultural activities. Through the UNMESH the College has successfully played its role in social sector.

PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCE REQUIRED

The UNMESH-2022 has been huge success in the college but during the organization of the program some problems have been encountered by the College, students and participants.

NOTES

The UNMESH-2020 created landmark in the history of the programs organized by the College due to being organized in the times of pandemic and providing much needed aesthetic relief to the students. It was highly praised by the parents, participants, higher authorities and government officials for creating the ambiance of positivity in gloomy atmosphere. It reflected that light and truth could destroy the darkness and negativity of any kind by little efforts with full dedication.

BEST PRACTICE 2:

EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT CLUB

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Government Girls Post Graduate College, Aliganj, Lucknow has EBSB Club as best practice that organizes various programmes in the college to impart cultural harmony and spread awareness regarding social, political, economic and cultural scenario of Arunachal Pradesh with which Uttar Pradesh has been paired under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programe, an ambitious initiative of the Government of India and inaugurated on October 31, 2015 on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PRACTICE

- 1. To motivate the students for understanding the cultural harmony;
- 2. To celebrate the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country;

- 3. To promote the spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between all Indian States and Union Territories through a year-long planned engagement between States;
- 4. To showcase the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either State for enabling people to understand and appreciate the diversity that is India, thus fostering a sense of common identity
- 5. To establish long-term engagements and;
- 6. To motivate students to learn through experience and motivation.
- 7. To create an environment that promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences.

THE CONTEXT

NSCB Govt. Girls PG College has been paired with Jawahar Lal Nehru College, Pasi Ghat, Arunachal Pradesh under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme that aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing. The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions & music, tourism & cuisine, sports and sharing of best practices, etc. Since the inception of the initiative the college has established an EBSB Club, run by the EBSB Committee and its members under the able leadership of Prof. Anuradha Tiwari, principal of the College. During the session 2022-23 Dr. Poonam Verma, Assistant Professor-Economics is the Nodal Officer and convenor of the EBSB Committee. Members of the committee are Prof. Vinita Lal, Dr. Rajeev Yadav, Dr. Arvind and Dr. Roshni Singh. The concerned committee has organized many cultural programmes and activities throughout the year 2022-23.

THE PRACTICE

During the year 2022-23 EBSB Club has held many programmes that has paved students for knowing India's cultural heritage and traditions of Arunchal Pradesh. The EBSB Club organized a literary competition titled "Anokha Bharat: Meri Nazar Se" on 24 August, 2022 focused on India's many and varied cultures writing their views about the uniqueness of India as a nation. On the occasion of festive session a 'Diya Making Competition' was organized by the EBSB club on 25 September 2022. In this competition material of Diya could be of flour/coconut shell/ animal's dung/clay etc. Total 42 students participated in this competition with beautiful and creative decorated Diyas. The "Bhasha Sangam" celebration was held at College by EBSB Club in honour of the birth anniversary (11th December) of the great poet Subramaniam Bharati getting the inspiration from the occasion of Indian Languages Day. At the occasion the chief guest of the programme Sri Atul Dwivedi, Director of the Folk and Tribal Art and Culture Institute, the distinguished guest of the programme Dr. Purnima Pandey, the Ex-Vice Chancellor of Bhatkhande University, M.P. and the special guest, Professor Vijay Karna, Head of the Sanskrit Department at Nav nalanda University stressed the importance of EBSB programme.

During her eloquent speech in Bengali, Prof. Anuradha Tiwari, principal emphasized the need of students being aware of the multitude of languages that exist. In this programme, girl students from various grades delivered presentations in multiple languages spoken in different states of India. The students, adorned in various attires, portrayed linguistic variety of India. The distinguishing characteristic of the programme was the active participation of the college teachers, who showcased songs, poems, stories, and jokes in various languages of the country, while donning diverse costumes. On 20 February, 2023 the essay competition on the topic "Unity in Diversity" was organized by the EBSB Club to inculcate national integrity among the students in which 20 students participated and wrote thought provoking essays.

On February 20, 2023, the celebration of Statehood Day took place at the NSCB College organised by Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club and attended by a lot of excited people. On this particular occasion, Sri Asim Arun ji, the Honourable Minister of State, Social Welfare Department, Uttar Pradesh, was present as the chief guest and Mr. Girish Chandra Mishra, the Deputy director of the Lalit Kala Academy, and Kumkum Dhar, a famous Kathak dancer and the former Dean of the Bhatkhande Sangeet Sansthan, Deemed University were present as the distinguished guests. Professor Anuradha Tiwari, the college's principal, acted as the event's host and presided over the proceedings. In the programme many students participated in dancing, singing and acting cultural programmes and were conferred awards by the guests.

A documentary was demonstrated on the "Uniqueness of Arunachal Pradesh-The Unexplored Paradise", the paired state on 05 April, 2023. In the 30-minute documentary film 34 students felt the beauty of Arunachal Pradesh.

Hence during the year 2022-23 the EBSB Club played pivotal role to inculcate the sense of cultural and national integration among the students to achieve the vision of the EBSB Programme.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

During the various competitions and cultural programmes organized by the EBSB Club in the college teachers and students participated enthusiastically; the invited guests appreciated efforts of the EBSB Committee in the organization of the programmes. News papers, parents and local gentry praised the college for motivating students for showing their skill and participating in the activities.

PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCE REQUIRED

The limited resources of the College make it unable to extend the felicitation to other students. The College has a planning to continue the practice to the wider aspects so that the students may be motivated and ready to brighten their future. **NOTES:** This practice became very effective effort to impart lessons of national integrity, cultural diversity and traditional unity.