SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER



BEST PRACTICES

1. Title of the Practice: Grooming knowledge and skills through Institutional Innovations

Objectives of the Practice:

- To create entrepreneurship opportunities for students.
- To give a platform to students to showcase entrepreneurial skills
- To support young entrepreneurs to start up their own business venture.
- To offer financial and technical assistance
- To provide support to commercialise innovative & sustainable ideas and develop start ups

The Context:

Today, many visionary students aspire to run their own business, mainly because they seek autonomy, financial security, and vocational flexibility. Indeed, some of these young adults will inherit a family business, hoping to fortify and extend the legacy.

The Practise:

Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer promote innovation and entrepreneurship skills among students and encourages students to showcase their ideas and provides financial aids

for their start-ups. It encourages and motivates the young budding entrepreneurs to innovate, lead, collaborate, and persevere their innate talents by providing them seed money.

Evidence of Success:

The Innovation Cell of the College has collaborated with private sectors and investors and has designed industry-relevant courses which help in transferring practical knowledge to the students. The Institution Innovation Cell has conducted various Seminars and Entrepreneurship Development Programmes. It has organized sessions on website designing, patent filing, logo designing, portfolio making etc. which enhanced the entrepreneurial skills of students.

Problems encountered:

- Time factor /Balancing classes with venture
- Lack of sufficient resources
- Lack of support from family
- 2. Title of the Practice: Creating positive contributors for the society and nation.

Objectives:

- To encourage the passing out students to be member of the College Alumni Association
- To instil the values of service and humility among the alumni
- To keep the Alumni Association active and agile by organizing meetings through its various chapters.
- To fulfil the mission and vision of the institution through its alumni ambassadors

Context:

Success is not a destination a right institution makes it as successful journey to serve the community. Beauty of the pot lies in the hands of the potter. In the same way beauty of the student's life lies in the hands of an institute which moulds them to be a good citizen of the future. Sophia Girls' College, (Autonomous) trains the students so well that they feel confident of facing any challenges in this ever-competitive world.

The Practice:

Sophia Girls' College, (Autonomous), Ajmer, has always given due recognition to our alumni who have distinguished themselves through their work and have done the Institution proud. The Institution is committed towards the holistic development of the students and prepares them to play significant role throughout the globe, contributing as administrators, professional managers, consultants, entrepreneurs, and researchers.

Evidence of Success:

An Institution is known by the laurels of its alumni and the impact they have on the world around them. Through their talent, experience, and specialised education, some of them have come to occupy leadership positions in their chosen fields of work. Our alumni are of the highest calibre and repute.

Problems Encountered:

- Semi-urban milieu of the city of Ajmer
- Majority of our alumni are first-generation learners
- Patriarchal nature of the local society
- Pressure of early marriage on the students
- Family constraints

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