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7.2 BEST PRACTICE- I

1. Title of the practice

Extension Activities for students

2. Objective of the practice:

Extension activities are made mandatory for the students to promote Community linkage, Social Responsibility, Interaction with the people and Problem Analyzing as well as Solving Skills.

3. The Context

In modern society, the students are highly ignorant about the problems of the society where they live. Therefore, it is realized that the students must be sensitized about the society and extension activities are made mandatory for them.

4. The Practice

Various extension activities programmes are conducted through National Service Scheme (NSS), NCC, Youth Red Cross Club, Red Ribbon Club, Students Grievance & Redressal Cell, Placement and Career Guidance Cell, Women Development Cell, Computer Literacy program, Soft Skill training Centre, English Language Laboratory, Green Club, Fine arts Club.

They involve the students in the activities like

- Vermicomposting unit and seed ball making are introduced for the first time.
- Introduced different solid and e-waste management.
- In order to create Bird's Sanctuary atmosphere within the campus, students are involved in making Birds Feeder setup using waste plastic bottle together with plastic tray. In addition, clay pot nests are also introduced in various places.
- Various field works.
- Educational visits are mandatory for the UG and PG students,
- Organising camps related to focus on precautionary measures related to COVID-19, AIDS awareness, de addiction, Cancer awareness etc.
- Conducted Voters awareness Rallies.
- Blood Donation.

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- Students' contribution to old age homes by frequent visits, physical and monetary help.
- Campus Cleaning.
- Drive against Domestic Violence.

5. Evidence of success:

- The students develop the quality of integrity through the extension activity.
- The students volunteer to act as scribes for the visually challenged and physically challenged candidates in all the college and competitive exams.
- Student participation in various socio-cultural activities has greatly increased.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Fund mobilization to organize events of the clubs is the major problems for the college.

BEST PRACTICE- II

1. Title of the practice:

Organizing the curricular and co-curricular activities

2. Goal Objective of the practice:

To develop an action plan for the academic year: To interact with colleges, students, Management, Society to assess and elicit suggestions/recommendations in important areas like introducing need based new academic programmes, improving infrastructural facilities etc., and to share best practices with the others to achieve the objectives of IQAC.

3. The Context

At the institutional level, it is necessary to create a positive attitude and approach, motivating and providing support to the colleges / Departments for organizing co-curricular or extracurricular activities, promoting research culture, encouraging teachers to organize seminars, workshops etc. motivating students to learn beyond the curricular aspects and providing training in computer operation to the non-teaching staff are some of the tasks performed by IQAC members.

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4. The Practice

The Principal, The Department HOD's, IQAC members, the NCC officer the NSS Programme officer, Professor-In-Charge of Library and other senior faculty members act in the capacity of Head / Member of different committees. By virtue of their positions and their proximity to the staff / students associated with the said committees, these members are able to play a significant role in the decision-making process of some of the activities. The members of IQAC, worked as facilitators along with the Heads of Departments in identifying the Best Practices being followed in each department.

Information regarding Major Research Projects / Minor Research Projects / FDP scheme was provided through the Staff academy. A centralized process of identifying funding agencies and motivating faculty members to apply for research projects to various funding agencies was initiated. The committee looked after submission of applications to various agencies and then monitored the progress. Also, efforts were made to streamline the working of the unaided programmes based on the feedback received from the staff and students. Remedial coaching classes were conducted for the slow learners.

5. Evidence of Success

- Sharing of Best Practice enabled the colleges in identifying, recording and emulating of the same by other Departments.
- Problems encountered and resources required.

Quality initiatives and implementation require both inspiration and perspiration. The financial Assistance which is an important vital element is found to be insufficient in the college.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Lack of financial support is the major problem in the college.



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The Practice

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Vermi Composting Unit



Photograph shows the stage by stage development of Vermi composting which is developed for the first time within the college campus

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Seed ball making



Dr. A. Malar, Principal, is giving training to Seed Ball Making

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Independence Day on 15th August 2023

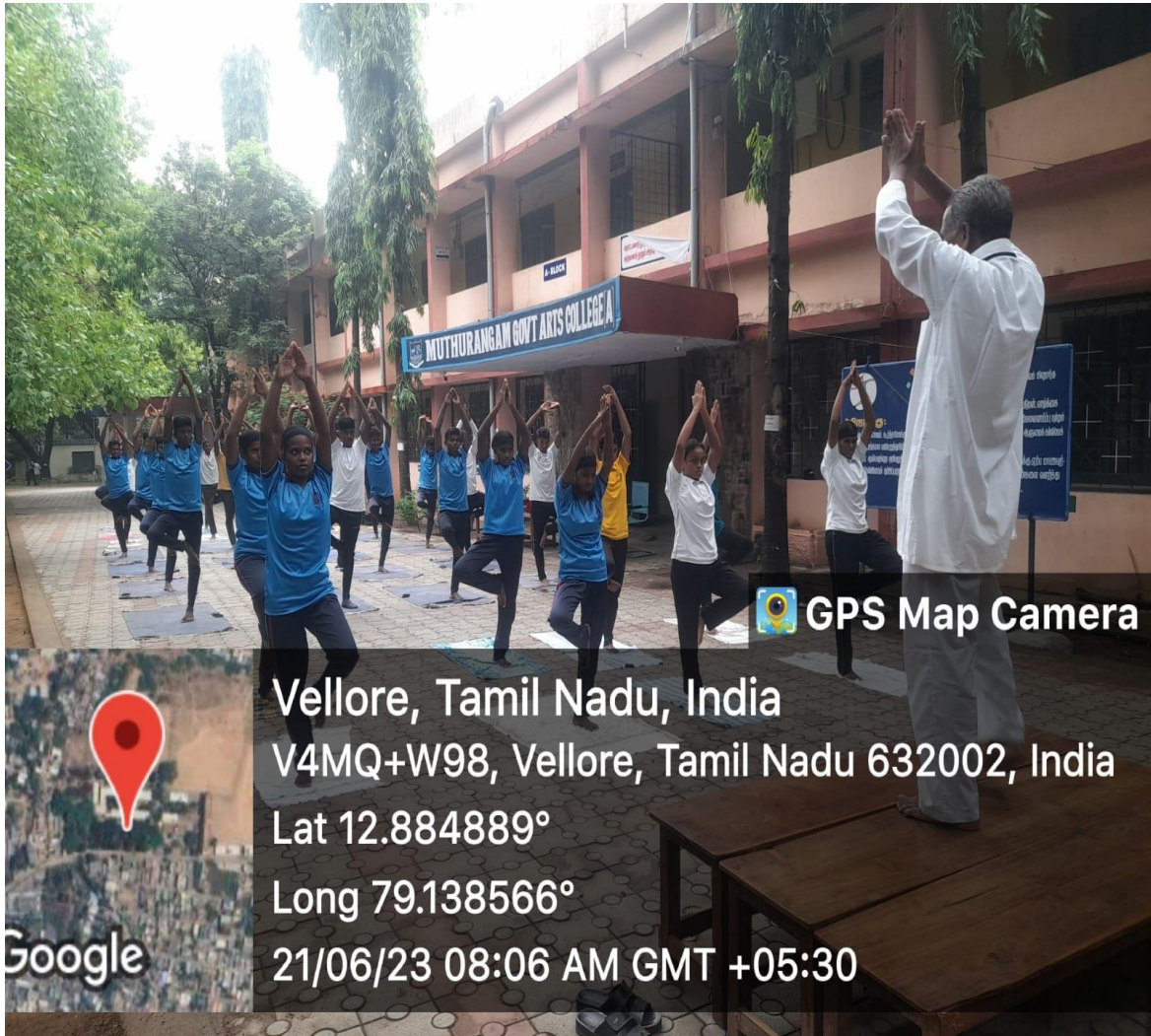



Photograph shows the Guard of Honour to Dr. A. Malar, Principal during Independence Day on 15-08-2023.

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Photograph shows the International Yoga day celebrated on 21-06-2023 inside the college campus.

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Geotagged photograph of the faculty members and the students of various departments were celebrated the “Equality Pongal festival” on 12-01-2024



Photograph of Kolam competition during “Equality Pongal festival”. All faculty members and the students of all departments were participated on 12-01-2024.

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Solid and e-waste management



Photographs show the different decoration and day-to-day life useful items prepared by the students from solid and e-waste materials



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Best Practice Solid waste management



The James Webb Space Telescope will be a large infrared telescope with a 6.5-meter primary mirror. James Webb successfully launched from ESA's spaceport in French Guiana on December 25, 2021.

The Webb telescope will be the premier observatory of the next decade, serving thousands of astronomers worldwide. It will study every phase in the history of our Universe, ranging from the first luminous glows after the Big Bang, to the formation of solar systems capable of supporting life on planets like Earth, to the evolution of our own Solar System.



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Photographs show the ancient and traditional musical instruments prepared by the students from waste materials like paper, cardboard, bamboo stick bowl and

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Bird's Sanctuary atmosphere



Photograph of Birds - Clay Pot Nest together with feeding setup from plastic waste.

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Plantation



Dr. A. Malar, Principal, is Planting Tree in the campus



Photograph shows the Planting Palm tree in Otteri Lake



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Best Practice - Waste Water Management



DISPOSAL OF RO WASTE WATER TO COLLEGE GARDEN

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Photographs show the disposal of RO water to college mini garden. Dr. A. Malar, Principal planting white rose in the garden. Students who are all involved in the activities with the tutor in charge also shown in bottom photograph.

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Photographs of Yoga performed by the students at College Playground.



Photographs show the renovated gymnasium

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NCC training program conducted in our college campus. Regional NCC officers were taken classes during the training program,

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NCC training program conducted outside of the college campus.

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Plantation of trees inside the college campus.

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Voter's day Pledge has been taken by our students and faculty members on
24-01-2024.