

BEST PRACTICE-I

1. **Title of the Practice:** To provide an alternate culture to the society in the contemporary scenario of eroding values.
2. **Objectives of the Practice:**

The goal of this practice of the college is to provide an alternate culture to the society at large by providing them with value based entertainment.

 - To organize an International Punjabi Conference for invigoration of the vernacular language of Punjab.
 - To undertake activities focusing upon sensitization of the youth towards their traditional values and cultural heritage.
 - To upload value based audios and videos for creating an ethos of refined sensibilities in the society.
3. **Context:** The present milieu of the state has been denigrated by the purveyance of valueless and unethical entertainment. The refining influences of poetry, music, drama and narratives have been debased by the entertainment industry leading to the tarnishing of the image of the culture of Punjab. It is made to assume that the accepted and common way of life of the people of Punjab is violence, drug addiction and indifference to social and moral values. The youth is being swayed by the presentation and appreciation of an anti-hero through the popular media of songs, movies and album videos. The character of the anti-hero is made attractive to the point of emulation, making our youth forget their cultural roots, legacy of the Gurus, and importance of their vernacular language. The young minds are bewildered at the wide gap existing between the ennobling parental values and the ignoble popular values exalting the dishonorable.
4. **The Practice:** General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College, Patiala has taken up the initiative to bridge the chasm between the right values and popular means of entertainment. This will help to obliterate the degeneration spread by the entertainment industry. The following steps have been undertaken in this direction:
 - Uploading videos imparting social and ethical values to the society on the Web TV on You tube Channel of the college. The channel is committed to the idea of propagation of alternate culture.
 - Organizing annually an international conference dedicated to the preservation of vernacular language of Punjab.
 - Reaching out to the underprivileged sections of the society by students along with the faculty members of the college.
5. **Evidence of Success:** Following are the lists of activities and achievements :
 - General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College Patiala organized an International Conference in Blended mode with the title of “Khalsa College Global Punjabi Conference” on September 29- 30, 2021. This Conference is an annual feature of the college.
 - In order to provide alternate culture to various stakeholders, Khalsa College Patiala has undertaken the practice to fulfil the social and ethical need of the society to uphold the

righteous way of living by uploading value based videos on KCP Web TV on YouTube Channel with web link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/KhalsaCollegePatialaWebTV>

The channel has more than 8000 subscribers in the session 2020-2021. On this Web TV the college has uploaded following videos:

- A national webinar on Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji 'Jeevan te Baani Darshan' was released on 13th Aug 2020 by Dept. of Religion and Kirat Club.
- A devotional song 'Rogan Te Ar Sogan Te' by Dr. Jagjit Singh and Kunwarpreet Singh was released on 20th Jan, 2021.
- A devotional song 'Bahut Janam Bichre The Madho' by Dr. Gauri Khanna was released on 27th Feb, 2021.
- Diamond Jubilee Khalsa College, Patiala on 2nd March 2021.
- International Women's day celebrated on 8th March 2021 and uploaded on 25th March 2021.
- A Short Punjabi movie 'Save Water Save Life: Water the Elixir of Life' raising the issue of water crisis in Punjab and sensitizing the youth towards environment on 25th March 2021.
- A devotional song 'Re Man Ramm Seyo Kar Preet' by Dr. Gauri Khanna was released on 28th May, 2021.
- International seminar 'Agrarian crisis Agricultural Law and Alternatives' was organized by PG Dept. of Agriculture on 28th May 2021.
- A devotional song 'Apne Kirpa Dhar' Dr. Jagjit Singh and Kunwarpreet Singh was released on 30th May, 2021.
- A devotional song 'Sadho Eh tan Mithea Jano' by Nancy Kakkar and Kanishki Ahuja was released on 3rd June, 2021.
- 'Mapean Da Satkaar Sukhan da Aadhar' was celebrated on 7th Sep, 2021 and uploaded on 9th Sep, 2021.
- Seminar on 75 year of Independence with special contribution of Punjab and West Bengal by Dept. of History was organized on 23rd October, 2021.
- Kissan Samelan dedicated to Baba Banda Singh Bahadur ji- Samana Fateh Diwas by PG Dept. of Agriculture on 24th October, 2021.
- National Seminar cum panel discussion on completion of 50 yrs of Indo-Pak War (Liberation War of Bangladesh): A Retrospection by Dept. of Defence Studies on 12th Nov. 2021. A One Day exhibition for the display of arms and equipment of 1 Armored Division was also organised at the college. The activity left a deep impression on the young minds and encourages them to become ethically inclined, disciplined and patriotic citizens of the country.

BEST PRACTICE-II

- 1. Title of the Practice** Skill Development for Knowledge Acquisition and Upgradation of Human Capabilities to Increase Employability
- 2. Objectives of the Practice:** The goal of skill development is to ensure the holistic development of the students to bridge the gap between the skills given and skills required in the employment market. For this purpose, the college concentrates on the working of DDU Kaushal Kendra. The Kendra is working on the following objectives:
 - To inculcate market-oriented employability among the students.
 - To conduct skill development programmes.
 - To conduct lectures/workshops on their skill enhancement.
 - To arrange industrial visits so that the students get exposure to the latest technologies which are used in industries.
 - To facilitate placements
- 3. The Context:** While the Global Population is ageing rapidly, India, with one of the largest youngest population in the world, is at the strategic advantage with regard to the demographic dividend. Still, the growth rate of India is quite low as compared to the developed countries. The reason behind this is the wide gap between the skills required in the industry and the skills provided by our education system. To bridge the gap between employment and employability, KAUSHAL Kendra has been established in the college premises. Under DDU KAUSHAL Kendra following courses are running successfully: B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering, B.Voc. Software Development, B.Voc. Automobile, B.Voc. Agriculture, Advance Diploma in Green House and Technology and Advance Diploma in Automobile and Autoelectrical.
- 4. The Practice:** To impart employability skills to the students, the KAUSHAL Kendra is engaged in giving them general as well as skill education. The general education includes 30 % of the curriculum whereas skill education includes 70%. Skill education is provided to them through qualification packs which are available on National Skill Development Cooperation website. The KAUSHAL Kendra opens frontiers of knowledge and reveals new horizon of changes and creates positive attitudes in the students by organizing trainings, lectures and workshops. The students gain positive exposure through their frequent industrial visits.
- 5. Evidence of Success:** The following list of activities and achievements presents evidence of success achieved by the Centre:
 - From 16 March, 2021 to 15 April, 2021, one month training for the students of B.Voc Software Development was organised through blended-mode at Solitaire Infosys, Patiala.
 - On 22nd March 2021, students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering & NSS actively participated in Group discussion and demonstration on “Role of Food Fermentation in Boosting Nutrition and Health”.
 - On 23rd March, 2021, students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering attended an invited online talk by Ms. Meenu Gupta Secretary, Bal Vihar Chinmaya Mission ,Patiala on 'Yoga and Eating Habits for Healthy Body and Mind'.

- On 24th March, 2021 students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering participated in the activity on the topic “Nutrient Dense Sprouts: Smart Addition to Diet”. The students through online mode sprouted their own sprouts.
- On 25th March, 2021 students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering attended a special talk on Anemia, which was delivered by Dr Geetanjali , Medical Officer, Khalsa College Patiala. Dr Geetanjali laid emphasis on the fact that lack of Nutrition in the food is a major reason for anemia in all age groups.
- On 26th March ,2021 students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering attended a Workshop conducted by Dr. Rosy Bansal on “Go Vegan with Non Dairy Milk Substitutes: Choice is Yours”. Participants were sensitized about non dairy substitutes by guiding the students that milk can be replaced by non dairy alternatives and she exchanged the information regarding the benefits of healthy plant diet in a systematic manner.
- On 30th March, 2021 students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering organized food campaign on “All about Healthy and Safe India Through Enriched Cereals and Pulses Following Safety Food Practices”. Participants displayed variety of pulses and cereals to be included in diet through their charts.
- On 31st March, 2021 students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering attended an awareness lecture on "Traditional Foods and Their Nutritive Value" by Prof. Sandeep Chahal, Dean, Creative Arts and Outreach and Extension activities. The students were guided about the popular traditional foods across India.
- On 31st March, 2021 students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering organized an online Poshan Rally on "Healthy Eating Lifestyles" to spread the message of nutrition, to adopt a healthy lifestyle and consume adequate nutrition. Nutrition and Health slogans were spoken aloud by the students and they as consumers were informed to ensure right nutrition in their diets.
- On 29th and 30th, April 2021 incubation centre of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering prepared the Khalis Tomato Sauce under the theme “Food Security and Sustainability for Entire Nation”.
- On 7th June, 2021 students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering celebrated ‘World Food Safety Day’ with the objective of food security for entire nation. A lecture by Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Sr. Quality Assurance Manager at Cremica, Greater Noida was organized. Mr. Sharma guided the students regarding safety at every stage of food chain and informed the students regarding food safety standards followed in food industry.
- On 26th August, 2021 students B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering, visited "Guava Show" organized by Horticulture Department, under Distt. Administration, various products prepared from guava were displayed like Guava Jam, Guava Barfi, Guava Spicy Candy, Guava Coconut Ladoo and Guava Muffins.
- On 27th August, 2021, a workshop on "Cloud Computing Applications & Services" was organised for the students of B.Voc. Software Development. Er. Gurdeep Singh, Solitaire Infosys was the resource person of the workshop.

- On 30th September and 1st October, 2021 incubation centre of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering prepared pure desi ghee whole wheat flour biscuits.
- Seven day workshop from 04th October 2021- 12th October 2021 on "Fermented and Sprouted Foods for a Healthy Gut" was organized by the B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering. Students were enlightened regarding preparation techniques of value added breads using nutritional grains like finger millet (ragi atta) & soyabean flour. Students were given hands on training to prepare the breads and sprouts. During this workshop the students were given the exposure to learn the production techniques of wine, vinegar, sauerkraut, kimchi, buttermilk and flavoured yogurts.
- On 18th October, 2021, students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering celebrated 'World Food Day'. Many healthy and nourished baked food items were prepared keeping food fortification in limelight. Like: haldi biscuits, whole-wheat nankhatais and chocolate brownies; banana breads, healthy nourished pizzas and mini pizzas; whole wheat jaggery cakes; chocolate truffles; apple pies, baked apples with the goodness of cinnamon, apple crunch baked with dry fruits, healthy wheat burgers, buns and almond cakes.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College Patiala runs under the management of SGPC, Sri Amritsar. The college works proactively under the guidance of the SGPC Management. Hence, no serious problems were faced during the implementation of these practices. The college is equipped with plenty of resources which includes Bhai Mardana Sangeet Studio, enabled with latest technology iMac with Appogee element 88 for recording music. It has fully furnished labs for skill development courses that provide hands on training to the students. The institution proudly owns 20.5 acres of urban land at Badungar Road Patiala and 54.5 acres rural land at village Dhablan and Bahadurgarh for Agriculture and Research Centre. It has setup its own incubation centres and manages the system of production and processing the food products.