

## 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:** GSSDGS 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 :

- GSSDGS Khalsa College Patiala organized an International Conference with the title of “Third Khalsa College Global Punjabi Conference” dedicated to the Diamond Jubilee year of Khalsa College Patiala on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This Conference is an annual feature.
- 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  
withweblink:[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDHyOIO\\_YANGXMVDv-cTNpA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDHyOIO_YANGXMVDv-cTNpA)

The channel has more than 7000 subscribers in the session 2019-20. On this Web TV the college has uploaded following videos:

- ‘Kirat’, a Punjabi devotional song, written by Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha dedicated to the 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji on his great message of ‘Kirat Karo, Naam Japo and Vand Chhako’ (Earn your living by honest means, say honest prayers and share a part of your earnings with the needy). The singer is a student of the college. P.G. Department of Music (Vocal) released this track on 12 August, 2019.
- Fit India Movement : The College celebrated launching of Fit India Movement by honourable P.M. Shri Narendra Modi. The students watched the live telecast of the speech of the P.M. They were also sensitised towards the importance of fitness and good health. They took the Fit India Pledge.
- General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College, Patiala undertook ‘Tree Plantation Drive’ on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019. The college started the initiative ‘One Student One Tree and One Faculty, One Tree’ in the College.
- Department of Hindi organized a ‘Trebhashi Kavi Darbar’ dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji on 16 September, 2020. In this Kavi Darbar, poems related to teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji were recited in Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu.
- Establishment of ‘Guru Nanak Bageechi’ by planting of 550 samplings was done on 22, September, 2020.
- Department of Sociology organized a Lecture on Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020.
- School of Commerce and Management paid a tribute to martyrs of freedom movement on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019.
- A song ‘Kaniyan’ sung by Shabnam Khan was released on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to promote alternate culture on Khalsa College Web TV.

- A devotional song ‘Nanak Vajaan Marda’, sung by Yammy Singh, dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was released on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
- A devotional song ‘Nanak Veeriya Ghori’, sung by Shabnam Khan, dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was released on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
- A devotional song ‘Nanak Nam Charhdi Kla’ was sung by Daljit Singh, dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, was released on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 .
- A devotional song ‘Rang Ratta Mera Sahib’, sung by Dr. Tejinder Pal Singh, dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was released on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- A devotional song ‘So Kyo Visrey Meri Mai’, sung by Dr. Gauri Khanna dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was released on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 .
- A devotional song ‘Satgur Nanak Aaja’ was sung by Sohail Khan and Arsh Ali dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, and was released on on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- A devotional song ‘Re Man Mere Bharam Na Keejay’ was sung by Narinder Pal Singh and was released on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- A devotional song ‘Sun Nah Pyare Ik Benanti Meri’ was sung by Kunwarpreet Singh and released on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- A devotional song ‘Dhan Nanak Teri Vaddi Kamayi’, sung by Dr. Jagjit Singh, dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji , was released on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- A devotional song ‘Gur Taar Taaranhareya’ dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was sung by Dr. Jagjit Singh and was released on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- A devotional song ‘Asin Haan Aithe Aye Subeya’, sung by Kunwarpreet Singh was released on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.
- A devotional song ‘Maa Gujri De Ladle’ was sung by Sohail Khan and Arsh Ali and was released on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019.
- ‘Saddi Boli, Saada Maan Meet’ was jointly organised by PG Department of Punjabi and PG Department of Music to promote respect and love for Punjabi language.
- General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College celebrated International Women’s Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March,2020 to sensitize students towards gender equality.
- A Documentary Film - “Saving Face” on Domestic Violence was prepared by

students of the college. Screening of the film was organised by Student Welfare and Nanhi Chann Cell of the college on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

- A Lecture on ‘Sri Guru Teg Bahadur: Life and Philosophy’ by Dr. Gurbir Singh was organised on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.
- A Lecture on ‘Teachings of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib Ji’ by Dr. T.S. Mahajan was organised on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.
- A devotional song ‘Udho Na Kaga Kaare’, sung by Dr. Jagjit Singh and Kunwarpreet Singh and released on 4 June, 2020.
- A devotional song ‘So Satgur Waho Waho’, sung by Dr. Jagjit Singh and Kuwarpreet Singh was released on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- National Webinar on Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji: Part II by Prof. Jagdish Singh was organised on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- National Webinar on Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji: Part I by Dr. Sukhwinder Singh was organised on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- A devotional song ‘Aarti’ sung by Kuwarpreet Singh was released on 29 November, 2020.

## **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:
    - On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, six students of B.Voc. Software Development-II undertook 6 month Industrial Training in various IT companies.

- On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020, a guest lecture on “Web Technology” by Er. Parampreet Singh of ZedStart Solutions was organized for the students of B.Voc. Software Development.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Department of Automobiles organised an expert lecture on “Road Safety and Awareness” by Mr. Ashish Sharma Manager Hira Automobiles Patiala.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Department of Automobiles organised an expert lecture on “Advanced Technology in Automobiles” by Dr. Partap Singh Samra, (Prof.) Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.
- In June,2020, Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) was signed between General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College Patiala and Automotive Skill Development Council (A.S.D.C)
- On 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 50 Students of B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering attended a lecture on “Frontiers in Food Technology” delivered by Dr. Minni Singh. The students learned new product development techniques to enhance their skills for establishing their own venture. They were told how to be an Entrepreneur in Food Processing Sector.
- On 2<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, a lecture and demonstration on value added breads was given by Dr. Rosy Bansal to the students of Food Processing and Engineering, NSS volunteers and Home Science students. Nearly 75 students were present in FPE Lab and were guided about the bread making techniques and the role of multi grains in making bread. Bread being staple diet of so many people acts as a carrier for nutrition to the people and combating nutritional problems existing in the society.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, a group discussion on “Processed Foods v/s Fresh Foods” was organized by B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering students to celebrate September as nutrition month. All the participants exchanged the information regarding the topic in a systematic manner. The teams were very much enthusiastic to present their opinions.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, a workshop was organized by Department of B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering on amazing food facts related to processed foods. Students shared information related to brain boosting foods, Green tea v/s Black tea, Brown sugar v/s White sugar, yoghurt, Brown Bread, Brown rice and much more. Dr. T.S. Mahajan (Vice Principal) inaugurated the workshop.
- On 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019, a poetic symposium by renowned Punjabi & Hindi poets, Dr. Poonam Gupta, Sh. Sanjay Dardi, Smt. Manu Vaish, Smt. Bhavna Ghou and Smt. Payal was organized by B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering Department. The poets recited poems on food habits and nutritious diet patterns in order to make the students aware. The poets through their poems not only entertained but also guided the audience about the value of quality foods & the negative impacts of junk foods.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, students of B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering organized a

Haemoglobin testing camp. The students and staff members got their Haemoglobin tested and those found anaemic were counseled regarding healthy diet to boost up their Haemoglobin levels.

- On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, students of Food Processing and Engineering organised a FIT INDIA Plugging Run Programme under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Government of India and Sports Authority of India. FICSI made this programme mandatory for colleges who are running skill development courses. The students were registered under FIT India portal [www.fitindia.gov.in](http://www.fitindia.gov.in) .
- On 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, students of Food Processing and Engineering undertook training for processing of nutritional and tangy Amla Chutney prepared under Food Processing Incubation Centre and was sold by students in the campus.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020, students of Food Processing and Engineering visited heritage and craft mela at Sheesh Mehal. The mela showcases the richness and diversity of the handicrafts, handlooms and cultural fabric of India. The students also appreciated the multi-cuisine Food Court which provided ethnic cuisines from all over the India
- On 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, a workshop on Food products prepared by using food additives was conducted by foodies. Students guided nearly 150 participants from various departments regarding the significance of food additive which are the substances added to food to maintain or improve its safety, freshness, taste, texture, or appearance.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, students of Department of B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering actively participated in poster and model making competition on National Science Day celebration at college campus. Three students of the department viz. Simran, Pradeep Kaur and Mehak got third prize in model making competition.
- On 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, Department of Food Processing and Engineering. began with online teaching to benefit the students. E-content as well as video lectures were shared with the students during the crucial phase of the pandemic COVID19.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> April, Department of Food Processing and Engineering motivated the students through inspirational and spiritual talks along with yoga session. These sessions helped them to re-energize the students. They were also given guidance to work courageously even in difficult times. They were encouraged to work hard and see life with a positive perspective.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> April, students of B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering participated in a poem writing competition on the topic "Impact of Corona on Social and Economic Life". This structured approach motivated the students during corona.
- On 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020, students of Food Processing and Engineering actively participated in an interactive session on the topic "Food as Immunity Booster Against Corona Monster". The

food choices can give support to disease fighting cells. Students of food processing were on the go to discuss various foods to keep corona at the bay.

- On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020, FICSI organised a Program on Youth 4 New India Series- Webinar on “Entrepreneurship in Food Processing” on 8th Sep, 2020 for the students of B.Voc. Food Processing. 60 students from the Department along with faculty members joined the webinar and learnt technical know how’s of setting up a food business. Key growth drivers of entrepreneurship in Food Processing along with FSSAI guidelines for setting up the business and digital marketing tactics were guided to the students.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020, students of B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering celebrated the World Food Day. Online Chart making, Model making and Article writing competitions were organized by the department for the students. Students made presentations on the theme of “Grow Nourish Sustain Together”. The purpose was to create awareness among students for those who suffer from hunger and for the need to ensure healthy diet for all.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, production of nutritional and tangy Amla Chutney under Food Processing Incubation Centre was done by Department of B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering. It offered a perfect blend of taste and health with goodness of amlas.