

Best Practices I

Session 2023-24

Title: Nurturing Cultural Integrity Amidst Evolving Values: An Endeavor for Societal Upliftment

Objectives: To sensitise students to traditional values and cultural heritage, fostering integrity and societal responsibility.

Context: Addressing the erosion of moral values and creating an alternative culturally rooted paradigm in higher education.

The Practice: Creating and sharing videos on the college channel that encapsulate alternative culture, featuring students and faculty. Various value-based programs are organized within the college community. Extending outreach initiatives to underprivileged sections of society.

Evidence of Success: The College has witnessed the resounding success of this best practice, with over 5000 students actively engaging in activities sensitizing them to the cherished values and cultural heritage of our country. Through innovative approaches such as alternate culture videos and inclusive events, the institution has successfully fostered a sense of cultural integrity among students, contributing to the preservation and promotion of traditional values in contemporary society.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required: Encountering challenges such as diverse cultural perspectives and potential resistance to change. Allocating funds for establishing community engagement platforms, dialogues, and awareness campaigns is essential for fostering a culturally inclusive environment.

Evidence:

Alternate Culture:

- A devotional song *Ab Kaise Maro Maran Man Maneya* was released on Jun 14, 2022.
- A song *Meri Bheegi Bheegi Si* was released on Aug 4, 2023.
- A devotional song *Prani Ko Har Jas Mann Nahi Aave* was released on Aug 21, 2023.
- A devotional song *Dhur Ki Bani Aayi* was released on Sep 16, 2023.
- A song *Yeh Daulat Bhi le lo* was released on Oct 10, 2023.
- A devotional song *Jo Peh Hum Na Paap Karanta Ahe Ananta* was released on Feb 24, 2024.
- A devotional song *Amrit Pivo Sada Chir Jivo* was released on April 13, 2024.
- A devotional song *Har Ki Gat Neh Kou Jane* was released on May 27, 2024.
- A devotional song *Jaag Leho Re Mana Jaag Leho* was released on May 28, 2024.
- A devotional song *Har Jas Re Mana Gaye Le* was released on May 30, 2024.

Value-Based Programs

- Diploma in Persian by Department of Hindi.
- Diploma in Urdu by Department of Hindi.
- Diploma in Sanskrit by Department of Hindi.
- Value Added Certificate Course in Agriculture Accounting by PG Department of Agriculture.

Extending Outreach Initiatives

- The NSS Department of the college organized 'World Environment Day' on 05th June, 2023.
- The NSS Department of the college organized 'International Yoga Day' on 21st June 2023
- The NSS Department of the college organized 'Swachhta Pakhwada' from 1st November, 2023 and 15th November, 2023.
- The NSS Department of the college organized 'National Unity Week' from 25th October to 31st October, 2023
- The NSS Department of the college celebrated 'Vigilance Week' from 30th October, 2023 to 5th November, 2023.
- The NSS Department of the college organized 'Constitutional Day' under the scheme Indian Constitution on 24th November, 2023.
- The NSS Department of the college organized 'Communal Harmony Campaign Week' from 19th November, to 25th November, 2023.
- The NSS Department of the college organized 'Mental Health Awareness Program' on 7th February, 2024.
- The NSS Department of the college organized a '8th Youth Convention' organized by Punjabi University Patiala on 23rd February, 2023.
- The NSS Department of the college organized Seven-day NSS camp from 24th February, 2024 to 1st March, 2024.
- The NSS Department of the college organized awareness campaign on single use plastic on 13th March, 2024.
- The NSS Department of the college organized 'Blood Donation Camp' on 22nd March, 2023.
- The NSS Volunteer of our college has been honored with Life Savior's Brave Angels award on 7th April, 2024.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala attended 'CATC - 59 (COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP)' in Chitkara University from 13th June, 2023 to 22nd June, 2023.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala celebrated 'Yoga Day' on 21st June, 2023.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala attended 'CATC - 62 (COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP)' in Asian College from 10th July, 2023 to 20th July, 2023.

- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala participated in celebration of Independence Day on 15th August, 2023 in Polo Ground Patiala.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala two cadets participated in trekking camp in Odisha from 25th September, 2023 to 7th October, 2023.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala organized 'Cleanliness Campaign' in the college on 28th September, 2023.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala organized a 'Cleanliness Campaign' on Gandhi Jayanti near Gandhi statue near Omax Mall, Patiala on 29th September, 2023.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala attended ' ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP (GIRLS)' in Army Cantt, Patiala from 3rd October, 2023 to 14th October, 2023.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala attended ' ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP (Boys)' in Army Cantt, Patiala from 20th November, 2023 to 04th December, 2023.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala organized the 'Cycle Rally' under the scheme of Health Awareness on 26th November, 2023.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala participated in 'Republic Day Parade' Polo Ground, Patiala on 26th January, 2024.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala organized 'Military Literature Festival' from 2nd February to 3rd February, 2024.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala had interaction with army officers on 13th February, 2024 in the college premise.
- 5PB BN NCC(Army) Patiala organized 'Blood Donation Camp' on 21st March, 2024.
- NCC Naval Wing students attended 'National Ship Attachment Camp' from 3rd July, 2023 to 14th July, 2023.
- NCC Group HQs Patiala organized a special lecture on the technical aspects of Navy on 1st December, 2023.
- NCC Naval Wing organized a meeting of principals and ANOs of schools and colleges affiliated with the naval unit of the Patiala area on 19th January, 2024.
- NCC Naval Wing cadets participated in the annual inspection of a Punjab Naval Unit NCC at Nangal on 14th May 2024.
- NCC Air wing cadets participated in the 'Annual Training Camp' organized by NCC Group Headquarter Patiala at Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab from 2nd July, 2023 to 11th July, 2023.
- NCC Air wing cadets participated in celebration of 'Independence Day' on 15th August, 2023 in Polo Ground Patiala.
- NCC Air wing cadets attended 'Pre-Vayu Sainik Camp' at DOOM VALLEY COLLEGE, KARNAL, HARYANA from 23rd July, 2023 to 1st August, 2023.
- NCC Air wing cadet Kuljeet Singh attended 'All India Tracking Camp' in Orisha from 27th September, 2023 to 4th October, 2023.

- NCC Air wing cadets participated in ‘Republic Day Parade’ Polo Ground, Patiala in the month of 26th January, 2024.
- NCC Air wing cadets visited ‘Army Aviation Patiala’ on 22nd February, 2024.
- Divinity Club of the School of Commerce and Management organized an ‘Honor Your Doctor’ on National Doctors Day on 01st July, 2023.
- Divinity Club of School of Commerce and Management organized workshop on “Art of Making Rakhis” under the scheme Skill Enhancement on 28th August, 2023.
- Divinity Club of School of Commerce and Management organized ‘Earth First 2023’ on 18th September, 2023.
- Divinity Club of the School of Commerce and Management organized ‘Kirat Karo Naam Japo Vand Chakho’ under the scheme Community Service on 27th October, 2023.
- Divinity Club of the School of Commerce and Management organized ‘Nanak Waho Waho’ on 23rd November, 2023.
- Divinity Club of School of Commerce and Management organized “The Warmth Campaign” under the scheme of Community Service on 19th December, 2023.
- Divinity Club of School of Commerce and Management organized ‘Moment of Silence’ on 23rd February, 2024.
- Divinity Club of School of Commerce and Management organized ‘Nurture the Nature’ on 22nd April, 2024.
- The Dispensary Committee organized ‘Free Health Checkup Camp’ on 9th October, 2023.
- Kirat Club celebrated ‘Manav Seva Diwas’ on 20th September, 2023.
- Kirat Club organized a special Lecture on ‘Gurmat Jiwan Janch’ by Bhai Rajpal Singh on 4th October, 2023.
- Kirat Club organized seminar dedicated ‘Guru Nanak Dev ji Prakash-Purav’ on 24th November, 2023.
- Kirat Club organized a ‘Gurmat Samagam and Chetna March’ on 23rd December, 2023.
- Kirat Club organised Kirat Club organized ‘Three Days Khalsai Utsav’ from 28th February to 1st March, 2023.
- Kirat Club Celebrated Khasa Sajna Diwas (Special Lecture) on 15th April, 2023.
- Student Welfare Committee Girls and Nanhi Chaan Cell celebrated ‘International Girl Child Day’ on 11th October, 2023.
- Student Welfare Committee Girls and Nanhi Chaan Cell organized ‘Logo making and Poster making competitions’ on the topic ‘Beti Bachao Beti Padhao’ on 18th January, 2024.
- Student Welfare Committee Girls and Nanhi Chaan Cell organized a Paper Presentation Competition on ‘WOMEN EMPOWERMENT’ on 24th January, 2024.
- Student Welfare Committee Girls and Nanhi Chaan Cell celebrated ‘International Women's Day’ on 27th February, 2024.
- Student Welfare Committee Girls and Nanhi Chaan Cell conducted one day ‘ARTISTRY WORKSHOP’ on 22nd March, 2024.

- Brave Hearts, a social welfare platform of PG Department of English and Foreign Languages, organized an activity, 'Spreading Happiness' on 21st November, 2023.
- The Youth Club and Red Cross Society in collaboration with Red Cross Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts, Punjab Saket Hospital, Patiala organized a programme on awareness regarding the negative impacts of addicts under the campaign against drug addiction on 13th February, 2024
- Anti Ragging Cell organized Poster Making Competition on Creating Safe Spaces: Say No To Ragging' on 15th February 2024.

Best Practices II

Title: Cultivating Competencies for Enhanced Employability through Skill Development and Knowledge Enrichment

Objectives : To bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industry requirements by offering practical, skill-oriented training.

The Context: Meeting industry demands and addressing the employability gap in higher education.

The Practice: Empowering students with employability skills through multifaceted approach, including training sessions, insightful lectures, hands-on workshops, and diverse range of courses.

Evidence of Success: The College excels in implementing this best practice through its renowned DDU Kaushal Kendra. The center offers successful programs such as B.Voc. in Food Processing and Engineering, Software Development, Automobile, Agriculture, and Advanced Diplomas in Greenhouse Technology, Auto Electricals and Electronics. Additionally, the institution provides a spectrum of skill-oriented certificate courses, attesting to its commitment to shaping students into competent professionals ready to meet the dynamic demands of the workforce.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required: With paucity of industries in the state of Punjab and particularly in Patiala, the college faces the challenge of providing students with options of industrial trainings. Creating strong industry connections requires investment in networking events and industry partnerships.

Evidence:

- Department of B.Voc. Food Processing and engineering organised workshop on 'Hand Hygiene and food handling practices' on 23rd August, 2023.
- B.Voc. Food Processing and engineering students organised one day workshop on 'Perfect Baking' on 26th November, 2023.

- B.Voc. Food Processing and engineering organised workshop on ‘Natural honey processing and challenges in purity and Edible oil processing and new researches in the field’ by Industry Experts on 2nd February, 2023.
- B.Voc. Food Processing and engineering organized Industry-Oriented Skill Training on Frozen Foods and Food Packaging on 20th March, 2024.
- B.Voc. Food Processing and engineering conducted Awareness Lectures for the Celebration of 3rd Anniversary Aahar Kranti (The Immunity Awareness Campaign) on 23rd April, 2024 to 24th April, 2024 .
- B.Voc. Software Development alongwith PG Department of Computer Science organised two days workshop on ‘Python Programming’ on 22nd February, 2024 to 23rd February, 2024..
- B.Voc. Software Development organised one month in-house training on ‘Android App Development’ for the second year students from 18th March, 2024.
- PG Department of Fashion Designing and Home Science organized orientation and induction programme in which workshop on nail art, mehndi competition , Lok Pahrawa Muqabla photography session was organized from 23rd to 25th August, 2023.
- PG Department of Fashion Designing and Home Science organized seven days cookery workshop on ‘Nutri Cereals (Millets)’ from 4th September, 2023 to 13th September, 2023.
- PG Department of Fashion Designing and Home Science organized ‘Talent Hunt’ on 21st September, 2023.
- PG Department of Fashion Designing and Home Science organized a special workshop on ‘Working of Sully Automatic Sewing Machine’ on 6th October, 2023.
- PG Department of Fashion Designing and Home Science organized ‘Hastkari’ on 5th April, 2024.
- School of Commerce and Management organized a debate on ‘Profit Maximization V/S Wealth Maximization’ on 11th September, 2023. 2022.
- School of Commerce and Management organized a ‘Business Quiz’ on 18th March, 2024.
- School of Commerce and Management organized ‘Treasure Hunt’ on 19th March, 2024.
- Department of Fine Arts and Kirat Club organised two days workshop on ‘Calligraphy’ from 8th to 9th February, 2024.
- Department of Fine Arts and Kirat Club organized art exhibition ‘Dastak’ on 19th April, 2024.
- English Literary Society of PG Department of English and Foreign Languages organised one day workshop on ‘Capacity Enhancement through Speaking Skills’ on 29th January 2024.

- English Literary Society of PG Department of English and Foreign Languages organised two-week workshop on ‘Skill Development’ from 31st January to 20th February 2024.
- PG Department of English and Foreign Languages seven day 17th ‘Annual English Literature Fest’ from 21st February, 2024 to 29th February, 2024.