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Criterion VII

7.2 Best Practice

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BEST PRACTICE (2021-2022)

Best Practice 1I

1. Title of the Practice: Student Research Cell

2. Objectives of the Practice: The students enable

- To learn concepts like research questions or problems and understand the importance of hypothesis
- To understand the various types of research and research methodology, use of the library and other tools.
- To promote students to think as problem-solvers for the society.
- To communicate self-assuredly and gainfully with graduate students and faculty as mentors
- To make students able to make decisions about their future.

3. The context:

Indian higher education offers an overview of the concept of undergraduate (UG) research as a means of reform. This attempt has a brief review of the government efforts to improve higher education research and underlines the limitations of their scope as well as their implications. It recommends ways of inducting this concept in the present system of undergraduate education in the present scenario. To fulfil the above condition the college has designed a Research cell. Through this cell, research-related activities for the students are channelized and implemented in the college.

4. The Practice:

To promote the research at the Graduation level college has constituted the Research Cell and all the research-related activities are designed and implemented by this cell. Teachers are working as mentors for the students to carry out the research of their choice. The research cell conveys information-related research activity in home institutions as well as outside institutions. To promote research, the college has funds under a separate budget head. Mentors help to research students as per their ability and choices of research. The college organizes student-led conferences for discussion and deliberation on topics of research of the students. In these conferences, all activities are led and undertaken by the students only.

In the Academic year, 2014-15 students were doing the research separately on their own and the number of participants was very less. In the academic year, 2015-16 college established a committee to strengthen the research activity in the college. The committee included the Principal as head and other members as executive members. In the academic year, 2017-18 The College signed the MOUs with the Balaji Arts Commerce and Science College, Tathawade, Pune and through this, the students from both Colleges took part in the research activity. The students competed with the students of Balaji College. In the academic year, 2018-19 students of the College participated in the state-level AVISHKAR programme which

is purely meant for enriching the research activities amongst the university and colleges. The college also conducted a workshop on IPR for the students in the academic year 2018-19.

5. Evidence of Success:

- **Research Papers on Research Methodology:** Department of Psychology has organized the research paper Competition on Research Methodology. Total 4 students participated and presented their research papers in *Marathi Manasshatra Parishad* at Aurangabad and achieved first, second and third prizes in student category.
- **UG level Dissertation for BVA, BAF, and BCA:** The students from BVA, BCA, and BAF departments have the compulsory dissertation in the last semester. It is mandatory to complete this research-related activity, without completion of this mark sheet cannot be generated.
- **To develop language skill:** Marathi department organise under Marathi *Vachankatta* sahitya in college. Dr. Sasane was honoured as chief guest for same.in this process students communicated with him, which helped in development of their knowledge spontaneously, subject knowledge and subject layout.
- To improving skills and knowledge: All departments in college introduce different courses to students related to their special subject through Coursera, SWAYAM NPTL. Students enrol in different courses and they successfully completed it.in Geography's Geofest, Psychology's *Manasdarpan*, BVA's different workshops students present their models and projects to improve their skill.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The number of students taking part in the research activity was very much less as compared with the students admitted every year in the college. The number of permanent faculties is limited so there are limitations to providing research-related guidance to the students who are interested in research. As most of the students are first-generation learners, the college faces some problems convincing their parents for doing such activities in the college. Bringing the research-centric attitude in the students itself is a challenging task for mentors. There is stress on the utilization of funds for research-related activity; the amount under this budget head is very less.

7. Notes (Optional):

In the future, the college will try to increase the qualitative and quantitative research projects of the students. The college will also try to strengthen collaborative research also.

1. Students participation in Conference/Seminar

Four Students of Department of Psychology participated and presented their own research paper in national level conference at Aurangabad, Prutha Kolte achieved best paper presenter prize in this conference.

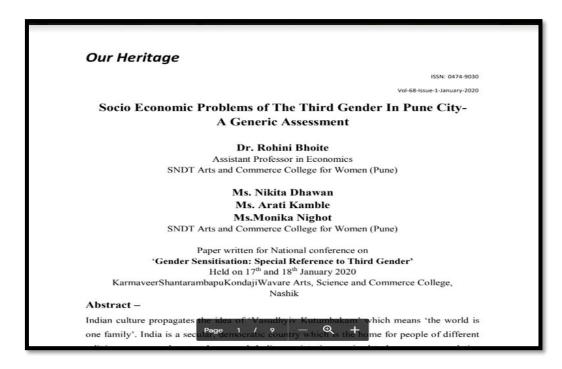






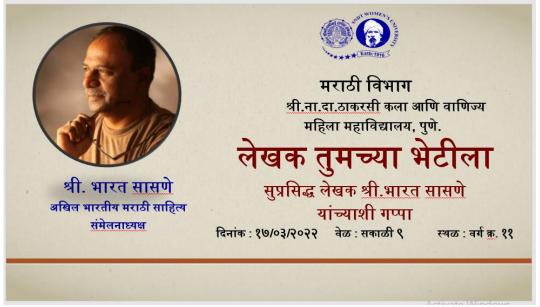
2. Research Paper Publication

Student of economics published paper in UGC care listed journal of "Our Heritage" under the guidance of Dr. Rohini Bhoite.



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Department of Marathi organized student lead program 'Writers' interaction with us' on 17th March 2022.



4. UG Level Dissertation for BVA, BAF and BCA

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Internship progress report of BAF students



Dissertations topics of last year BVA students, Year-2021-22



Internship Certificate specimen copy of BAF students

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Department of Geography conducted events under the program of Geo-Fest 2022, from this event boosted the research attitude of the students.

