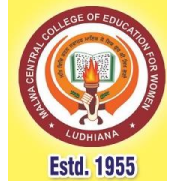




MALWA CENTRAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

CIVIL LINES, LUDHIANA



Best Practices 2016-17

1. Title of the Practice: Research Oriented Education

Objectives of the Practice

- To prepare teacher educators who have sound knowledge base and essential skills for research.
- To facilitate greater access to research through optimum utilization and mobilization of existing resources.
- To promote coordination between different departments and the community for promoting research attitude.

The Context

The subject-related educational research play an important role in trainee's teachers learning since it provides a disciplined perspective from which trainees can drive new ideas and understandings related to their own developing practice as well as a critical basis from which to formulate, examine and justify their views through reference to a wider, collective pool of experience.

The Practice

The College is an approved research Centre for the conduct of Pre-Ph.D. course in the faculty of Education by Panjab University, Chandigarh since 2011. All the regular staff members of the college are having doctorate degree in their subject. The staff is well versed with the approach to research and use of research in daily classroom teaching. In the college library, a digitized research corner is provided for the staff and students. Students of M.Ed. are engaged for research through case studies, comparative studies of the school education system and through dissertation work. The B.Ed. students are provided the research experience through the assignment of projects based on various social, economic, psychological and commercial issues. Students are made familiar with the problems by organizing visits to schools catering to the needs of students with disabilities, old age homes, slum areas and industries. Students are required to collect data, make analysis and prepare reports so that it can be discussed in the classroom.

Evidence of Success

The visit to various places brought a positive change among the attitude of students in understanding the real problems of different segments of community. Students submitted reports after every activity to the subject incharge and discussion sessions were held. The soft copy research projects done by student teachers are also available in the library for future consultations.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Most of respondents encountered challenges in conducting research based activities like the lack of time, have anxieties in writing and conducting the study and perceived research as an additional burden on their part.

The main resources required for the conduct of such research was transportation, different kinds of tools/questionnaires required for the collection of data.

2. Title of the Practice: Eco-Friendly Environment

Objectives of the Practice

- To make everyone understand the importance of cleanliness and maintain it forever to continue a healthy and peaceful life.
- To implement proper waste management through scientific processes, hygienic disposal, reuse and recycling of the wastes.
- To provide an opportunity to apply knowledge to solve environmental problems in a day to day situations.
- To bring the pupil-teacher in the unique position as representative of the environment in the society at large.

The Context

Environmental awareness is an ideology that evokes the necessity and responsibility of humans to respect, protect, and preserve the natural world from its environmental change caused or influenced by people, either directly or indirectly. By spreading awareness to others that the physical environment is fragile and indispensable, we can begin fixing the issues that threaten it.

The Practice

The college focuses on providing experience to its students for making them sensitive towards the environment. For this Eco Club/NSS Club generates and promotes environmental awareness all around the year by organizing various activities like tree plantation drives, community interactions and organizing awareness lectures from time to time. Environment awareness Rally is organized every year to spread awareness at a larger level in the community.

College is maintaining Herbal Garden having Herbs like insulin, Aloe vera, Basil plants, lemon cardamom, insulin plant and trees like Arjun tree, Suhanjana etc. It adds beauty to the campus as well as adds on its educational value. Staff and Students are sensitized towards economic use of electricity. carefully as and when required. College is promoting Plastic free environment with stress on no use of plastics in any form. Use of cloth or jute bag is recommended. Different types of dustbins have been put in the campus for segregation of waste.

Evidence of Success

The tree plantation drives were held in collaboration with social organizations. The College faculty acted as resource person in various events to spread the message of green and clean environment. Our well aware students and alumni are the live evidence of success of these activities.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The main challenge is to express the complexity of modern environmental issues in ways that are understandable, and at the same time to ensure that institute continues to play an important role in explaining and evaluating environmental issues. There is a large gap between what members of the general public hear and what they understand about environmental problems. The easy go approach is the main hurdle.

The resources required are the cooperation from the other organization s in planning and organizing awareness drives for the larger interest of the environment.