



### Practice: 1

#### KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (KEP)

The Knowledge exchange programme was initiated in the year 2018 which helps the students to share their knowledge in a particular field to others. This programme will help the students to gain practical knowledge in their area of studies. It will also aid in exchange of resources between various departments of the college supporting inter-departmental research and learning.

#### **Objectives**

1. To combine the academic strengths of various departments of the college.
2. To add value to the professional development of the students and to develop collaborations.
3. To establish relationships amongst various disciplines of the college.
4. To make students understand the effect of working together as a team.
5. To provide opportunity to everyone who wants to prove themselves as expertise in a particular field.

#### **Practice**

KEP is a programme that the college adopts on a continuous basis for each semester. The terms of the programme are as follows:

1. Every semester a group of students will be selected from each department.

2. The topic for the programme will be related to the department which the students belong to.
3. It is compulsory for all the departments to come up with a particular topic every semester.
4. Students can prepare well on their topic with PPTs.
5. The students from all the departments will be the participants of the programme.
6. After the presentation of each department, the participants can ask the questions, if any, related to the topic.
7. The students who did the presentation should answer the queries. They can also take help of the faculties who guide them to answer (if required).

### **Evidence of Success**

The programme had its start in the Postgraduate Centre and the students from the five departments of the Postgraduate Centre collaborated and presented papers on various topics. The presentations were helpful in understanding the concepts being spoken in an elaborate manner. The students gained confidence, expertise and technical knowledge through this programme.

## **Practice 2:**

### **Online Wednesday Seminars.**

Weekly Seminar Presentation was initiated in 2013 to improve the presentation skill of the students. During the pandemic, the same practice was adopted online and the students were encouraged to use online mode of presentation for the Wednesday Seminar.

### **Objectives**

1. To help all the students in active participation in improving skills presentation and research skills.
2. To help in networking with others and renewing motivation and confidence.
3. To help the students to learn about the latest information and new skills related to the concerned subjects.
4. To provide an opportunity for students to interact with others from a specific field.
5. To get practical experience in developing communication skills.

### **Practice**

It is in the practice of the institution that every Wednesday 6th hour in the timetable of all the departments is allocated for students' seminars apart from university subjects. The system is guided and monitored by the class coordinators . Topics will be distributed to the students well in advance by the faculty. Each and every student will be presenting their topics using PowerPoint presentations during the allotted time. As the

pandemic set in, the practice was taken up in the online mode and the response from the students were overwhelming.

### **Evidence of success**

Students from all the classes participated with interest and enthusiasm. Students have learned the skills of preparing PPTs and presenting in the online meetings and classes. Their research skills also was sharpened and they were able to learn new concepts and ideas because of these presentations. Their communication skills and confidence were boosted because of this practice.

  
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