Best Practices of Our College

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Best Practice I: *Use of ICT enabled tools in Teaching and learning process*

a) Goal:

Srikrishna College is situated in a rural area and the students of this college come from different socio-economic backgrounds. Most of the students have very little or no access to Information Communication Technology (ICT) for learning. From this viewpoint, the college has taken the initiative to start classes where ICT tools will be used to give the students a new and positive impact on learning experiences. The prominence of ICT lies in focusing on individual student, teacher and thus improving overall teaching-learning experiences. It helps to develop aptitude from descriptive to analytical, from academic to practical, and to decide the future career goals.

b) The Practice:

The college has transformed two classrooms into Smart Classrooms with computers, projectors, and internet connections for delivering lectures, conducting practical sessions and seminars. During classes PPTs, Videos, and E-contents are being used that results in easy understanding of the concepts by students.

c) Evidence of Success:

Faculty members are using ICT facilities for the preparation and presentation of lectures. Teachers share their lecture notes, references, and related information with students via Email, WhatsApp. The college wi-fi connection helps the students to access those notes directly from their mobiles. Hence, these ICT-based increase the interest of the students of all courses significantly, because of the specialization implemented in the subject. It also helps the students know about various educational websites and online examinations to prepare for various competitive examinations.

d) Development Required:

Encouragement for more applications of ICT is needed. The number of Smart Classrooms should be increased. Time management for the ICT classes is required for the academic calendar and timetable.

Best Practice II: *Online feedback system for students*

*a) Goal***:**

Srikrishna College always pays attention to the views of students on their experience of learning, college environment, infrastructure, administration, etc. Taking regular feedback from the students is the only way to know about the student opinions and views about the college. The feedback process helps to develop a good relationship between the students and the institute. The students of this college are used to give feedback manually up to the last academic year. This year, the college has started an online feedback system for the students, using which students are giving feedback without wasting their time in the manual effort. This Online Feedback System is a web-based application, where students can give their feedback using mobiles and the analysis of the feedback can be done in an automated manner. This also reduces the efforts of the official staff spent in the manual analysis process. Moreover, this paperless feedback process is helping the college to promote an eco-friendly message "minimize the use of paper" to the students.

*b) The Practice***:**

Feedback on various fields is collected from the students by sharing the link of the Feedback Form with the students and also uploading it at the college website. It is collected online and brought to the IQAC for its analysis. The statistical analysis is done by the IQAC members and the suggestions from the students and further action to be taken are discussed with departments and college council and governing body. The decisions taken by the authorities are forwarded for action to be initiated.

*c) Evidence of Success***:**

The online feedback system helps the college to collect feedbacks from a greater number of students. The students can also submit their feedback from their homes and at any time they feel convenient. As it is taking few minutes for a student to submit the total feedback form, more and more students are getting interested in submitting the feedback forms. The increase in student response is very much helpful for the college to improve its facilities, policies, teaching process, and infrastructures as per students' requirements. The easy analysis process is helping the college to take quick necessary steps.

*d) Development Required***:**

The orientation programme for the students is needed to give them the clear idea about the necessity of this online feedback system. Improvement in the wi-fi speed at the college

campus is required so that the students can submit their feedback without facing any problems.