

Punjab College of Education was established with the deep commitment to promote and propagate quality teacher education. Best practices of the institution helps in its development and support main cause of the institution. **Two best practices implemented by the institution in session 2019-20 are discussed below.**

Best Practice I

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE: Entrepreneurship Awareness camp

Objectives of the Practice:

1. The primary objective of conducting EAC is to encourage the students to take entrepreneurship as career.
2. To create awareness among the students regarding key dimensions of entrepreneurship while highlighting the merits of adopting it as a career options.
3. To help young and innovative minds to develop as leaders in their respective fields.
4. To provide a platform for the open and productive exchange of ideas and knowledge to become an entrepreneur.

The context:

Three day entrepreneurship camp was organized by Punjab Group of Colleges and which was sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Three camps were organized under the entrepreneurship awareness programme.

Camp 1 23rd to 25th September, 2019

Camp 2 9th to 11th October, 2019

Camp 3 22nd to 24th October, 2019

The practice: To create awareness about key aspects of entrepreneurship different activities were organized under the entrepreneurship camp in the college. The details of the activities organized is as follows:

Camp 1 23rd to 25th September, 2019

The activities conducted under camp one includes

Day 1 Poster making, Slogan Writing Competition

Day 2 Session 1

Extension lecture by Mr. J.P.S. Sibia, Management Educator and Consultant, Ex. HOD. Nalanda School of Total Quality Management Entrepreneurship.

Session 2

Extension lecture by Mr. Om Prakash, Motivational Speaker, Ex. HOD. P.P.C. Store RB Forge Chanalol.

Day 3 Visit to Industry

Chanakya dairy products, Focal Point, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab

Camp 2 9th to 11th October, 2019

Day 1 Poster Making Competition on the theme entrepreneurship, Slogan writing competition on the theme entrepreneurship.

Day 2 Session 1

Extension lecture by Mr. Harmeet Singh, Consultant, Infosys

Session 2

Extension lecture by Dr. Shilpy Arora, Assistant Professor, AS College of Education, Khanna

Day 3 Visit to Industry

Chanakya dairy products, Focal Point, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab

Camp 3 22nd to 24th October, 2019

Day 1 Poster Making Competition, Slogan Writing Competition

Day 2 Session 1

Extension lecture on Challenges of an entrepreneur by Mr. Jatinder Singh Matharu, Material Scientist.

Session 2 Extension Lecture on Guideline to be a successful entrepreneur by Ms. Raskirat Kaur, Assistant Professor, CU Gharuan, Mohali.

Day 3 Visit to Industry

Chanakya dairy products, Focal Point, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab

Best Practice 2

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE: Workshop on Online teaching Methodology for staff members (Online).

Objectives of the Practice

1. To train teachers for online teaching.
2. To develop online teaching competence of teachers for effective teaching and learning.
3. To enable the teachers to explore new teaching methodologies.
4. To enable teachers to select and integrate appropriate ICT pedagogy in teaching learning process.
5. To acquaint the teachers about different online teaching platforms.

The context:

The pandemic COVID-19 has brought paradigm shift in teaching methodologies from traditional class room teaching to online teaching. Online education has come out to be the new normal during COVID-19 Pandemic. The college and universities had to in force strict lockdown measures and shut class rooms to avoid spread of the pandemic. The completer shut down of the education institutions caused a major interruption the academic year and learning of students. Therefor college have to adopt online teaching for safe learning of their students.

The practice:

A Workshop was conducted for staff members on online teaching methodologies. The resource person was Mr. Satvinder Singh, Assistant Professor, Punjab College of Education. The staff members were acquainted with different online teaching platforms such as Google class room, Zoom, Google meet, Video Conferencing etc. Live demonstration was given to the staff for conducting online classes and sharing notes, diagrams, and assignments. Different tools and applications of online apps was explained in detail. Practice session was held for staff member to gain confidence and work.