



Progressive Education Society's
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7.2: Best Practices

BEST PRACTICE 1:

Holistic development of students

Objectives:

The college is striving for the expansive exposure to the learners through various social and cultural activities to instill and perpetuate ethics, morals, integrity, honesty, values, human touch and sense of corporate social responsibility in students to meet challenges of this millennium.

- To create professional pharmacists who are equipped with social and ethical awareness and ready to shoulder their role in building the nation.
- To provide students with opportunities that inculcates leadership, honesty, values and managerial skills.
- To provide a holistic development of the learners through social activities.

The Context

The college has an active NSS unit of Savitribai Phule Pune University and this unit is engaged in the overall personality development of the students of the college. The students of the college participate in various activities through NSS and National Pharmacy Week. The students carry out various activities like blood donation camp, AIDS awareness, female foeticide, blood group detection, rallies etc. The students also take part in awareness lectures, health camps, water analysis and variety of other events to develop corporate social responsibility and social skills. The college makes holistic efforts to groom the students to serve the society at large. The college is established dynamic placement cell and career guidance cell.

4. The Practice

The college has very active NSS unit and through the NSS activities the students reaches the society at large and through its residential camp the students sends and experience the life of villagers and farmers while implementing their activities.





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The college has established healthy interaction with the outside world through its NSS unit and through its student council activities. The college has established and nurtured an active Placement cell and Higher education and competitive examinations guidance cell. Training & Career Guidance Cell of the college provides the necessary support and guidance to the students for opting the right career. Apart from Industrial training, other soft skills development training programmes for shaping the career of the student are also organized throughout the year. The alumni association of the college is registered organization and dynamically and generously involved in the development of the college.

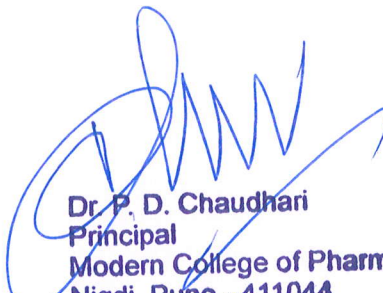
Evidence of Success

The college has been awarded as Best NSS unit by Savitribai Phule Pune University for the NSS activities carried out by the college. College ponders to upgrade and update students for various career opportunities. The competitive examinations are a major entry gate for exploring various career avenues. The Progressive chart of the number of students placed and opting higher education is the result of continuous and extensive efforts of the placement and higher education cell of the college.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The main challenges include balancing these activities which require a commitment of time while still not adversely affecting the academic schedule. These activities require meticulous planning and encouragement by the authorities. These activities require wholehearted input of the stakeholders including alumni organizations so that together we achieve the holistic development of the learners.




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BEST PRACTICE 2

Encouraging research and innovation focusing student development.

Objectives:

The college has well drafted and planned Research and IPR Policy which intentionally promotes various research and innovation activities.

- To provide required freedom and autonomy to the faculties and students for IP creation and management.
- To encourage variety of research and innovation activities within the college through MoUs and tie ups with other agencies and organizations.
- To encourage and support interdepartmental student- teams across all classes for innovative ideas and their implementation to the level of proof-of-concept.

The Context

The college take extensive efforts to help the students and faculty for exploring their creative thinking and skills which may provide technical and qualitative solution to real life problems. The IPR promotional activities of the college helps in improving the quality of teaching-learning and education of students. The motive of the research promoting activities is to support the students to develop into creative, intellectual and globally competent professionals. The college has organized various conferences, workshop for the understanding and awareness of IPR in the students and faculty. The college management has well defined policy and program of felicitation and recognition of IP achievements of the faculty and research scholars.

The Practice

The college has well drafted Research and IPR policy by research monitoring Committee and the committee is busy in collaboration with institute's innovation cell in supporting and encouraging students and faculty to file a copyright/patent/trademark on the concept/product/design/software





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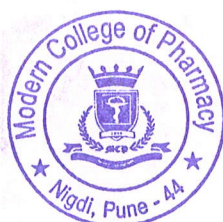
developed. The college is instrumental in providing technical as well as financial support to file IP by the students and faculty. Emphasis is given on inter-disciplinary innovative projects. The students are given financial support to purchase necessary material, equipment, software and also for training, traveling, etc. The college organizes special sessions on awareness and know-hows of IPR by IP experts to understand process and procedures in filing and defending patents, copyrights, trademarks.

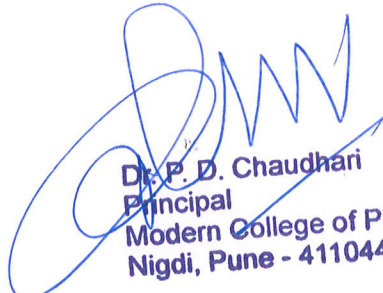
Evidence of Success

The efforts taken by the college has shown the results in the form of filing of IPR by the students and faculty. The total of 69 patents have been filed by the faculty members and research scholars of the college in 2023-24 out of which 19 were granted patents. The number of copyrights registered were 17 and design patents granted were 12 in 2023-24. The faculty and students of the college has published 64 research publications in reputed and indexed journals from national and international publishers in 2023-24. The faculty of the college has authored 04 books and 2 book chapters published by national and international publishers in 2023-24.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The college has initiated various activities to enrich students in project-based learning, to encourage the out of box thinking and team-work. The curricular engagement and course requirements have impacted the critical and creative thing exploration of the students as well as faculty. The available laboratory facilities and resources were used in full capacity to cater the needs of the extra work of the students and research scholars for their projects.




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