



BEST PRACTICES – 2020-2021

BEST PRACTICE I : PROMOTING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF VOTING THROUGH STUDENTS COUNCIL ELECTION

Introduction

Students of Vidhya Sagar Women's college, keeping in view the contributory role of the students in the process of the flourishing of academic and social life in the society, do hereby resolve to constitute a democratic body of the students' community called students council - STU. It has aims and objectives

- To bring about an intellectual development.
- To produce a secular image.
- To promote the idea of social justice
- To strengthen the concept

OBJECTIVES

- To promote the sense of service, sacrifice and duty to the people of the society
- To promote the idea of sense of responsibility towards the development of the college
- To promote the idea of leadership, social justice and mutual respect among the students.
- To promote the youth for excellence, strength of character, determination, a will to surpass and yet a desire to work in union and spirit of co-operation.
- To promote the idea for the protection of basic human rights and self-determination.

The Context

The students' council election at Vidhya Sagar Women's College comes around once a year. It gives New Students Council Office Bearer the opportunity to make a difference in the student's body and the students had an opportunity to democratically elect the New Students Council Office Bearer. The Students' Council comprises of the following post

- Chairman from Final Year
- Vice Chairman from Second Year
- Treasurer from Final Year
- General Secretary from Second Year
- Joint Secretary from First Year
- Joint Treasurer from First Year

The Election process begins with Nomination. The Students will nominate themselves for the posts they want to contest based on the following eligibility criteria

1. The student must have good leadership quality & maintain a good academic record
2. The student must be an all-rounder
3. There must not be any complaints regarding the student in the past (No Objection Certificate from Head of the Department must be obtained).
4. The student should have played a leadership role in the past or currently holding any post (as Class Rep, Club Member etc.)

The Practice

Initial evaluation for Students Council Election is conducted through Written Examination, followed by one-one interview with all the Head of the departments. Based on the performance in the interview, the list of the candidates contesting the election are finalised.

To solicit votes and support, the students engage in open canvassing followed by class to class canvassing. During the canvassing the candidates brief the students about their proposal, causes they would support and issues they are going to address and provide solutions. These canvassing play a major role in influencing the students to select the candidates.

In the Academic Year 2019-2020. 31 students were nominated and 14 students were selected and contested for various post of Students Council. This year for the first time the students of Vidhya Sagar Women's college casted their vote in the election through Google Forms (electronic voting technology) which was held on 1st March 2019.

All the First, Second & Third year students casted their votes and the voting process was held in a fair way upholding the principles of security, verifiability and integrity.

The results were announced on the same day by our Management Members and Madam Principal.

The students who won the election will be the part of Students' Council and the all other contestants will also be given responsibility and role according to their interest and choice.

Evidence of Success

Through this election the students not only learn about leadership skills but also learn, to exercise their democratic right of voting in a responsible way. The students are emphasized on the importance of choosing the candidates based on credentials and not on their likes or dislikes and affiliations.

An educated, enlightened and informed population is one of the surest ways of promoting the health of a democracy. The Students' Council election is one way of making the students to realize the importance of choosing their leader by voting

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

No specific problem was encountered. Resources are needed to supplement our human resources and also to enhance the available physical infrastructure. They have to be provided with some material for reading and reference in promoting the health of a democracy.

BEST PRACTICE II - BUILDING LEADERSHIP TRAITS AMONG STUDENTS

Objectives of the practice

- ·Building Youth Leadership with the futuristic thought process
- ·Developing Responsible Youth for the Future - Engaging in Nation-building
- ·Skilling & Training of Youth
- ·Be the Voice of Young India.

The Context

Yuva club is a platform for young Indians to realize their dream. From this point of view Vidhya Sagar Women's college create the club name called "Yuva Club". In this club projects and activities divided primarily into three areas; "Youth Leadership", "Nation Building" and "Thought Leadership". Under Youth Leadership. Through this club students are works effectively for promoting leadership skills through programs in entrepreneurship and innovation. The mainaim of this club is "We Can, We Will".

Practice

In Vidhya Sagar Women's College this yuva club was started in 2020-2021.this club divided into verticals like

- Health
- Road safety
- Innovative
- Entrepreneurship

Each verticals have two persons. Named as Members. These members are Chair and co-chair persons. They are the beam of this club. These buddies were elected from their students group. They discuss their club information via WhatsApp group which was created by them. Their main aim is to motivate the young Indians. According to this they conduct the seminar, conference and competition to students through online. They practice events that have taken place from February to October of the academic year 2021. Every month Yuva club have conducted 2 to 3 events based on special days and non-special days.

Evidence of success

At the initial stage, very few students have interested to join the club. As the time proceeds the no of students have been increased and motivated to join this Yuva club. The club conducted various competitions through, online mode. Nearly 30 students were participated. First 3 event toppers were rewarded with E-certificates.

Resources

As the provision of reward is the voluntary decision of the Management, the finance needed is taken care by management.