

Best Practices

2019-2020

“Great thoughts transformed to practice become great acts”

Best Practice 1: Generating Moral and Ethical Practices among the Students

Title : Our Life, Our Values

Objectives of the Practice:

In the present decadent scenario where humans have become self centered and myopic in their vision, enclosed in their own isolated spaces, losing all empathy and social responsibility, we aim at inculcating in our students, moral and intellectual values that would lead to a holistic development.

- To combat the moral and ethical security tripping in the students
- To inject in them principles that would contribute to their all round development
- To initiate an awareness that would lead to social progress
- To develop compassion and responsibility towards the needy

The Practice

Certain days of the year were earmarked to propagate moral and ethical values through motivational talks, screening of relevant films, Poster-Presentations, Power-Point Presentations, students's Presentations, etc. The days were tagged with the birth and death anniversaries of great men and their teachings. A display board was used to propagate such values among the students. A project entitled 'Our Life, Our Values', was undertaken by the Innovation and Best Practices Sub-Committee. The project aimed at identifying, each month of the year, with a specific moral and ethical virtue.

The schedule of sessions to be conducted by various Departments was notified. An oath was composed by the members of the Best Practices Sub-Committee, to be taken by the students to remain true to the values of moral integrity. The oath read thus

Amader Jibon, Amader Mulyobodh

“Ekti Jiban, Ekti Montro

Shokole Aj Protigyaboddho

Mulyobodher Chetonar Ronge

Amra Shobai Swatantra”

Our Life, Our Values

“One life, one anthem

Today we all are promise bound

Coloured by value-oriented consciousness

We stand liberated and independent”

- The NCC Cadets of our college organised a Tree Plantation Programme by the NCC Unit of MDM in collaboration with the Social Welfare Society- Pancham. The programme was held on 29/7/2019 at the college playground from 8 AM.
- The NSS Units (I and II) of the college organised an Awareness Programme, entitled, “Save Water, Save Life” by Dr. Pranam Dhar, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS Cell and Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, WBSU. Along with this a “Tree Plantation Programme” was also conducted on the same day (30/8/2019, Friday), from 11.30 AM onwards within the college premises. Along with the NSS volunteers and students, the teachers and non-teaching staff of the college were also present in the programme.
- A workshop entitled “Bhalo Thakar Aw, Aa, Kaw, Khaw (The A B C D of Well Being)”, was held on 13th September 2019 from 11.30 AM in the Auditorium of our college. In this programme Professor, Saugata Roy, President, Governing Body, inaugurated the WBSU affiliated six-month certificate course in Basic Skills of Psychological First Aid, Advertisement of Community, Mental Health and Well Being, to be run by the college in association with MANOBIC from the session 2019-20. The classes for the said course commenced on and from 15/9/2019 during 2PM to 7PM on every Sunday upto the month of March, 2020. Our honourable President also introduced the Annual Self-Appraisal Diary for the teachers of the college. The Resource Persons who shared with us their valuable knowledge and thoughts were Professor Madhabendra Mitra (ex-Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University), Dr Subhrangshu Aditya (MBBS, Psychoanalyst, Faculty, Jadavpur University), Srimati Banani Ghosh (ex-Professor, Bangabashi College, Psychoanalyst, Faculty MANOBIC), Sri Bidyut Kumar Banerjee (Secretary MANOBIC). This was followed by a workshop on ‘Mental Health and Well Being’ introduced by Dr. Shampa Bhattacharjee Bagchi. The PG students of the Department of Psychology, WBSU, staged a drama on Mental Health. The UG students of the Department of Psychology, MDM, presented a skit on the same topic. Film Screening and Interactive Session was conducted by the Department of Philosophy, MDM, where Dr. Piyali Ghosh Dastidar chaired the responsibility of the facilitator. The Vote of Thanks for the same event was delivered by Dr. Rina Bose Mitra, TCS and HOD, Department of Political Science, MDM.

- The Department of Political Science had organised a Student's presentation and walled up Posters on the value of 'Secularism', as part of the Innovation and Best Practices of the college in the 2nd Conference Room on 20th September, 2019 from 1.15 PM. Teachers, non-Teaching staff and students who were present in the college at the time, attended the programme.
- On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of National Service Scheme (NSS), the NSS Units I and II of our college in collaboration with the Extension and Outreach Sub-Committee of MDM organised a philanthropic activity 'Bhabna' for the differently-abled children of Haripada Biswas Pratibandhi Vidyalaya, New Barrackpur, Kolkata-700131 on 24th September 2019 (Tuesday) at 11 AM. A Cultural Competition, including Drawing, Recitation, Singing, Dancing, was organised on the same day in the aforesaid institution. Dr. Subrata Roy Chowdhury, Sri Debabrata Biswas (P.O., NSS, Unit II), Sri Ratan Roy (P.O., NSS, Unit I) and Dr. Sreemoyee Gupta, were officiated as judges for the competition. Teachers, non-teaching Staff, NSS volunteers and students, wholeheartedly participated in the programme.
- The Department of Philosophy had organised a Student's Presentation and Posters on the values of "The Teachings of Lord Buddha: Redemption from Suffering" as a part of the Innovation and Best Practices of the college, in the 2nd Conference Room on 27th November, 2019, at 1.15 PM.

Best Practice 2: Welfare Activities Conducted by the college

Title of the Practice: Welfare Programmes: A Philanthropic Initiative

Objectives of the Practice: We aim towards the betterment of the society beyond the premises of the college by reaching out to the under privileged and empowering them with awareness. Following the basic motto, "Not Me, But You", the institution makes the best possible efforts to bring about meaningful changes in the society, thereby contributing to the process of nation building.

The Practice:

- The Department of Education and the NCC Unit of our college organised a rally on Dengue Virus on 29/11/2019. The Red Cross Unit, as an activity of its Outreach Programme, undertook a philanthropic endeavour at Imphal from 12/02/2020 to 14/02/2020. The event was coordinated by Smt. Anjana Patra, Faculty, Department of Computer Science along with the students of the Red Cross Unit.
- The Department of Sociology organised an Extension and Outreach Programme entitled, 'Visit to Udayan Home' which entailed visiting the NGO of the same name, on 18/03/2020.