

BEST PRACTICES

Best Practice 1: Freethinkers' Club

Objective:

To promote democratization of opportunities, critical thinking, tolerance, respect, open-mindedness, and leadership skills among students.

Context:

The Freethinkers' Club was created in response to the current global challenges and opportunities. It provides a platform for diverse voices, encouraging discussions that lead to solutions. The club emphasizes inclusivity and the importance of addressing societal issues through dialogue and collaboration.

Practice:

The club organizes regular meetings every Saturday, focusing on theme-based discussions. Alumni are actively engaged to share their insights, and feedback mechanisms ensure continuous improvement.

Evidence of Success:

The initiative has received widespread appreciation from various sections of society, highlighting its relevance and impact.

Challenges Encountered:

- Limited availability of space for meetings.
- Financial constraints impacting the scope of activities.
- Scheduling conflicts due to academic and personal commitments.

Resource Requirements:

- More ICT-enabled rooms to facilitate discussions.
- Increased budget allocation to support club activities.

Best Practice 2: Blood Donations to IGMC Blood Bank

Objective:

To foster a culture of altruism and social responsibility among students.

Context:

This initiative aligns with the broader goals of community service by actively supporting the regional healthcare system. It reflects the institution's commitment to addressing societal needs through meaningful student participation.

Practice:

Patients in need of blood are advised to contact volunteers from our NSS unit. Nearly every day, students step forward to donate blood, ensuring timely support for patients and maintaining a steady supply for the IGMC Blood Bank.

Evidence of Success:

Despite challenges such as logistical issues and occasional eligibility constraints, the initiative has had a significant positive impact. The IGMC Blood Bank has acknowledged the students' contributions as vital to the local healthcare system.

Challenges Encountered:

- Eligibility criteria for blood donation.
- Seasonal variations affecting donor availability.
- Balancing academic schedules with the demands of the initiative.