

1) Title of the Practice

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

2) Goal

Students Representative Meeting is held every month with the Principal of the college to have an interaction with the students to discuss about their grievances and also the rectifications made based on the previous meeting.

3) The Context

Student Representatives are a vital channel of communication between the college and students – representing, communicating and giving feedback about the college and student matters. The main objective of this meeting is,

- ✓ To encourage student volunteer to initiate new ideas among the students.
- ✓ To bring out moral values among student community through their discussion.
- ✓ To appreciate and to encourage achievers of both academic and sports.
- ✓ To promote the welfare of the students by discussing directly with them.

4) The Practice

The practice of personal interaction with the students helps us in strengthening the bond between the student and the Management. It means perceiving and listening to these grievances of the students and an attempt to give them satisfactory solutions. The impact of this practice of developing personal contact with the students certainly has its positive impact on the aim of achieving quality education. The interaction of the teachers and the college administration with the students in class rooms, on campus and in various functions has developed a strong bond of oneness among us.

5) Evidence of Success

Besides being the student voice and being involved in the decision making of the organisation, there are several advantages of being a student representative. The student will experience

personal professional development as part of this process. From communication skills to understanding processes, they will develop skills that will assist them in the short and long term. The student will have opportunities to increase their professional network with contacts who are influencers and decision makers across the mental health sector. The input from the student will help initiate improvements and solutions to create a more vibrant and valuable experience for all future students.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Complaints received from students during representative meeting were considered and remedial actions were taken immediately for the welfare of the students. Periodical representative meeting is a productive pathway for the students for sharing their views regarding academic outcomes. The committee members streamlined the views of the students and positive actions were taken for the upliftment of the student's community.

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HANDS ON TRAINING IN MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

2) Goal

The purpose of Hands on Training to students is to produce competent individuals who are able to meet the society requirements. Hands-on learning allows students to incorporate the concepts being taught into real world situations.

3) The Context

Entrepreneurial skills are understood as the skills of recognizing and realizing business opportunities, networking and utilizing contacts, as well as creating and evaluating a business strategy. Equipping graduates and professionals with entrepreneurial skills can make them face the twin challenges of unemployment and poverty. Mushroom cultivation can directly improve livelihoods through economic, nutritional and medicinal contributions. The main objectives of Hands on training are,

- ✓ To make students understand why they are learning a new task/skill
- ✓ To make students learn better through active experience than passive listening
- ✓ To make students learn better through interacting with one another than working alone

4) The Practice

In the training programme Student learned Basic knowledge of mushrooms, they got training in various areas relating to mushroom in details such as plant identification, characteristics of all Fungi, and three Fungi kingdoms. Review of significant edible fungi, distinguishing edible fungi, and mushroom structure; Characteristics of the genus Agarics etc., and they also acknowledged the climate conditions to grow mushrooms, Nutritional Benefits and Health Benefits in Medicinal Mushrooms and other uses. Through the resource person students came to know about the marketing tie up and also got knowledge practically.

5) Evidence of Success

After gaining good theoretical and practical knowledge by Mushroom Cultivation training programme, students started Cultivating Mushroom in their home. They were able to sell the grown mushrooms to the staff members of our college and earned money through that. It was a very good experience and also helped them to gain confidence in their entrepreneurial skills.

6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Major problems and challenges faced by the students were lack of knowledge in mushroom cultivation, difficulties in finding proper local market and producing value added mushroom products.

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