

Best Practices

Title of Practice: Kaveri Entrepreneur Development Cell (KEDC):

Goal:

- 1.To identify entrepreneurs in the students of Kaveri College
- 2.To facilitate them with necessary knowledge and enhance their entrepreneur skills through various activities.

The context:

It is observe that many students have entrepreneurial skills and show potential for entrepreneurship. However the students need to be made aware of these skills. Their entrepreneurial spirit needs to be nurtured and developed. This requires guidance, support and mentoring from industry experts and internal faculty. Considering this the college started Kaveri Entrepreneurship Development Cell w.e.f. 2016 for development of entrepreneurial spirit amongst the students.

The KEDC conducts various activities throughout the year to achieve its objectives.

1. KEDC Talk Show: The KEDC conducts a talk show named 'Baatein Entrepreneurs Ki'. Every year two alumni entrepreneurs are invited to share their entrepreneurial stories. They discuss their personal stories of entrepreneurship, trials and tribulations of business etc.
2. Idea Generation Camp: The KEDC conducts an Idea Generation camp every year. It is a forum where experts help the students to find and articulate on business ideas.
3. Guidance sessions of experts: Experts are invited to the college to guide students in aspects like business plan, guidance for preparing project reports, funding opportunities, financing opportunities, etc.
4. The college invites successful entrepreneurs to the college to enable sharing experiences, anecdotes of business etc.
5. The KEDC organizes skill development sessions for grooming the students to become successful entrepreneurs.

Evidence of Success: Activities conducted by KEDC are hugely popular among students of Kaveri College and other colleges too. Positive feedback is received from the students after each activity. Many students have thought seriously about starting their business. Some have started their small business too.

Problems encountered and Resources Required: KEDC faces difficulties in providing financial support to the interested students. Despite this, KEDC takes full efforts in encouraging and shaping budding entrepreneurs.

Title of Practice: Ongoing Parent Teacher Interaction

Goal:

1. To build a long lasting relationship with parent one of our key stakeholders.
2. To work in cohesion for the better future of the student.

The context:

Students, Parents and Teachers are important stakeholders of any academic institution. The development of students requires involvement, co-ordination, co operation of parents and teachers. This needs continuous interaction between parents and teachers for understanding views and expectations, sharing and co-ordination with each from time to time.

The Practice:

The parent teacher interaction happens in various dimensions.

1. The parents are invited for general orientation programme. The programme is introduce them to the culture, history, philosophy and activities of the college.
2. The parent teacher meeting is conducted course wise. The objectives of the meetings are to discuss aspects like progress of the students. The teachers and parents discuss about course structures, examination and evaluation patterns. The parents discuss their child's progress , difficulty in subjects , etc.
3. The parents are invited for events of the college. The college makes full use of social media to invite and interact with parents.. The college from time to time tries to provide value addition events for parents too. For e.g.: Last year the parents were invited to the ‘ National Level workshop on Financial Planning and Investor Awareness’ in association with BSE
4. The college follows an open door policy for parents. Their parents can meet the teachers, Principal and Vice Principal to discuss about attendance, etc.

Evidence of Success:

The parents' feedback is testimony to the fact that the parents are happy with the college, staff and its facilities. The parents interact freely with the teachers and other staff of the college. A good rapport is built due to active parent teacher interaction. The Principal has an open door policy for the parents where parents can express their concerns freely. All

this helps in the progress of the students and timely action can be taken for the development of the child.

Problems encountered and Resources Required:

Though a majority of parents are for ongoing interaction, some parents may find it difficult to attend formal meetings due to other assignments; the parents can informally communicate with teachers later on.

The college uses ICT effectively for interacting with parents. The college uses emails, Whatsapp Invitations, SMS facility for informing parents about meetings etc.