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### Best Practice No .I

#### BHAGWAN MAHAVIR STATE LEVEL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

##### Objectives :-

- 1) To develop the oratory skills of students
- 2) To provide a platform to the students to express themselves
- 3) To redefine the philosophy of Bhagwan Mahavir in the modern perspective
- 4) To make students ready for the intellectual meditation and discussion. (The students are provided enough time to prepare their content speeches so that they can present their topic properly through a speeches)

##### Practice :

Bhagwan Mahavir State Level Elocution Competition is a platform for college and university students in Maharashtra. The competition is held under speeches prepared in advance. The invitation of participation with all details are sent to colleges and universities in Maharashtra one month in advance through post and e-mail. There are only three participants invited from each academic institution. The students have to complete their speech prepared in advance in 8 minutes .The judges examine the orators on the parameters like preparation of subject, purity of language, presentation of subject and time management. The competition is organized and completed in one day. This competition is organized under the financial support of Bank of Maharashtra, Kolhapur and Rote Trust, Kolhapur. The topics for the competition are collected from college teachers, keen observers of society, students of Jainism and jain literature and finally they are scrutinized and selected. During the last academic year, 44<sup>th</sup>Bhagwan Mahavir State Level Elocution Competition was successfully organized on 11<sup>th</sup> feb 2023 at the college in which 31 students were participated.

##### Evidence of success:-

- 1.This competition enhances the oratory skills and stage daring among the students.
2. The audience gets a rare opportunity to listen to current thoughts on contemporary, political, social, economical and cultural affairs.
- 3.It develops the reading culture among students.

##### Problems encountered and resources required:-



1. Growing Influence of Social Media has affected oratory skills among the students
- 2) Rapid declining reading culture have driven away the youth from the oratory skills
- 3) The less interest in elocution competition have also affected the culture of intellectual debate

### Best Practice No II

#### Army and Civil Services Recruitment Campaign through N.C.C.

Title of the Best Practice : Army Recruitment Campaign through N.C.C.

#### Objectives :-

1. To develop sense of patriotism, service for the nation, sacrifice and martyrdom among the students.
2. To develop physical, intellectual and mental abilities among the students for army.
3. To create awareness about the constitutional values among the students.
4. To provide training to the students to join army.

#### The context:-

1. The limited number of students in N.C.C. Unit
2. The students pay more attention towards physical fitness than intellectual abilities.
3. To show less economic contribution for special training

#### The Practice:-

The NCC Department and NCC officers organize a 15 day pre-recruitment training programme for all students. This training is organized by the Battalion one month before the recruitment of the students in college N.C.C. Unit. This training is given to develop physical, intellectual, mental and emotional abilities among the students. The students are made aware of that they are responsible citizens of the country and what their responsibilities are. The students are made conscious towards the duties and abilities of army and police. In the academic year 2021-2022, various programmes beginning with NCC enrolment were organized to create affection and dedication towards nation. Motivational lectures, screening of motivational films and documentaries regular physical exercise, NCC Weapon Training, Drill firing NCC camps were conducted in way of army training and recruitment .Further The NCC Unit also conducts Visit to army center, officers and jawans. The unit also arrange interactive knowledge and experience sharing sessions of ex NCC cadet who served in Army. As part of this practice, all these programs are organized by college intending to develop the values like





conservation of environment, social equality, brotherhood and secularism. The students are provided the opportunities and they are inspired to participate in different types of training programmes organized by the Battalion.


**Evidence of Success:-**

1. Many students have been recruited in Indian Army.
2. The physical, mental and intellectual development has been observed among the students.
3. Along with the awareness of national values, discipline has been also observed the students.
4. During the year, at a time 12 NCC cadets were selected in Indian army and 3 cadet in Civil Services (Police and Fire Brigade)

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required :**

1. Under this practice, it was noted that the college has limited seats for NCC. Hence at the time of NCC enrolment students frequently asked for/ demands extra seats. But due to the directions of NCC office, college is unable to allot extra seats. This will create some sort of frustration among the students.
2. In order to conduct this practice in its true sprits, it is required for us the basic amenities such as Changing Room, Rest Room and adequate ground for practice of NCC cadets.



  
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