

Best Practice

Title of the Practice: Online Academic and Extension Activities during 2020-21

Objectives of the Practice:

To continue the academic growth of the Students of the University during the period of COVID-19 pandemic.

The Context:

The University has students from rural as well as from urban background. The students were worried about their growth as well as loss of time during COVID-19 pandemic. The University took a decision to conduct the academic activities including classes and tests online and examinations in blended mode. It was also decided to conduct extension activities online as much as possible.

The Practice:

- The effective teaching and learning methods have been transformed to online methods. The licensed version of video conferencing Google meet setup along with Google classroom has been used by the University for the teaching and learning purpose. The students have been shared with the lectures on the Google class room setup with the facility of online assignments and tests.
- The examinations for students were conducted through blended mode and remote proctoring for online examination was carried out.
- The process of re-evaluation has been computerized and the re-evaluation forms and fee have been received through online mode.
- All the process related with the receipt of forms and issuance of academic documents/ verification/transcript has been computerized and is carried out through online mode.
- A number of extension and outreach activities have been conducted. These include online moot court competitions, online poster making competitions, online declamation contests, online sports quiz competitions, online workshop on effective functioning of Women’s cell, strategy for managing personal finance, research paper writing and machine learning, future skill training program, online interdisciplinary Refresher Courses on Legal provision and social transformation, Environment and Earth Sciences, introduction to Embedded System Design

Evidence of success:

All the students of University including research scholars and faculty have been benefitted by the online activities of the University. All the examination related issues have been resolved online that has benefitted the students a lot. These activities help the students for their continuing academic growth.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Some students particularly from rural regions faced problems due to internet connectivity in their respective areas. Also their data used to be consumed during continuous online classes. The resources like fast internet connectivity and availability of data is required for the effective functioning of the such activities.