

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE: ‘NJANAHASTHAM’

The College with the virtuous aim of sharing its diverse valuable knowledge resources with the public along with the students has initiated the process of Njanahastham. The primary objective of the initiative is to strengthen the bond between public domain and knowledge in addition to exchange of avant -garde ideas and above all ensures effective dissemination of ingenious knowledge. This unique project is envisioned for the systematic coordination of diversify programmes need for the upliftment of both the students and the public. The optimal utilisation of college resources is aimed at reinforcing the cultural and bond and in mitigating the knowledge gap existing between the campus and the public.

Objectives of the Practice

- To utilise the resources and knowledge of the college for the augmentation of general public.
- To co-operate with the nearby schools for developing innovative strategies in academic and co-academic activities.
- To securely disseminate the knowledge generated from various curricular, co curricular and academic workshops benefiting the general public at large.
- To mediate and corroborate the services and resources of NSS and NCC reach the public for their optimum utilisation.
- To collaborate with prestigious and meritorious academic institutions to magnify and enhance the research aptitude of the scholars.

The Context

- ✓ To provide an opportunity to visit the lab to the students of nearby schools.
- ✓ To give science motivational talks and classes to the nearby schools located in the rural area from U.P. level to Higher secondary level.
- ✓ To conduct academic oriented awareness classes benefitted to the general public.
- ✓ Co-operate with the libraries nearby and other such knowledge hubs to assimilate and augment scholarly knowledge.
- ✓ Co-operate with the local bodies such as Panchayat, Government offices etc. for the effective distribution of innovative knowledge.

The Practice

A committee comprising ten members under the chairmanship of the Principal is entrusted with the responsibility of the governance of the programme. The executive committee comprises of a general coordinator among the teachers along with PTA vice president, NCC and NSS programme officers, college union chairman, two student representatives out of which one should be female. The working schedule of the committee is as follows:

- ✓ Collating the information from nearby schools, libraries and clubs belonging to nearby Panchayats such as (Ittiva, Nilamel, Chadayamangalam and Kadakkal) and planning to conduct various classes in cooperation with their respective Conveners.
- ✓ Ensuring effective dissemination of information and college resources by constantly a smooth channel of communication with the head of institutions of nearby schools
- ✓ Creating co-operation with the managers and coordinators of the nearby sports clubs effectively chalk out the plan and schedule for optimum utilisation of resources available in the college.
- ✓ Ensuring the participation of the general public during the conduct of academic seminars, workshops and symposiums college.
- ✓ Envisaging plans to enhance research aptitude of the scholars by ensuring collaboration with research guides from other academic and research institutions.
- ✓ Scheduling regular visits of college teachers exchange their expertise and knowledge in the concerned field of study in the nearby academic institutions.
- ✓ Ensuring the availability of college teachers as motivational speakers in various schools, libraries and clubs.
- ✓ Documenting the activities undertaken as per the received directions.

Evidence of Success

- ✓ Got appreciation from nearby schools which are benefitted by the program.
- ✓ Retaining healthy relation among nearby schools and community.
- ✓ The students from outsides show more enthusiasm to visit the labs regularly.
- ✓ Students in our institution became more responsible towards the society.

- ✓ The students of the institution are familiar in organizing a programme outside the campus.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required.

- ✓ Due to the busy curriculum and scheduled examinations the involvement of students and faculty members is limited.
- ✓ Difficulty to take some huge equipments outside the campus.
- ✓ Lack of financial support in conducting such programmes.
- ✓ Difficulty in conducting the programmes due to COVID 19 pandemic situation.