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Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution

Best Practices

1. Consumer Protection Awareness Programme (NSS)

Title of the practice: *Consumer Protection Awareness Programme (NSS)*

Key Words:

Consumer Protection Awareness, consumers rights, buyer, laws related to consumer.

Objectives of the Practice:

These programmes were organized with an aim to bringing awareness among the students regarding *Consumer Protection Awareness Programme (NSS)* and benefiting the society through these students. Consumer Awareness is an act of making sure the buyer or consumer is aware of the information about products, goods, services, and consumers rights. Consumer awareness is important so that buyer can take the right decision and make the right choice.

The Practice:

College conduct various programme to prepare students to meet awareness situations. NSS Unit and *Banaskantha Consumer Protection Education and Research Cell*, Palanpur jointly organized Consumer Protection Awareness Programme on 26-06-2023. In this programme, Mrs. Purnimaben Mehta (Secretary, Consumer Protection Cell Banaskantha) under which delivered regarding information about various laws related to consumer protection. She imparted training on how to aware about rights of the consumers.

Evidence of Success:

130 students participated in this Consumer Protection Awareness Programme. Press cuttings and photos were attached.

Best Practices-2

Seminar, Celebration of India Space Week, skygazing, online webinar (Astronomy Club)

Title of the Practice: *Seminar, Celebration of India Space Week, sky gazing, online webinar
(Astronomy Club)*

Key Words: Astronomy, astrophysics, celestial objects, cosmic

Objectives of the Practice:

The club's primary objective is to install scientific curiosity in students and inspire them to pursue Astronomy. This club intends to educate students about astronomy in a straightforward

and participatory manner so they may comprehend the fundamental ideas of astronomy and astrophysics.

The Context:

The astronomy club exposes the students to the scientific study of celestial objects such as stars, planets, comets, galaxies and phenomena that originate outside the Earth's atmosphere such as the cosmic background radiation.

The Practice:

- **Stargazing at nights–**
Club organized regular skygazing sessions to observe celestial objects like planets, stars, galaxies, and nebulae. Sky Gazing programme was arranged on 14-02-2024 at 9-00pm. In this programme, we observed “Saptrshi”, Orion, moon’s craters etc.
- **India Space Week**
College celebrated India Space Week during 12-08-2023 to 18-08-2023. Sixty three participants remained presence in this programme. Rathod Falguniben Rajeshkumar, B.Sc.Sem-4, student was awarded third rank with the prize money of Rs 2500/- by India Space Week (Head Office), Mansuri Ayman, Rathod Falguni and Sen Sandipkumar awarded Certificate for Space Education 2023 and Prof. Paresh Modh, Associate Professor, awarded Certificate for Appreciation. Kindly see this link <https://indiaspaceweek.org/> for the essay writing competition award of Rathod Falguniben Rajeshkumar New Delhi. Kindly see the link regarding above prize
- **Webinar**
Webinar is an interactive online event where a group of participants can listen to a speaker who delivers a presentation or seminar by sharing their remote screen. Dr. Mayur Patel (Assistant Professor, M.N. College, Visnagar) delivered information about the Solar System on 22- 02- 2024 at 1-00 pm in the physics laboratory. In this webinar, information about stars like Sirius, Arciturus was delivered through online. Moreover he explained that position of pole star can be known by drawing an imaginary line in the north direction from the middle star of “Sharmishtha” constellation.
- **Invited Talk**
Astronomy Club, College organized guest lecture on 22-07-2023 at Smt. L C Parikh Audio Visual Hall. Guest Lecturer, Prof Vishal Joshi, has been doing research at Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), India's premier scientific institute for the past 17 years. He published 50 research papers in prestigious international journals. He has also worked on infrared telescope on Mount Abu, Himalayan Chandra Telescope, European telescope etc. In today's topic, he highlighted the issue of whether life or water exists in the universe beyond the earth.

Evidence of Success:

We have photos, press notes of all the activities: sky gazing, webinar, India Space Week and Guest Lecture event.