

Best Practice 2020- 21	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Best Practice 1</p> <p>1. Title of the Practice Public Welfare Consciousness</p> <p>2. Objectives of the Practice In PGDAV we have always endeavoured to enable our students to grow as aware, sensitive, and socially responsible individuals. We work to instill environmental consciousness among our students and encourage them to actively work for the preservation and protection of the environment. By engaging them in various social works, we aid them in becoming independent individuals with leadership capabilities who help the weaker sections of our society. Despite the odds faced by the pandemic in the session 2020-21 our students remained engaged in multiple activities that contributed to the protection of the environment as well as social upliftment.</p> <p>3. The Context An educational institution is largely capable of influencing major social changes. Our college plays a significant role in the all-round development of students who can bring favourable changes in society. They are encouraged to look beyond the textbooks and engage themselves with the people. By inculcating humane values, we help them to grow as responsible citizens of the nation who believe in empowering others, along with themselves. Our students become sensitive and socially responsible individuals as working for social upliftment and the preservation of the environment become a part of their day-to-day lives.</p> <p>4. The Practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Our team SATARK organized <i>Memezaar</i>- An online meme making competition, dated 9 to 30 September 2020, on the topic Consumers Exploitation. ii. Considering the rising problems of plastic pollution and as one of the most pressing environmental issues, Satark organised a number of competitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Cover Page Designing Competition dated 3 to 25 January. (b) Column Writing Competition dated 2 February to 28 February on the topic ‘Plastic Pollution and Its Solutions.’ (c) In collaboration with Consumers, India organised the Infographic Competition dated 16 February to 5

	<p>March 2021 on the topic Together We Can: Attack Plastic Pollution.</p> <p>(d) It also organised a talk on the topic ‘Plastic Pollution and Its Solutions’ on 15 March 2021 on Google Meet on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day.</p> <p>iii. With its long-standing partner, E-PARISARAA- India’s first E-waste recycler, Satark, as its tradition now for several years, conducted an E-WASTE DRIVE. However, unlike old times, it was conducted on Instagram this year where faculty members, members and ex-members of Satark posted pictures with e-waste and promised to dispose of e-waste responsibly. The members also visited the college on 5 April to dispose of the e-waste collected during this session.</p> <p>iv. ENACTUS PGDAV continued its endeavours of formulating a better, more sustainable world.</p> <p>(a) In the academic year 2020-21, ENACTUS P.G.D.A.V. achieved the first position in League 3 of the New Team League Round of Enactus India National Competition.</p> <p>(b) It also organized the ‘Volunteer Program 2020’ as an initiative to educate students from different colleges about the concept of social entrepreneurship.</p> <p>(c) During the tough times of Covid-19, it took the initiative to conduct a Mask Distribution Drive for waste pickers of Project Nistaaran.</p> <p>v. During the arduous time of the pandemic Covid-19, our NCC cadets had shown great spirit and parted a crucial role in managing and reinforcing various tasks actively:</p> <p>(a) Cadets of P.G.D.A.V. Company participated in various programs like “MY LIFE MY YOGA” on ‘International Yoga Day’, “ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT CAMPAIGN”, “FIT INDIA MOVEMENT”, “FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN”, “TREE PLANTATION DRIVE”, “AIR POLLUTION AWARENESS DRIVE”, “SAVE WATER DRIVE” etc. with zeal and discipline these activities were conducted via online mode.</p> <p>(b) Cadets also participated in “MAHA SWACHHTA PAKHWADA INAUGURATION” in the presence of Defence Secretary of India Dr. Ajay Kumar IAS, and DG NCC Lt Gen Tarun Kumar Aich at India Gate.</p> <p>vi. NSS PGDAV was awarded for being the most active</p>	
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N.S.S unit in the University of Delhi by DU Assassins in 2020.

In this session, our NSS team organized a webinar entitled 'On Importance of Overall Healthy Lifestyle Including Physical Fitness Diet and Nutrition.'

5. Evidence of Success

Despite all the unimaginable odds that the Pandemic threw at us, we continued our social welfare and environment preservation activities with indomitable spirits. While everyone was trying to adjust to the 'New Normal', our College bounced quickly and shifted to online means to conduct its awareness programmes. With its long-standing partner, E-PARISARAA- India's first E-waste recycler, our team Satark, as its tradition now for several years, conducted an E-WASTE DRIVE. However, unlike old times, it was conducted on Instagram this year. A large number of participants joined in the programme.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

During the pandemic, the greatest challenge was to unite students to accomplish the works of welfare, organized by the college societies. But we successfully accomplished most of the tasks on virtual mode. Some tasks which could not be performed in online mode, required the physical presence of the participants. The teachers had to take the risk of gathering a limited numbers of students, observing all the safety protocols.

7. Notes (Optional)

Best Practice 2

1. Title of the Practice

Corporate Exposure

2. Objectives of the Practice

The placement Cell is an integral part of PGDAV College. It functions to ensure the best internship opportunities and placements for the students graduating from the College. The prime objective is to get students placed in reputed companies like multinationals, NGOs, Government Sectors, etc. We also conduct our Annual Internship Fair Converge; through which we provide internship opportunities to students across the nation to help them build their career choice.

3. The Context

We have a perfect understanding of how the corporate world

works and this helps in organizing events and programs that provide avenues for the students to get exposed to the real world of work. Learning is one thing, but taking those skills into the workforce and using them is a great way to explore different career paths and specializations that suit individual interests. Having an internship gives students exposure to the career field they want to pursue. Not only does this give individuals an edge over other candidates when applying for jobs, but it also prepares them for what to expect in their field and increases confidence in their work.

4. The Practice

Round the year we closely coordinate with recruiting teams from leading corporate houses to make sure that every student gets suitable openings. Corporate exposure is given to the students by conducting various workshops, live project opportunities, fellowships, webinars, guest lectures, etc., majorly on many topics like Resume Building, Photoshop skills, excel, investing, and many others. This year, we conducted mock group discussions and interviews to cater to the need of the students. The main and the biggest of all practices that we implement every year is our Annual Internship Fair- The event aims to bridge the stringent gap between the corporate world and academia by helping the students take their initial steps into the corporate world. We organised the fifth edition of our flagship event Converge'21.

The Department of Commerce and IQAC PGDAV College organized a short-term certificate course on 'Effective Communication Skills' from 12th April 2021 to 28th April 2021. 47 students enrolled for the course. The certificate course was completed in 30 hours, where students attended 15 online sessions of two hours each. The sessions were conducted through an online platform- Google Meet.

The Department of Economics organised a short-term online course on "Data Analysis using R" (DAR/Apr 2021) for the students of P. G. D. A. V. College. This certificate course was designed for beginners who knew nothing about R. We started with basic knowledge about R and slowly built upon that. We used RStudio, an integrated development environment (IDE) for R. This course helped participants learn R and its use in research in social sciences. Participants learned how to manage large datasets, clean and visualize data, and do econometric and statistical analyses of datasets.

Evidence of Success

More than 55 companies came to our campus for the session 2020-21 offering full-time opportunities across various domains to the Batch of 2021. We were able to strengthen ties with our corporate partners like: EY GDS, Bajaj Capital, Jaro Education, Teach for India, TresVista, Bank of America, Deloitte, Chegg and Wipro, while forging new

	<p>associations with companies like: ICICI Prudential, Willis Towers Watson, Netomi, DE Shaw, and more. The highest package for this session stands at 19.75 LPA till now.</p> <p>Placement Statistics for the Session 2020-21: Median Package 4.7 LPA Highest Package 19.75 LPA Total Students Placed 177</p> <p>For internships, we had 55 companies extending 250 offers to our students. Some of the top companies offering internships were Airtel, Metvy, Zomato Feeding India, Cvent, CoHo, etc. The highest internship package offered was INR 20,000 p.m.</p> <p>Problems Encountered and Resources Required One of the most highlighted problems is that students do not understand the need of having a job as a backup. They plan for further education and feel that their plan will always be successful. But, our belief is that a student should have at least 1 job as a backup so that if the situation changes, a person should not be out of options and should have a safe spot to fall on.</p> <p>5. Notes (Optional)</p>	
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