

BEST PRACTICE – 1

Title of the Practice:

Special programme organized by the Vice President of Nalbari College Students Union.

Objectives:

- To give the young learners exposure to various facets of life
- To infuse the much needed habit of self confidence, team work, group decision and leadership abilities among the budding leaders
- To instill stronger peer relationship among students

The Context:

The adolescence and early youth has been regarded as a very insecure period for the collegiate students. There are more questions than answers roaming around their youthful minds. Hence, to inculcate motivation and bring focus to these young minds, the college authority has introduced a very innovative annual event to be planned and executed by the students under the leadership of the elected Vice President (V.P) of the Students Union of the college. The programme is named as the VP's Special programme.

The Practice:

The distinctiveness of this practice may be seen in its modus operandi. It is a programme meticulously planned and executed by the students. The role of teachers in this programme is only supervisory.

VP's Special programme in 2018-19

Programme Title: *'Sur Sangam'*

Performer:

- Hirakjyoti Sarma, Acclaimed Folk Singer

'Sur Sangam' is a folk music based programme organized by the vice president of the Nalbari College Students' Union on 16th September, 2019. Internationally acclaimed folk artist These artists Hirakjyoti Sarma enthralled the audience with his mesmerizing voice. The event was inaugurated by Principal, Nalbari College, Nalbari.

Evidence of Success:

The mark of success of this programme can be judged from the increasing involvement as well as expectations of students in this programme. VP's Special Programme was introduced as an annual event in 2010 and since then every students' union tried to outsmart the previous one by holding this special event with more innovation and involvement. As a matter of fact, this programme tends to be the unofficial yard stick of performance for the students unions, both outgoing and incoming.

As one of the most 'happening' annual event of the college campus, VP's Special Programme has evidently brought positive vibes in the campus. These outcomes can be summed up as follows:

- Increased sense of belongingness to the institution
- Improved self confidence
- Enhanced interpersonal skills
- Discovery of valuable personal qualities previously unknown
- Increased perseverance and resilience

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The main constrain for this programme is fund. With the increased interest and enthusiasm in implementing the event the expenditure also goes upward. Every year the actual expenditure of holding this special programme exceeds and there is a constant pressure from the student's union to increase budgetary allotment for this event.

BEST PRACTICE – 2

Title of the Practice:

'Kavya Dibash' (The Day for Poetry)

Objectives:

- To provide exposure of recent trends of poetry to the students.

The Context:

Nalbari College has proudly produced some of the best poets of the state and this tradition is still on the move. It is therefore necessary to create proper ambience to nurture these young talents.

The Practice:

In order to foster the creative enterprise of the students, the Poetry and Philosophical Centre (PPC) of the college decided to organise a programme entitled '*Kavya Dibash*' (The Day for Poetry) on 6th of March every year. Local poets, most of whom are the alumni of the college assembled in an open stage and recited their own poems. Teachers and students of the college also took part in the proceeding.

Evidence of Success:

All the poems recited in the programme were collected by the Poetry and Philosophical Centre and then published in a volume.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The paucity of fund is a perennial problem in conducting such activities. Most programmes have been organized from the college fund which is mainly raised through various fees from the students.

The tight academic schedule of the semester system has left little space and time for the students and teachers to get involved in non-academic activities.
