

Two best practices of St. Joseph College of Arts and Commerce

A) Every day Morning assembly

A) Goal

- 1) To create awareness about national integrity
- 2) To promote spiritual quotient of the student community
- 3) To prepare the minds of the students for the morning lectures

B) The context

Every day before first lecture begins National anthem is sang. Prayer of St. Francis Assissee which says Make me Channel of your peace...is read by the students .Students are informed about the importance of that particular day . For ex. January 30, Martyr's day , March 8, International Women day, August 6, Hiroshima day. December 14, International Energy Conservation Day etc.

C) The practice

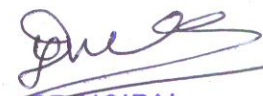
Our college time is 7.45.a.m. All the students stand in their respective classes at 7.50 a.m. after the bell . Assembly team consisting of students and teachers conduct prayer along with National Anthem cum , Patriotic song and thought for a day . Sometimes we meet in the Auditorium for assembly .

D) Evidence of success

Prayerful atmosphere is created . Students' mind is well set for the lectures. Good beginning is half done is true in this case.

E) Problem encountered and resources required

Some of our students come late sometimes because of Bus problem. They miss this assembly prayer. We have encouraged our students to play instruments like Harmonium, Guitar, Organ etc. Management arranged Sound System for this purpose.


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Visit to home for the aged

A)Goal

- 1)To create the atmosphere of Humanity
- 2)To enlighten the minds of students about elderly people (Respect and honoring the parents and elderly people) .
- 3)To achieve the goal of social responsibility .

B)The context

Visiting home for the aged is inseparable part of St. Joseph College of Arts and Commerce. All the departments are requested to prepare the minds of the students to visit home for the aged. Class wise teachers take students to visit home for the aged through out the year.

C) The practice

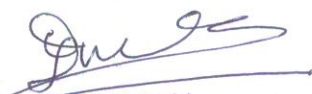
Our college students along with Teachers visit home for the aged which is close to our college . Students meet all the people personally . They plan some sort of entertainment for the people . Some students celebrate their Birthdays there .Sweets are distributed. We sing prayer songs and sometimes we pray over them.

D)Evidence of success

Sometimes students cry after observing the situation of elderly people . They are greatly touched by listening to their stories of how they are thrown out by their own children. Students start respecting their parents and elderly people after coming from Home for the aged. They get true Life Experience which can not be taught in the class.

E)Problem encountered and resources required

Today's youths are more worldly in nature. They don't come easily for such work . Students need to be guided and motivated strongly for such work . Of course at the end of the day their experience is mind blowing . We have to adjust our lectures to go to home for the aged . Even preparation takes time. But Principal and Management always encourages such activities.


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