

St.Joseph's college of Education For Women (A)

Institutional Best Practices

ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE

The College is an integral part of the society and involves itself in a lot of community activities by extending to the society material and human resources as and when required, whether it be for the many competitive exams which are regularly conducted in the College or the community activities and programmes like – Janma Bhoomi, Akshara Deepthi, Health and HIV/AIDS Awareness Programmes etc.

SAHAYA (Extension Activities)

Sahaya is meant for extending help whenever and in whatever form needed by others. As education is meant for continuous learning, the knowledge and skills are readily shared by the faculty and students not only within the college but are also extended to the local and distant schools, colleges, universities and the communities, as per the needs and opportunities. Health services, extensional activities collaborative activities through NGO'S and through various subject clubs.

Objectives

- Develop the feeling of responsibility towards the community.
- To make prospective teachers sensitive to the needs of the community.
- To create awareness on the issues related to HIV/AIDS, small family, illiteracy, environment and health.

SNEHA (Counseling Centre)

Human endeavors are not smooth and plain always. Human nature gives scope for hurt feelings, sorrow, anxiety and stress due to frustrations and failures and even for mental breakdowns. Guidance of the mature minds and experts is needed to help the student community. To extend guidance and counseling services to our students' Sneha is available.

Objectives

- To guide and counsel the prospective teachers to help themselves in dealing with
- Personal problems.
 - Adjustment problems.
 - Relationship problems.
 - Family problems.
 - Emotional problems and so on.

Sobhitha (Eco-Club)

To train the prospective teachers as the agents of conservation of environment, promoters of protection of it and sensitizers of the students and public for controlling air, water and soil pollution, an environmental club, 'Haritha Sobhitha' was launched.

Objectives

- To create awareness among the prospective teachers about environment and make them eco-friendly.
- To make them understand the importance of greenery in the surroundings.
- To make them feel the individual responsibility in protecting the nature and natural resources.

SABALA (Women's Cell)

'Sabala' a Women's Cell was started on the 8th March 1997 synchronizing with the International Women's Day, with a view to study and solve the problems of women. Women's cell is set to impart knowledge, information and values related to women, to render family counseling to improve women spiritually, intellectually and economically. The cell is continuously trying to achieve its objectives under the able guidance of the Directress, the Principal of the College, the staff and students, who are the members of the cell.

Objectives

- To create awareness among the students regarding their gynaec health and personal Hygiene (Mental/Physical).
- To make them aware of the Women's Rights and empower them in all dimensions.
- To empower the illiterate and backward women.

SPANDANA (Red Ribbon Club)

Incurable infection HIV/AIDS has been a threat all over the globe, including India. Statistics show that the youth are also victims of it. Hence Red Ribbon Club was formed to develop awareness in the youth about it and to see that they maintain good health and safe guard and protect their lives.

Objectives :

- To develop an awareness in the student teachers about the root causes and prevention of HIV/AIDS.
- To train them to safeguard the school children from this deadly HIV/AIDS by developing awareness in them.
- To mould them as torch bearers in the prevention of the young generation from HIV/AIDS.

SAHITYA (Literary Association)

'Sahitya' provides for understanding the culture of the countries, communities and people, living styles of personalities; extends linguistic knowledge and skills; may guide a few gifted students towards creativity through an exposure to successful literary works. It may satiate one's emotional and aesthetic drives and passion for verbal expressions in the form of poetry, prose, drama, song and many more.

Objectives:

- To develop the language and literary skills in the prospective teachers.
- To develop aptitude, appreciation and love towards literature and literary activities.

Best practices organized through different departments

KEAT'S CLUB

The department of English organizes various language & literary activities in addition to the class room teaching and assignment work. We named our Club 'Keat's Club'. John Keats was one of the romantic poets who died at a very early age. To remember his marvelous contribution to English Poetry, we have named it in his honour. The club conducts different programmes annually. To name a few, elocution, group discussions, essay writing, enacting skits, quiz etc., are conducted for all the English methodology students. Every year four of the students would be elected as President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer to take responsibility of the activities and one of the faculty of English takes the over all responsibility.

LEELAVATHI CLUB

Progress and prosperity of a country are essentially linked with the outcome of the results of teaching of Mathematics in its schools. A teacher in the formal class room environment hardly finds time to go beyond the syllabus. Organization of useful activities through Mathematics club will be a good platform for exploration of all the aims and objectives of teaching Mathematics.

The fundamental aims of a Mathematics Club are to arouse interest in the students for the learning of mathematics and develop heuristic and creative potentialities of the students and to acquaint them with the latest knowledge.

The Mathematics department of St. Joseph's College of Education for Women, Guntur established "Leelavathi Mathematics the Club" which is named after the famous Indian woman mathematician Leelavathi who is the daughter of well known Mathematician Bhaskara charya. Every year many academic activities like guest lectures by eminent people in the field, mathematics quiz, symposia, solving of puzzles, riddles, magic squares, preparation of scrap book etc., are conducted by the club. Mathematics

teachers along with student members constitute the club every year with the Principal of the College as patron of the club.

KAUTILYA CLUB

- Every year the Social Studies club is formed with the Social Studies methodology students. The office bearers like President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and a Treasurer are elected by the students from amongst themselves under the supervision of the methodology lecturer concerned.
- The functions of the Social Studies club are numerous. It organizes assembly every day and on national days like Independence Day, Republic Day etc. It also organizes debates and discussions on current events, extension lectures by subject experts or community leaders. It also plans for the students' extension activities, tours to historical places, field trips etc.

ALEXANDER FLEMMING CLUB (Biological Science)

Science has helped man to acquire supremacy over nature. Science in the literal sense means the pursuit of knowledge. The main intention of formation of our Science Club is to encourage bright and enthusiastic students having special science talent.

The skills and talents of the students are recognized and stimulated. Students will develop instincts of curiosity, creativity and construction. Students participate in group projects and understand the science concepts better. This in turn helps them to teach the subject confidently.

The various activities under this club are :

- Visit the science fairs and workshops held in schools and other Colleges of Education.
- To celebrate the birthdays of Scientists and important scientific events.
- Collecting paper cuttings of new inventions and discoveries. (these paper cuttings are displayed on the notice board)
- Preparing a scrap book. (each student will prepare a book with different topics)
- To arrange lectures by eminent educationalists (senior science faculty)
- Preparation and Exhibition of improvised apparatus, working models, 2 and 3 dimensional teaching aids. The best teaching aid is awarded a prize every year.

EINSTEIN CLUB (Physical Science)

Physical Science develops in the student a training in scientific method and scientific attitude. It promotes practical application of science and encourages the pupils to try out their ideas and do creative work. It identifies

talented and promising pupils and helps them in imbibing the habit of self reliance, self dependence and love for creative work.

There is an executive body elected from amongst the students consisting of a President, Secretary, a Joint Secretary and a Treasurer. The faculty members and the Principal guide the students.

Objectives :

- To inculcate scientific attitude and provide opportunities for training in scientific method.
- To develop in children a sense of healthy competition for a better cause.
- To contact other science clubs in the neighborhood and exchange views and information.
- To develop in pupils a keen eye for observation.

Activities of the Club are :

- Organize file shows
- Organize Science excursions and field trips.
- Equip the college library with science fiction and other encyclopedias.
- Prepare albums, improvised apparatus etc.
- Conduct science fairs and project works.
- Maintain a bulletin board.
- Celebration of important Science Days.
- Organise Guest lectures by eminent people.
- Organization of competitions such as quiz and debates on topics of scientific interest etc.

