

DAV CENTENARY COLLEGE, FARIDABAD

IQAC

Sub: Best Practices 2017-18

Best Practices

The two best practices are:

- A) Introduction of need based courses at UG and PG levels
- B) All out efforts for the holistic development of our students.

(A)

- **Title of the Practice**

Need based Courses at UG and PG levels.

- **Goal**

The college keeps a tab on the needs of the industry and the preferences of the rapidly changing society. Consequent to that the college remains vigilant about the availability of new courses in the affiliating University, i.e. , MDU, Rohtak, and introduces such courses in the college to meet the needs of the industry and offer a whole range of courses for the students and their parents to choose from.

- **The Context**

In the context of meeting the diverse needs, trends and demands of the society and for maintaining the best possible standards, the college has been selecting and introducing new courses from time to time. It follows the curriculum specified by MDU, Rohtak, as well as keeps suggesting to the university the much needed changes in the curriculum. Through this vision and wisdom, the college has remained in the forefront and has been able to build a preferred brand image for itself.

- **The practice**

The courses offered by the college include traditional as well as professional courses at U.G and P.G level. The college has also introduced some job-oriented and skill-oriented courses including some diploma courses. A complete list of such courses is given below.

Traditional Grant- in-Aid U.G. Courses

1. B.Com. (Pass)
2. B.A. (Pass)

Self-Financing Courses

- (i) Vocational U.G. Courses
 1. B.A with Marketing & Commerce as elective subjects
 2. B.Com with Computer Application
 3. B.Com with Tax Procedure and Practice
 4. B.Sc. with Computer Science
 5. B.Sc. (Non - Medical)
 6. B.Com. (Hons.)
- (ii) Professional U.G. Courses
 1. BBA

2. BBA (CAM)
3. BCA
4. BTM
5. BA-JMC
- (iii) P.G. Courses
 1. M.Com.
 2. M.Sc. (Computer Science)
 3. M.A. (English)
- (iv) Add-On Certificate Course
 1. Certificate Course on Tally Accounting Package

Any student pursuing a three year UG degree program can simultaneously join the above course. The teaching-learning process is kept up to date and the guidelines of MDU, Rohtak, are followed with regard to the curriculum and internal as well as external evaluation. Industry linkages have been created for the training and placement of the students as required.

Evidence of Success

Growth in Student Strength at Entry Level

Program	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
U.G.	1412	1596	1545	1628	1464
P.G.	128	124	126	146	139
Total	1540	1720	1671	1774	1603*

- Due to the reserved seats remaining unfilled

Growth in Total Student Strength

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Total Student Strength	4221	4263	4439	4356

With a healthy demand ratio of 4.75

Growth in Academic Achievements in terms of Merit Positions in University Exams

Years	Merit Positions	1 ST Positions	2 nd Positions	3 rd Positions
2013-14	105	7	9	8
2014-15	126	13	8	8
2015-16	138	10	05	09
2016-17	192	12	14	09
2017-18	231	14	15	12

Certificate Courses in Tally

This certificate course began in 2016-17. A number of students took admission and are benefited in terms of enhanced knowledge and skill in computerized accounting work.

PLACEMENT

It is no mean achievement that as around 600 of our students got placed through campus placement during the last 5 years including 124 placements in the year 2014-15 alone despite it being a period when jobs have been rather hard to get at the macro level.

Year	No. of Students Placed
2013-14	102
2014-15	124
2015-16	207
2016-17	92
2017-18	148

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

(I) Problems Encountered

- One constraint is that the college is under obligation to follow the curriculum approved by the affiliating university without there being any element of discretion.
- The college, in order to meet the institutional social responsibility, has to keep the fee charged for self finance courses under check. Consequently it has to check the expenses as well.

(II) Resources Required

- Additional building with more rooms and labs required for introducing new skill-oriented courses
- More funding from the UGC
- Reasonable hike in fee in concurrence with the university as per the need of the hour.

(B)

• Title of the Practice

All-out efforts for the holistic development of students

• Goal

The college strongly believes in the all-round development of its students. So, along with the curriculum, there are a large number of areas where students are encouraged and trained to help them develop a fuller personality. The college provides them opportunities to get exposure at state, national, international and at various other levels in order to realize their potential.

• The Context

Class room education alone falls short of being adequate when it comes to the all-round development of an individual. The industry and the society expect students passing out of college to be knowledgeable, skilled as well as socially responsible citizens. They should have the ability as well as the confidence to shoulder diverse responsibilities in society. It requires a lot of extra effort to produce such multi-talented and multi-dimensional individuals. The college goes all out to create and offer platforms and opportunities for its students geared towards this end.

- **The Practice**

The college takes up many activities aimed at the holistic development of our students. The major areas are as given below.

Extra Mural Activities (EMA) and Sports

EMA

The EMA Cell scouts around for and trains talented students for various types of cultural activities. For this purpose, it provides competitive platforms at various levels. Our EMA students have earned name and fame at zonal, inter-zonal, university, state, national as well as international level. The college sends its students to other competitions also where they have repeatedly proved their mettle.

The College EMA Team has been winning the Zonal Overall Trophy for the 10th consecutive year. Also the college EMA Team has won the Inter-Zonal Overall Trophy this year which they have won 4 times so far. Also we have been runner up twice for inter-Zonal overall trophy. Also 16 students won cash prizes worth more than Rs. 100,000/-.

- Won the Zonal Youth Festival Overall Trophy (at ULIM Gurgaon, 10-12 Nov 2017) winning 31 prizes including 16 First, 8 Second and 6 third Prizes and best actor prizes.
- Won the Inter- Zonal Youth Festival Overall Trophy (at MDU, Rohtak, 17-19 Nov 2017) winning 21 prizes including 10 First, 5 Second and 6 third Prizes with cash prize of Rs 51,000/-.

Sports

A number of sports activities are organized in the college. Students are selected and teams are formed. The college sports teams participate in various sports events and follow the university sports calendar. They also compete in other competitions outside the ambit of the university. The college spend more than 5 lakhs on purchase of sports items and equipment. Also a full-fledged yoga centre has been taken up for establishment.

No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level	174	National level	85	International level	19
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No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level	30	National level	19	International level	--
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No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports : State/ University level	87	National level	55	International level	01
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Cultural: State/ University level	04	National level	05	International level	---
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A Number of EMA and Sports students also won cash awards at various levels worth more than Rs 11 Lakhs.

National Cadet Corps (NCC) (Separate Units for Boys and Girls)

The college runs separate NCC Units in the college for boys and girls. The college NCC cadets take part in a number of important activities and camps. Our cadets have brought laurels to the college in various competitions held across the country. Earlier, our NCC cadets have also got exposure at the international level, thanks to the fine guidance of the college NCC Program Officers as well as their own dedication and hard work.

No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level	<input type="text" value="28"/>	State level	<input type="text" value="01"/>
National level	<input type="text" value="06"/>	International level	<input type="text" value="---"/>

No. of Awards won in NCC:

University level	<input type="text" value="01"/>	State level	<input type="text" value="---"/>
National level	<input type="text" value="03"/>	International level	<input type="text" value="---"/>

No. of Extension activities organized by NCC

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS volunteers of the college have learnt to extend their selfless service for the good of society. They organize annual camps where they serve the adopted slum colony, white wash govt. school buildings of the area, clean & sweep the neighbourhood, distribute stationery to poor families and teach the children there. They also donate blood and take an active part in the campaign of administering polio drops. Blood Donation Camp was organized in the college.

The College Centre for the Education of Deprived Children continued its good work during the year. Also during the course of the NSS Camp rendered services therein. Similarly during the NSS Camp for Boys, the volunteers did a lot of good work in an adjoining unauthorized colony, Rahul Colony, and old age homes adopted by them.

No. of students Participated in NSS events:

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National level	<input type="text" value="--"/>	International level	<input type="text" value="---"/>

No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level

State level

National level

International level

No. of Extension activities organized by NSS

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Legal Literacy Cell

This Cell trains selected students and sends them to take part in competitions outside the college related to Debates, Speeches, Symposia, Group Discussions and Fine Arts etc. The students trained by the Cell have won many a prize for the college in district, division and state level competitions over the years. The Legal Literacy Cell very actively participated in the Legal Literacy events organized at the District, Inter District, Division and State Level and our students won a string of prizes therein.

- State level Prizes -08 with cash prize of Rs 24,000/-
- Division level Prizes -10 with cash prize of Rs 22,000/-
- District level Prizes -12
- District level (Voters Day) Prizes -03 with cash prize of Rs 25,00/-

Research

- As a result of encouragement from IQAC faculty members are trying for obtaining Ph.D Degree. While eleven others are already pursuing from previous years, one more has registered for the Doctoral Degree in this year.
- As many as two different publications have been brought out by the college in different departments, one at international and the other at national level.

Others

- In coordination with the NGO, The Roshni Educational Society, the college is continuously putting efforts to teach 60 odd underprivileged children up to Class V on the college campus. Some of those children have been admitted to a regular CBSE affiliated school for further regular education.
- Lots of spiritual activities are undertaken like daily Havan Yajnas, weekly discourses on the Gita, periodic courses on the Art of Living at the behest of the Art of Living Foundation, Gurbani Kirtan sessions etc. and are organized on the campus for the spiritual evolution of the students and the faculty.