

Best practice: 01.

Title: Introduction of inter-department cultural competition

Goal: To bring out the cultural talent from the rural students.

The Context: Most of the students are from the rural background and are unaware of cultural activities. They can avail limited scope and opportunity to pursue cultural talents. But there may be some of them continue cultural activities which IQAC consider it worthwhile to bring to the fore so that other students may be inspired. Cultural activities are very much important not only for the academic excellence but for the social wellbeing. It is indeed very much important to nurture the cultural heritage of Bengal and to pass on to the future generation. In this context cultural competition may prove to be a vital for the cultural regeneration of Bengal in the face global culture.

Practice: IQAC requested all the faculty members to take active initiative to instill the importance of cultural competition. There are several segments where the students can compete such as Rabindra Nritya, Classical Dance, Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Geeti, Bengali Poem Recitation, Debate and Quiz Competition. Each mentor is asked to nourish their mentees and encourage them to participate as maximum as possible. Accordingly students of various departments assemble in pre-announced date and place. At the end of the competition, prizes are distributed as an encouragement. Entire programme is conducted by IQAC.

Problems encountered: Initially reluctance among the students was noticed. After persuasion they realized its importance and taking part in the competition.

Best practice: 02

Title: Inviting External Subject Expert for Academic Enrichment

Goal: To create more interest in Teaching-learning system.

The Context: Visit of renowned subject experts creates new vigor within the student community, it is often seen. Renowned faculty members of university and other reputed institution, if deliver lecture, opens new vistas in the academic exercise. Both teachers and students reap benefit as well. In this context, IQAC plans to organize departmental seminar by external experts. Honours departments nodded this proposal and organized seminars by inviting several experts from university and other reputed institution.

Practice: Faculty members resolved in the department meeting and make a plan for the coming session. In the academic plan, several programmes to be performed by the department, are mentioned. Subject experts are invited. Common topics are selected so that different years' students can be assembled. Students also find interest by exploring new area of their subject. Question-answer session is kept for clarification.

Problems encountered: The departments normally face difficulty in maintaining time schedule. Sometime experts engagement in another programmes might delay the discussion. Regular academic activities need readjustment if such unprecedented incident occurs.