

Shankarlal Khandelwal Arts Science and Commerce College Akola (MS). **Best Practices of the College**

Best Practice No1: Theme Based Activities

Keeping students at centre point, every year a theme is so decided that it allows to convey the objectives, goals and mission of the institution among the students. Throughout the year, all the events and activities are planned, arranged and held keeping this overarching idea in mind. The theme gives a basic structure to all the events of the college. It is a paving way to facilitate the core values, objectives and goals of the institution.

Last year during the session 201819, the theme was Know Thyself, because knowing yourself is the first step towards development. Last year also, Prerna Sohala on 1st August 2018 greatly emphasized the theme *Know Thyself*. A theme based workshop was organised on that day. Thereafter theme song was played. Every year an inspirational and motivational theme based song is prepared and it is played during every small and big event or activity of that year to inspire and motivate students.

Colleges annual gathering, different small and big events, activities, colleges annual magazine and the articles published in it were all selected and organized in such a way that they clearly state and emphasized the theme *Know Thyself* to inspire and reinforce the message among the students.

Best Practice No 2 : Samajik Janiv Jagruti Samiti

Title of the practice: Samajik Janiv Jagruti (Social Awareness Committee)

Context: Context The deprived social elements other than the urban and rural population are part and parcel of our society. The students must understand these facts. Nearby society is the socially and economically backward. As most of the College students are socially and economically backward.

Objective:

- 1) To make aware students and staff about Social problems and deprived elements of the society.
- 2) To organise Awareness programmes (Rally, street plays, various competition) field visit and research project.
- 3) To raise funds to help needy persons for staff and society.

Following activities were organised:-

1. Visit to Tribal Villages

Practice: The visit was organized to tribal villages Borakhed Nagartas dated on 02/02/2019. On the occasion the students and staff interacted with tribes and students. The cloths, story books and snacks were distributed among the villagers. The event was totally organized by the students. The students of B.A. III, Dr. Nilima Sarap, Dr. Shivaji Nagre, Dr. Arun Shelke, Prof. Niranjani Haraney Shri. Gajanan Ghonge participated in the programme.

2. Rakhi Selling Project

Practice: With Rotary Club Akola Agro city and Divyang Institution, the divyang students made the Rakhis and sell it in the college with samajik janiv jagruti samiti students on 23/08/2018.

3. The Street Play

Practice: The street play was organized on 12/10/2018 to create awareness among the students and society about cleanliness, health and addiction. It was organized at Akola and Hatrun village in the N.S.S. Camp.

4. Title of the practice – Aid to the needy people

Practice: The economic help of Rs 1300 was provided to Ms. Aditi Dabhade for her chronic stomach decease. The money was collected by staff members.

5. Title of the practice Social Media Awareness PPT Competition

Practice: Social media awareness ppt competition was organized on 12/01/2019 in the college. 22 students of the all faculty participated in the programme. The three students were awarded by the certificate and memento. The winner students are first no. Ms. Ankita Amankar, 2nd Deshmukh, Third Ms. Kalyani Joshi.

6. Title of the practice Student Welfare Fund

Practice: As a convener of Samajik Janiv Jagruti Samiti, Student Welfare Fund was collected by teaching, nonteaching staff and shikshan Prasarak Mandal. 12 Students get helped for their academic needs.

7. Title of the practice – Earn Learn Scheme

Practice: The committee runs the Earn and Learn Scheme for the students to fulfil their economical needs. The students from the low income category participated in the event.

Training of sewing to the girls was organized and uniforms of the college students (girls) are stitched by the students. Online Admission forms, scholarship forms the Mahaswayam Rojgar online forms of the SGBAU University were filled by the students.