

Institutional Best Practices

Best Practice 1:

1. **Title of the Practice:** Professional Skill Enhancement Courses

2. **Objectives of the Practice:**

- **To Provide Relevant Skills:** The primary objective of our SECs is to equip students with practical, industry-relevant skills that complement their academic knowledge and enhance their employability.
- **To Encourage Enrollment:** By offering two SECs for free to class 12 students, we aim to encourage them to consider our degree college for further studies, thereby increasing admissions and strengthening our student base.
- **To Bridge Curriculum-Corporate Gap:** Our SECs are designed to bridge the gap between university curriculum and the dynamic requirements of the corporate world, ensuring that our students are well-prepared for real-world challenges.
- **To Act as a Marketing Tool:** The success of our SECs not only benefits the students but also serves as a major marketing strategy, attracting more students from nearby localities and contributing to a substantial increase in admissions.

3. **The Context:**

Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) have become an integral part of our institution's offerings, aimed at bridging the gap between academic learning and industry demands. In the past year, we have witnessed remarkable success in our SECs, particularly in Python and Tally, which are offered free to class 12 students as a strategic move to boost admissions and provide valuable skills to the upcoming workforce. The implementation of SECs has been meticulously planned to cater to the specific needs and demands of our students. Courses like Python and Tally, being highly sought-after in the industry, have garnered significant interest among students, resulting in a yearly attendance of around 200 students. This increased participation has directly translated into a remarkable rise in admissions, i.e. 280 percent rise from 20 to 76 in the academic year 2021-22 and from 401 percent rise from 76 to 305 in the last year alone.

4. **The Practice:**

One of the key factors contributing to the success of our SECs is the tailored course structure. Each SEC is designed keeping in mind the current industry trends, emerging technologies, and feedback from students and industry experts. This ensures that students receive practical, hands-on training that is directly applicable to their future careers. To further enhance the quality and relevance of our SECs, we have established partnerships and collaborations with industry leaders, allowing students to access cutting-edge resources, industry insights, and potential employment opportunities.

5. Evidence of Success:

The success of our SECs is evident in the significant increase in admissions, jumping 20 to 76 in the academic year 2021-22 and 76 to 305 in the last year alone. This growth can be directly attributed to the popularity and effectiveness of courses like Python and Tally, which attract around 200 students annually. Additionally, feedback from students and industry stakeholders highlights the practical relevance and impact of SECs in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Problems Encountered:

Despite the success of our SECs, we have encountered challenges such as limited resources for advanced equipment. With registrations exceeding 200 students and daily attendance consistently surpassing 150, we are facing capacity constraints in terms of infrastructure and resources. Additionally, ensuring continuous faculty development to keep pace with evolving industry trends has been a recurring challenge.

Resources Required:

To address these challenges and further enhance the effectiveness of our SECs, we require increased funding for buying All-in-one PCs despite having 68 PCs and Two fully ICT enabled Computer labs and software, as well as we have dedicated three Full-time Faculty despite the faculty training programs ongoing during the same time. Collaborations with industry partners for internships and practical experiences are also crucial to providing students with real-world exposure and enhancing their skill development.

- **Feedback Mechanism:** As the scale of SECs expands, implementing a structured feedback mechanism becomes crucial to gather insights from students, instructors, and industry partners for continuous improvement and refinement of course content and delivery.
- **Enhanced Infrastructure:** Apart from computers and labs, we may need to enhance our overall infrastructure, including internet connectivity, software licenses, and classroom facilities, to maintain the quality and effectiveness of SECs.

Glimpses of the Programs:





Time table and Schedules:

MEWA VANGUARD BUSINESS SCHOOL		
Classes Begins from April 3, 2023 (Monday)		
TIME TABLE FOR TALLY & PYTHON CLASS		
DAY	TIMINGS	
	TALLY	PYTHON
MONDAY	THEORY 9:30AM-10:30AM	PRACTICAL 9:30AM-11:30AM
TUESDAY	PRACTICAL B1-9:30-10:30 B2-10:30-11:30 B3-11:30-12:30	THEORY 9:30AM-11:30AM
WEDNESDAY	THEORY 9:30AM-10:30AM	PRACTICAL 9:30AM-11:30AM
THURSDAY	PRACTICAL B1-9:30-10:30 B2-10:30-11:30 B3-11:30-12:30	THEORY 9:30AM-11:30AM
FRIDAY	THEORY 9:30AM-10:30AM	NIL

Best Practice 2:

1. Title of the practice: Financial Assistance to Deserving and Needy Students at Vanguard Business School

2. Objectives of the Practice:

The primary objective of Vanguard Business School's financial assistance program is to support deserving and needy students by providing scholarships based on academic performance. This practice aims to promote excellence and alleviate financial barriers to higher education, empowering students to achieve their academic and career goals.

3. The Context:

Vanguard Business School operates in an educational landscape where financial constraints often hinder students' access to quality education. Recognizing this challenge, the institution has implemented a structured scholarship program to incentivize academic excellence and provide financial support to students in need.

4. The Practice:

Vanguard Business School awards scholarships to undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) students who achieve a minimum score of 70% and above in their academic performance. UG students receive Rs. 10,000 scholarships annually, while PG students are awarded Rs. 25,000 scholarships. This practice not only recognizes and rewards academic achievement but also helps reduce the financial burden on deserving students, enabling them to focus on their studies and career aspirations.

5. Evidence of Success:

The success of this best practice is evident in several ways. Firstly, the scholarship program motivates students to strive for academic excellence, leading to improved overall performance and a competitive learning environment. Secondly, the financial assistance provided by Vanguard Business School enables deserving and needy students to pursue higher education without significant financial strain, contributing to higher retention rates and academic success among scholarship recipients. Lastly, feedback from students and stakeholders highlights the positive impact of the scholarship program on students' lives and academic journeys.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

While the financial assistance program has been successful, Vanguard Business School has encountered challenges related to funding and scalability. The increasing number of deserving students seeking financial support requires additional resources to sustain and expand the scholarship program. Resources required include adequate funding for scholarships, administrative support for managing applications and disbursements, and regular monitoring and evaluation to ensure the program's effectiveness and impact on student outcomes.

Addressing these challenges and allocating sufficient resources will further strengthen Vanguard Business School's commitment to supporting deserving and needy students through financial assistance, contributing to a more inclusive and equitable educational environment.

Students benefitted by Scholarships				
Year	Name of the scheme	Name of the individual/organisation	Number of students benefitted	Amount (in INR)
2022-23				
2022-23	Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship	State Government	7	Application Approved.
	Education support scholarship	PWA - NGO	5	25000
	College scholarship	Mewa Degree College	158	1,916,000
2021-22				
2021-22	Education support Scholarships	PWA - NGO	3	20000
	College scholarship	Mewa Degree College	40	830,000
2020-21				
2020-21	Education support Scholarships	PWA - NGO	10	59000
	College scholarship	Mewa Degree College	15	40,000
2019-20				
2019-20	Education support Scholarships	PWA - NGO	3	20000
	College scholarship	Mewa Degree College	12	30,000
2018-19				
2018-19	Education Support Scholarship	PWA - NGO	1	5000
	College scholarship	Mewa Degree College	1	10,000