

Criteria 7, Point 7.2 – IQAC Best Practices

Best Practice 1

Title: Organizing ISR Activities

Description:

Institutional Social Responsibility is an annual initiative by the ASM's Institute of Management & Computer Studies that provides the academic field a dimension towards humanity. The Institutes major stakeholders including Management Representatives, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff and Students of all the different courses get involved in these activities to serve the needy members in society. This provides a satisfaction to one and all involved in the noble cause. The process is transparent and contributes to the problem solving for many. It helps channelizing the young minds of students developing humanistic qualities of empathy and selfless service. The students of today are future of the Nation, and encouraging them to understand their role of building the Nation through contribution to a right cause is taught to students through these activities. This initiative helps grooming the managerial qualities in students including planning, coordinating, directing, implementing and controlling. The ISR activities are guided by Faculty members and executed by student volunteers from different streams like Management and IT and follow a simple process as under:

- a) Identification of Problem area / Needy sector in society.
- b) Enlisting the means and ways to help resolve the social issue / ways to contribute to the cause.
- c) Planning the ISR activity details and communicating the same to all stakeholders appealing for participation through a promotional message.
- d) Implementing the plan under Institutional banner.
- e) Maintaining the documentation in the form of Event Report along with photographs.

Name of the activity: Institute Social Responsibility Activity – Padhega India Tabhi toh Badhega India

Date: 04.10.2019

Venue: Computer Lab

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00pm

Students:

- 1. Mr. Ujjawal Chaudhary (TYBMS)**
- 2. Mr. Faizan Patel (TYBMS)**
- 3. Mr. Vinil Patel (TYBMS)**
- 4. Ms. Hetvi Upadhyaya (TYBMS)**
- 5. Ms. Sanyukta Tiwari (TYBAF)**

List of participants:

- 1. Bhaskar Ratambe**
- 2. Shashikant Pawar**
- 3. Ashok Tambe**
- 4. Naresh Wadaval**
- 5. Purvanti Patil**
- 6. Sadhana Waratkar**
- 7. Namrata Gaikwad**
- 8. Archana Locker**
- 9. Vaibhavi Patil**
- 10. Ananta Kandagale**

Report:

On 4th October 2019 i.e., Friday our college had conducted computer literacy programme - Padhega India Tabhi toh Badhega India in the name of “**Institute Social Responsibility Activity**” for house-keeping staff. There were 10 participants who attended the training. This activity consisted of providing a comprehensive two – hour long basic computer knowledge by UG students.

After 2-hours of activity, our UG students got a good response from house-keeping staff and session ended with taking photographs.

Photographs:





Director IMCOST

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Event In charge

Best Practice 2

Title: Developing Research Aptitude in Teaching Community & Students

Description:

Role of Research has marked its inevitability in all prevailing fields. Academic field can contribute a lion's share to the field of research by producing critical researchers in today's world those contribute largely to the resolution of societal problems. The art of observing different dimensions of a phenomenon or eventuality that provides scope for understanding the challenges and difficulties faced by individuals, organizations and society as a whole and an urge to solve them requires certain special skills backed by curious mind. ASM's Institute of Management & Computer Studies provides a platform for developing this research aptitude in today's Teachers and the Student's community. Research Paper Presentation Conferences at National and International Level are being hosted by ASM's IMCOST that provides a means to develop the Research aptitude of Academicians and Industrial world along with the budding student researchers. The Research aptitude thus developed helps nurturing an inquisitive mindset, polishes the analytical abilities and develops a formal writing skill in participants. Faculty members are also encouraged to participate in other such conferences hosted by other Academic Institutes for presenting their research work on regular basis. Publication in Research proceedings is encouraged on regular basis. The research culture at the Institute is based upon initiatives as under:

- a) Meetings are regularly conducted for brainstorming on Research topics by Academicians under guidance of senior members like Directors and HODs.
- b) Topics are shortlisted based on interest areas of faculty members and they are provided the necessary guidelines to undertake research activity in terms of writing research articles or papers.
- c) Information pertaining to Research Conferences is shared with members and registration activities are facilitated.
- d) Faculty are provided necessary support to submit and present their work in the conferences either internal or in external conferences.
- e) Student's participation too is encouraged in the research work for developing their research skills.

Indication of Accomplishment:

Several National and International Research Paper Presentation Conferences are hosted every year by Academic World and ASM's IMCOST has proudly hosted such conferences in past couple of

years. These conferences have provided platform for several Academicians and Industry Stalwarts to present their research work that was judged by eminent personalities.

The details of the conferences and participants are as under:

Sr. No.	Conference Year	Conference Type	Research Papers Presented
1	12/10/2019	National Conference	124
2	01/02/2020	International Conference	92

Highlights marking the success:

Apart from Faculty and Industry participants, Students from all the different courses have contributed to these conferences through several research papers either presented independently or co-authored with their faculty members. This encouragement from the Institute is largely enabling the students to be involved in research activities which seemingly could be undertaken by the young generation as one of the career professions by them in near future. Approximately 83 students with around 14 Staff members of Teaching community have participated in these activities every year.

Challenges:

1. It is a critical task to emphasize the significance of Research activities and develop a research aptitude among the academic members by highlighting its application in today's world.
2. Administering the events and hosting the conferences requires dedicated efforts and coordination skills.
3. Enabling support mechanism for participant's right from guidance to participation was challenging.

Support:

1. A systematic training process for participants was undertaken by the Directors, Principals and senior faculty members in terms of conducting research and formally presenting the findings.
2. Research Committee was established with enthusiastic members, who could work on several roles like steering committee, organizing committee, marketing and promotions, anchoring and hospitality roles, discipline, registration, reviewing research work, printing and publishing etc.
3. Students were provided with required guidelines and motivated to participate on large scale.

Epilogue:

Research is a significant domain of knowledge and its criticality to the business world of today needs to be understood by the academic world. This will enable to develop an interface between Academic world and Corporate Sector where scope for applied research provides several opportunities of career to multitudes. Academicians need to realize the scope of the research field and enable their students to embrace the power of inquisitive studies for betterment of society.