

**Sanskar Mandir Sanstha
Arts and Commerce College Warje Pune**

Best Practices 2016-17



❖ **Title of the Practice: Practical Exposure to the Students**

- ✓ **Goal:** The goal of this practice is to give practical exposure to the students to enhance their employability, confidence, placement, fieldwork and teamwork.

- ✓ **The Context:** Due to rapid up globalization and high competition in every field practical exposure or knowledge is also important in liberal courses like Arts and Commerce. Practical work promotes experiential learning, encourages self-learning, and makes students independent. It is often carried out in groups, which helps to inculcate social values like sharing, cooperation, team spirit, compassion, etc. Thus it is vital to give relevant exposure to the students so that they get practical knowledge and enhance their confidence.

- ✓ **The Practice:** Practical knowledge leads to a much deeper understanding of a concept through the act of doing and personal experience. In this way besides having a good academic record students need soft skills, teamwork, communication skills and technical knowledge. To cater them in these aspects of student developments the institute arranges lectures of eminent personalities from various reputed institutes and organizations to impart practical exposure to the students.

The institute also arranges industrial visits and study tours. The institute has signed MoUs with reputed organization so as to bridge the gap between organization and academia. The institute has encouraged to work on projects in some subjects like Commerce and Environmental Awareness. The College also motivates the students to participate actively in various committees and programmes of the college.

- ✓ **Evidence of Success:** The institute efforts are indicative in students' academic performance and placements. The no. of students are also pursuing post graduate programmes.

✓ **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** Time constraints due to examinations and various activities of the college limit the number of workshops, seminars and guest lectures. So there is a need of provisions like budget allocations.

✦ **Institutional Distinctiveness:**

The college promotes students for higher education in their areas of interest. The college is situated in Warje area where most of the students are from rural and slum areas, economical backward class. The college provides better teaching-learning opportunities to students from economically and socially weaker students. Apart from academic curriculum, moral values are inculcated among the students by arranging guest lectures on various subjects, field work, industrial visits, guidance of competitive examinations and personality development and giving practical exposure to the students through project work in subject like Commerce and Environmental Awareness.




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