

7.2 – Best Practices

Describe at least two institutional best practices

1. Anandotsav- An annual event of KC College. This year the program was organised for 35 aunties from the old age home-All Saints Home and 50 senior citizens from Sneh-Bandhan, 50 child cancer patients from Tata Memorial Hospital along with their parents, 50 Thalassaemia Major children from Think foundation along with their parents and Swachhata Karamcharis from ward A,B,C of BMC. The highlight of the event was 'Swachhata Hi Seva' focusing on the celebration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Seva. The program included a Cultural program, delicious food and various games and gifts. It was held on 17 November 2018. The aim of the event is to honour those who are neglected by Society especially the sweepers of the Municipal Corporation.
2. The annual inter-collegiate competition Creative Expressions is organized by the Gender Issues cell. Its theme for this year being 'digital misogyny'. It consisted of events like The Untold Story, an event involving a short Netflix documentary screening of 'Audrie and Daisy' which led to an insightful discussion on the harmful effects of online trolling. The key-note speaker through her experiences urged the students to become aware of the digital misogyny lurking in the online space. The next session 'A journalists take on #Me Too', during which journalist Malini Bhupta shared her insights on the #Me Too movement, her contribution to the movement and the backlash and trolling she faced as a result of it. There were several competitions in the next segment such as essay writing, poetry, short story writing, photography and short-film making competition. The open mike event saw several students courageously express themselves through spoken word poetry and song creatively portraying the theme. The last evening, the annual fund-raiser had a wide range of stalls organised by the students. The events were held in January 2019.

In addition to those referred in point 6.5.3 the other Best practices are

Best Practices instituted by the college involve a number of social welfare schemes that are organised for the economically and socially background segments of society by the college students.

- a. A Farmers' Empowerment Scheme, whereby a group of students go to the villages to help in disseminating crucial information on farming techniques, drought management etc. to farmers.
- b. Every year several talented students of Municipality run schools are invited to display their dancing and singing talent at a large talent parade organised in the college. The entire event from picking up students to looking after their requirements and to dropping them back home is all organized by the college students,

- c. A number of college students go to the vicinity Municipality schools, periodically, to help them in technological up gradation of their skills and in learning communication skills.
- d. Students of the college are encouraged to go to orphanages and old age homes to help them celebrate festivals by organizing games, organizing a feast, celebrating the birthdays of the inmates etc.
- e. Swachata Abhiyaan was undertaken by the Department Life-Sciences and Chemistry in which the teaching ,non-teaching staff and all the students cleaned the laboratories and equipments.
- f. My Earth 2050-A National Conference was organised to inculcate the importance and sustainability of bio-diversity.
- g. A number of capacity building and enhancement programs are integral part of various activities and programs.