

Best Practice (01)

❖ Title of the practice:

Three days lecture series i.e. *Gyansatra*

❖ The Context:

The institution is situated where tribal population is higher. The college offers various subjects like English, Economics, Gujarati, Hindi, Psychology, Sanskrit, Home-Science, History and so on. The college aims at to improve knowledge that helps in life. Therefore, apart from their respective subjects, they should have knowledge of other subjects as well. To fulfil the purpose, the institution has begun three days lecture series.

❖ Objectives of the Practice:

- To enhance knowledge of students
- To increase knowledge of other subjects and academic arena (literature, religion, medical, environment, social issues, legal issues)

❖ The Practice:

Lecture series of *Gyan Satra* organises (and sponsored) in the memory of Dr. Nathalal J. Shah. The lecture series organises every year. Eminent scholars, religious leaders, poets, doctors and social activities deliver their lectures. The lecture series is attended by the students of this college, professors, management officers, and the invited guests in large numbers.

Year	2013-14	2015	2017	2018
Scholars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sanjay Vakil • Dr. Mahendra Chotaliya • Dr. D. G. Vedia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hemaraj Patel • Prof. N.G. Shah • Dr. Bharat Mehta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Suresh bhai Soni • Mahesh bhai Pandy • Dr. Keshu bhai Desai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Pinakini Pandya • Dr. Haribhai Patel • Dr. Rakesh Joshi

Best Practice (02)

❖ Title of the practice:

Women Empowerment

❖ The Context:

- The institution has large number of female students. Many of the students are coming from the rural areas. Female students were not confident to participate in various activities.
- Many of the teachers and parents felt the need of a committee or programme that deals with woman's issues only.
- As a part of Gender sensitization programme, women development cell has begun.

❖ Objectives of the Practice:

- To increase awareness among female students for women's rights
- To enhance confidence amongst women

❖ **The Practice:**

Female students constitute more than 65% of the total number of students. The majority of them are coming from the rural areas where poverty, illiteracy and superstition are part of their daily life. In the beginning, they felt hesitation to take part in various activities. Moreover, they were not aware about their rights and legal aids. Therefore, the programmes and activities of Women Development cell are contributing to encourage women. It has brought awareness amongst them for their rights.

Year	Activity	No. of participants
2014	<i>Vidhyathini Jagruti Abhiyan</i>	250
2015	<i>Swa-shikshan Ni Talim</i>	290
2016	I. <i>Mahila Kanooni Shibir</i> II. <i>Mahila Jagruti Divas</i> (12/08/2016)	188
2017	III. <i>Mahila Helpline</i> Programme – 181 IV. <i>Mahila Jagruti Divas</i> (12/08/2017)	167
2018	V. <i>Seminar on women's</i> <i>health problems</i> (13/08/2018) VI. <i>Personality Development</i> <i>Seminar</i> (24/08/2018) VII. <i>Seminar on legal rights of</i> <i>women in India</i> (1/03/2018) VIII. <i>Mahilu Jagritu Shibir</i> (07/03/2018)	550