

BEST PRACTICE I

Title of the Practice

- Developing Research Initiatives

Objectives of the Practice

- a) Promote and encourage research activities.
- b) Motivate faculty members and students to publish research articles in reputable journals.
- c) Apply for funding projects to enhance research facilities.
- d) Establish Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with other institutions.

The Context

In the learning process, students are encouraged to apply their education to solve practical problems in society and beyond. Discipline, self-reliance, and excellence are cultivated through exceptional research input. Research serves as an effective tool for building knowledge, opening new avenues of learning, and enhancing problem-solving skills. It enables efficient learning and provides solutions to real-life problems in society.

The Practice

Research advisors adhere to Annamalai University's rules and regulations while pursuing their research. Various programs are organized for faculty and students to enrich their knowledge in their respective research areas.

Evidence of Success

The number of research publications by Ph.D. research scholars and staff has significantly increased. Multiple MoUs have been signed with various institutions. Students are provided with the freedom to explore new ideas and innovations in their research areas.

BEST PRACTICE II

Title of the Practice

- Effective Feedback System

Objectives of the Practice

- a) Gather feedback from students to enhance the teaching-learning process and overall academic environment of the institution.
- b) Collect feedback from students regarding the curriculum, institution, and provided resources.
- c) Provide faculty members with an opportunity to improve their teaching skills.
- d) Strengthen the curriculum based on the needs of the stakeholders.

The Context

The growth of an educational institution hinges on the satisfaction of its stakeholders, including students, parents, teachers, alumni, and employers. Regular feedback is collected from all stakeholders to understand their views and requirements. After thorough evaluation, necessary suggestions are implemented.

The Practice

Feedback is collected throughout the students' educational journey using printed sheets. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is responsible for obtaining and analysing feedback. The IQAC coordinator communicates observations to the Principal, Heads of Departments, and coordinators, generating reports for further action.

Evidence of Success

Feedback suggestions from students are incorporated into the syllabus during Board of Studies discussions. Various departments organize additional seminars, workshops, and training programs. Students are encouraged to register for certification courses and pursue internships/projects in reputable organizations and companies.