

INNOVATIVE AND BEST PRACTICES IN TEACHER EDUCATION

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Abstract

Teacher education is very essential in preparing the great teachers to shape the society and the nation. Innovative and best practices are key factors for the development of the educational system. The best practices of Value-Added Courses, School Internship Research, Online Meditation, TET Classes, TET classes, Film club activity, Community Skill Development and Research Circle for Faculty are being followed in our College effectively implemented every year. All educational institutions must incorporate into the present educational system. If we follow these all these, student teachers and faculty members can be benefitted from following these best practices, and it will reform teacher education in future endeavors.

Introduction

Teacher education is vital in developing an inspired teacher that will shape the next generation. The regular and best practices to be followed in all teacher education institutions to cultivate and inoculate the basic needs such as traditions, Indian values, languages, ethics, and content knowledge.

The innovative aspects of Value-Added Courses, School Internship Research, Online Meditation, TET Classes, Film club activity, Community Skill Development and Research Circle for Faculty are being followed in our College and effectively implemented every year. Innovative practices can always give best result in education.

Innovative Best Practices

Research Circle

The B.Ed level itself, research can promote among student teachers. Student teachers may ask to research during internship teaching practice. A Research circle is a study circle in which one or more researchers participate. The research circle is thus a forum for researchers and practitioners where they can exchange views from their respective perspectives. The participants themselves interpreted and acquired knowledge without any helping hands. So, the research circle will create a research attitude towards the faculty members.

Book Review

The concept of Inspiring lessons from the literature will create an Innovative and perspective people. A successful book review must include a summary of the book, background information about the author, topic, and an evaluation of the content. Book

review session helps to stimulate the students to develop the habit of reading books regularly. It enriches the experience of readers and sharpens their knowledge.

Book review presentation can introduce and implement in every college to develop the reading skills of all type of learners. Usually, faculty members ask to select any motivational book and to present the content regarding author, highlights about the book and publication details. This book review session should conduct every month.

Value Added Courses

Value-added courses to be provided by the Institution to develop their skills in their chosen field of study. Most students are unique in their abilities. The Value-Added Courses aim to provide additional learner-centric, skill-oriented technical training and personality development.

Classroom Technology, Library Management, Health Education and Nutrition, Guidance and Counselling and Physical Fitness courses have been initiated by our College.

School Internship Research

An internship is essential for all the students, especially for student teachers. School Internship is a work-related learning experience to develop hands-on experience in an occupational field. The purpose of the research is to create a research attitude and develop originality in their subject. So, internship research is mandatory for all learners.

Before starting the internship school teaching practice, orientation should provide the research and research methodology to the student teachers. From this orientation, students will learn the steps involved in the research. Students can do the research either individually or in groups. Research tools must be available in a college library. Students should utilize the research tools. Students can get constant guidance and clarification from the faculty at the time of school visit. Thus, they can do their research at a fundamental level.

Online Meditation

To develop good personality, meditation to be provided for the students. Meditation is a process of training human mind to concentrate and redirect our thoughts. It also helps to reduce stress.

Every institution should concentrate on ethical practices in the curriculum. On the fresh morning the meditation can start at the institution. Class sessions and outdoor projects are also can provide in this meditation. Online lectures can handle through online. The main topics are Attitude Building, Building Self-belief, Communication Skills, Effective Inter Personal Skills, and Team Effectiveness. Besides, practical sessions of Relaxation technique and Rejuvenation technique give more value to the students. Continuous online assistance will strengthen the meditation programme successfully.

TET Classes

In the head of Career Support for teachers, TET classes can arrange for the student teachers. TET is teacher eligibility test that is usually conducted for teacher's recruitment. So special coaching classes must arrange to prepare the student teachers. The main aim is to create awareness among student teachers and make them to qualify in TET exam.

Film Club

The club activities can implement in every Institution. The main function of the film club is designed to screen the film to the students and review the main theme of the film. The functioning of the film club should focus on educational and moral value related films.

At the end of the film, there should be a review about the film. The students should be asked to prepare a detailed report regarding the film review. Thus, the observation and critical skills can be developed to the students.

Community Skill Development

Community offers diverse programs for the citizen. Every institution to start a variety of activities to serve the community. The main objective of the program is to develop cardinal relationships between students and society. Creating an awareness program in societal activities will develop community skill in students.

Conclusion

Educational institutions should initiate the above activities for the welfare of the students and society. Every institution must establish innovative practices at their convenience to the development of student teachers. It will reform the future teachers and the educational institutions across the nation.

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