



**SARASWATHI NARAYANAN COLLEGE**  
(Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)  
(Reaccredited with Grade B <sup>(2.78)</sup> by NAAC)  
(DST-FIST Funded Institution) Perungudi,  
Madurai - 625 022

## **BEST PRACTICES**

### **1. SKILL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES**

#### **Objectives:**

- To enrich skills of the students to make them cope with real time challenges.
- To make the students discover and hone their innate talents.
- To make them more confident of themselves with acquired skills.
- To make the students confidently meet the requirements of the job market and enterprise domain.

#### **Context:**

In the wake of emerging challenges, it is an essential need for the students to acquire various types of skills to deal with day to day life challenges and get ready to meet the demands of the job market. More knowledge of the prescribed syllabus content afford to prepare the students to outsmart the challenges the readily poses. So the institution has the greater responsibility of up skilling the students for their assured future, hence the skill development programmes.

#### **Practice:**

The academic departments of the institutions offer certificate and diploma course focusing on multiple skills to make the students more competent departments conduct various programmes including Quiz, role play, essay writing, presentation, invited talk, elocution to get the students acquire and practice the skills through the activities. Various wings of the students-support programmes of the institutions organize various programmes involving the students actively and predominantly for them to experience and secure the essential soft skills and life skills. The coordinators of various wings conduct the programmes systematically by the prescribed scheme assigning different roles to the students to play for their up skilling.

**Evidence of Success:**

1. Students are able to communicate fairly
2. Students are able to organize programmes
3. More number of students prepare for competitive examinations confidently
4. More number of students practice 'earn while you learn' system confidently by part time jobs.

**Problems Encountered:**

1. Getting the students to meet the standards.
2. Convincing the students of the importance and need for skill enrichment to cope with the new challenges in life.
3. Achieving the involvement of the students to the expected degree. However the coordinators of various wings and the faculty centralized the challenges with appropriate counseling and motivational sessions.

## **2. CREATING GREEN CONSCIOUSNESS**

### **Objectives:**

- To impact sense of respecting environment.
- To preserve the greenery on the campus.
- To minimize the use of plastics.
- To preserve the campus litter-free.
- To reduce the pollution in and around the institution.
- To promote environmental consciousness among all the stake holders of the institution and the society at large.

### **Context:**

In the context of pollution going beyond control, there is utmost need to save our planet from hazards for the survival of the future generations. Environmental health is at grave risk due to human interventions. So the institution must make it a mission to instill strongly green saving consciousness in the mind, heart and soul of the stakeholders.

### **Practice:**

Curriculum includes a course on environmental studies. Environmental Club of the institution is committed to green activities to keep the campus green rich. Sapling planting is regularly undertaken. Seminars and meetings are also regularly conducted to promote environmental consciousness. Green Audit is carried out.

### **Evidence of Success:**

The campus of the institution is privileged with good population of flora and fauna. The thick population of bats on the premises of the institution is the indicator of environmental affluence. Ground water table is well maintained. Gardens are developed on the campus.

### **Problems Encountered:**

- Lack of awareness on environmental health among the stakeholders.
- Lack of cooperation of the local people in maintaining greenery around the institution.
- Survey of flora and fauna.
- However, efforts are taken to neutralize the problems through awareness programmes.