

ISLAMIAH COLLEGE [AUTONOMOUS] VANIYAMBADI



Best Practice

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL

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1. Title of the Practice: SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To provide additional skill to every UG student of the college through Add on Courses
- To develop Employability/Entrepreneurship Skills among the students
- To provide Hands on Training in their respective fields

3. The Context:

The liberal and Arts Education focuses on theoretical knowledge. There is a great need of skilled manpower in view of the changing scenario of technical society. So, the students are imparted skills in different fields so as to enhance their employability/entrepreneurship skills.

4. The Practice:

Skill Development Programmes are offered by different departments.

1) Department of Commerce offers a One Year Certificate Course in 'E-Commerce & Footwear Technology' to students pursuing different UG Programmes. The students pursuing this course are also trained in FDDI/Operator Training Centre of FDDI/Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI). Every Year, at least two Industrial Visits are organized for the students enrolling in this course for Industrial Exposure and for comprehending Shoe Making process. Industrial Visits are organized to Mohib Shoes (P) Ltd., Ambur and Farida Shoes (P) Ltd., and NAPS (India) Pvt. Ltd., Ambur. Students pursuing this certificate course get an opportunity to participate in the Indian International Leather Fairs held at Trade Centre, Chennai.

2) Department of Biochemistry offers a Certificate Course in Mushroom Cultivation Techniques. In this Certificate Course, Hands on Training in Mushroom Cultivation/Production is provided to the students and public enrolling in this course. This training greatly helps in improving Employability and Self-Employment Opportunities not only to the students but also to the farmers and Self Help Groups residing nearby villages of Islamiah College.

3) Department of Physics offers Two Certificate Courses viz., 1) Certificate Course in Basic Electronics and Servicing of Home Appliances (2) Certificate Course in Television & Troubleshooting

4) Department of Chemistry offers Two Certificate Courses viz., 1) Certificate Course in Preparation of Domestic Products (2) Certificate Course in Testing and Analysis of Industrial Products

5) Department of English offers a Certificate Course in Spoken English

6) Department of Urdu & Arabic offers a Certificate Course in Arabic in collaboration with National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), New Delhi.

7) Department of Commerce offers a course on 'Tally' for enhancing accounting skills among the Commerce graduates.

Apart from the above, Computer Courses for Non-Computer Science students, Training Research Scholars in handling sophisticated instruments and equipments of Science Laboratories, e-Resources, Online Courses etc., are all arranged with a view to enhance the skill and abilities of students of the college.

5. Evidence of Success:

During the Academic Year 2016-17, 36 students underwent One Month Free Short Term Training Programme in Footwear Stitching and Designing in FDDI Campus, Chennai, a Central Government Institute. During the Academic Year 2017-18, 33 students of this course successfully underwent Free Training Programme held at Vaniyambadi Operator Training Centre (OTC) of FDDI.

Department of Commerce has signed two MOUs for Industrial Visits and Hands on Training with NAPS (India) Shoes Pvt. Ltd., Ambur and Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI), Chennai.

Current batch of this course is getting trained in the Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI), located in our campus, a Central Government Institute under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Skill Development Centre.

Department of Biochemistry in collaboration with Bhoomi Trust and NABARD, Thekkupattu Village, organized a programme on Mushroom Cultivation Techniques for Farmers and public in and around Vaniyambadi which was telecasted in the Makkal TV, by name 'Malarum Bhoomi', received good response from Tamil Nadu and Kerala as well. This course has a very good scope for Self-Employment. Two batches of students and farmers from Self Help Groups have successfully completed this course. Students and Trainees who have undergone this training programme have started their own Startup/Venture in Mushroom Cultivation.

Our College introduced the Certificate Course in Spoken English in 2017-18. Since then, this certificate course has overwhelming response among the students. So far, three batches have been successfully completed.

Department of Chemistry offered a Certificate Course on Testing and Analysis of Industrial Products during 2017-18 and 39 students successfully completed the course. The department also offered another Certificate Course on Preparation of Domestic Products during 2018-19 and 29 students successfully completed the course.

Department of Physics offered a Certificate Course on Basic Electronics and Servicing of Home Appliances and 38 students have successfully completed the course.

Department of Urdu & Arabic offers a Certificate Course in Arabic sponsored by NCPUL, Ministry of HRD, New Delhi. 110 students have successfully completed the course during the last three years.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The time availability for conducting Skill Development Programmes in addition to the regular programmes of the college is very limited. When we prolong the programme to late evening, the students from remote villages and tribal areas find it very difficult to attend during late hours as they do not have bus/transportation facilities.

Resources: Thanks to the support of the management, we get the required resources for all the programmes.

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**TRAINING STUDENTS & STAFF TO USE
LIBRARY RESOURCES**

II. TRAINING STUDENTS & STAFF TO USE LIBRARY RESOURCES

1. Title of the Practice: TRAINING STUDENTS & STAFF TO USE LIBRARY RESOURCES

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To acquaint the students and staff with the availability of library resources especially e-resources, D-Space, Digital Library, Virtual Library, Swayam, Swayam Prabha and its services

3. The Context:

The students of the college hail from villages and tribal areas. The library resources are available at present in e-mode. Therefore, they need guidance regarding the availability and training to make use of various type of facilities available such as e-resources, D-Space, Digital Library, Virtual Library, etc.

4. The Practice:

- In the beginning of the academic year, the Research Scholars and staff members are given orientation / training towards effective utilization of Library Resources such as Open Access Resources, DELNET, INFLIBNET and also about the Plagiarism.
- A Library Manual is exclusively published by our College and circulated to all students and staff.
- Research Scholars and staff members are also given training about the Swayam MOOC Courses and Swayam Prabha (Higher Education Channel).
- Hands on training to staff members is given regarding D-Space, a College Repository Software.
- The Department of Library Science used to organize Book Exhibitions periodically.
- Best Library User Award is given annually during the Fresher's Day so as to motivate the new comers.

5. Evidence of Success:

1. The number of visitors to the library has increased tremendously.
2. Students and Research Scholars utilize e-Resources regularly.
3. The Library Handbook published by the Department of Library Science is very helpful to staff and students.
4. Scholars from nearby colleges do visit our library and make use of the resources.

5. Students and staff have registered for online courses.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The great challenge is to mould the rural folk to visit the library and utilize e-resources to the optimum level.

Adequate resources are available as per the standard norms and we do not face any problem at present.