

1. Title of the practice

Meet the Excellence Series

2. The context that required the initiation of the practice (100 – 120 words)

The world is becoming more and more competitive with each passing day and the level of competence that the students need to display in their career is also becoming very demanding. Often the syllabus deals with the theoretical aspects of the discipline alone. To be successful in today's competitive atmosphere the students need to be equipped at multiple levels. We provide a handful of initiatives that addresses these demands of students. Meet the excellence is one such endeavor that provides a platform for the students to have a close face to face discussion with illustrious personalities who have excelled in their field of action. The words of wisdom that comes from the rich experience and long paths they have walked hands the students a new set of lens to view this world.

3. Objectives of the practice (50 – 60 words)

- To provides a platform for the students to have a close face to face discussion with successful people from different fields.
- To keep the students updated about recent trends and developments in different fields.
- To provide an opportunity for the students to be familiar with the ideas, concepts and practices existing outside their syllabus.

4. The Practice (250 – 300 words)

Once in a month a one hour long interactive session is organized with illustrious personalities who have excelled in their careers. At most care is given to ensure that these personalities belong to different professions and careers. Also the requisites of different PG programmes that we offer in the college are taken into consideration while determining the speaker for the session. The speaker is free to adopt the methodology for delivering the sessions- lecture, Q & A sessions or interactions.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them

- Ensuring that the distribution of personalities in a manner that all four disciplines is given equal importance. In order to address this rotation policy was implemented where the suggestions regarding the speakers is invited from one particular department for each month.
- Sometimes the quality of the speakers differs from each other and hence at times it was observed that the students are not satisfied because of the quality bars raised high by the previous speakers. So the decision making process regarding the selection of the speakers were made more critical and involved multiple levels of screening.

6. Impact of the practice (100 – 120 words)

This practice provides a fresh outlook for the students and an out of syllabus introduction of the existing situations in different professions. It equips the students to be ready to face the different challenges thrown at them.

It also acts as a catalyst for students to dream and work hard in order to achieve their dreams. The words of motivation, advices, tips and certain follow up actions come in handy for our students to move in the right direction. We are optimistic that in near future the students who have participated in these sessions as the audience will be on the other side of the table and that's when this practice will achieve its full potential and success.

7. Resources required

An hour per week allotted for the Meet the excellence series, a staff to coordinate the programme and an equipped venue for students and resource person.

8. Contact Persons for further details

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