## Dayanand Women's Training College, Dehradun Academic Session 2022-2023 Best Practices of the Institution

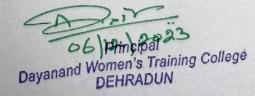
## <u>Best Practice 1- Skill Development Certificate Courses for B.Ed.</u> <u>Students</u>

- *Title of the Practice:* Skill Development Certificate Courses for B.Ed. Students.
- Objectives of the Practice: The Skill Development certificate courses were initiated to add value to the lives of the main stakeholders i.e. the students. Imbibing skill enhancement, dissemination of knowledge of various fields, and fostering global competencies among the students with certification from recognized bodies were the prime objectives of this practice, which would empower students for life.
- *The Context:* When students enroll in the B.Ed. courses, they have hopes of earning a degree and securing their future with a career of their choice. However, they are faced with obstacles and challenges that can seem insurmountable, as most of the students of the institution are from rural backgrounds, and they have less exposure as compared to their counterparts. An institution must identify key areas of concern and foster a culture of innovation, creativity, motivation, and overall enhanced personality. The areas identified reflected the lack of guidance and lack of clarity about the new avenues of the contemporary world. This lack of awareness endeavored to introduce the skill-based certificate courses for B.Ed. students.
- *The Practice:* The college has organized the following Skill Development Certificate Courses in collaboration with various agencies.



- Employability skills training program from 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 for B.Ed. First Semester Batch 2022-2024 organised by Mahindra Pride Classroom, Nandi Foundation.
- 2- Certificate Course in Traditional Indian Design organized by B.S.Negi Mahila Takniki Prashikshan Kendra, Dehradun for
  - a) B.Ed. first-semester batch 2022-2024 from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 to 08<sup>th</sup> May 2023
  - b) B.Ed. third-semester batch 2021-2023 from 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- 3- Three months Math Matter course for math skill development organized by the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Dehradun from February to April 2023 for B.Ed. First Semester Batch 2022-2024.
- *Evidence of Success:* The effort leads to the enhancement of learning experiences. The following changes have been noticed :
  - a) The students were motivated to enroll and attend the various skill development certificate courses.
  - b) Better communication skills.
  - c) Enhanced personality and self-confidence.
  - d) Better understanding and knowledge of various fields.
  - e) These programs/ courses were reviewed and evaluated by the way of oral feedback provided by the participants during the sessions of the courses.
  - **Resources required:** Dedicated teachers and the trainers of Mahindra Pride Classroom, Nandi Foundation, B.S.Negi Mahila Takniki Prashikshan Kendra, Dehradun and University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Dehradun
  - **Problem Encountered:** No such problem was encountered while executing these programs.

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## Best Practice 2 - Engaging with the Indian heritage through SPIC MACAY

- *Title of the Practice:* Engaging with the Indian heritage through SPIC MACAY
- Objectives of the Practice: It has been felt that the younger generation seems oblivious to the beauty and richness of our cultural heritage. The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY) was introduced in the college to enrich the quality of Indian Heritage and inspire the young mind to imbibe the values embedded in it with a hope that beauty, grace, values, and wisdom embodied in these arts will influence their way of life and thinking and inspire one to become a better human being.
- The Context: It is all very well to celebrate the modern-day achievement of science and technology which is largely the gift of the West to the rest of the world. It has tremendously added to our material well-being. But we are, at the same time, losing touch with those things that make our lives meaningful and worth living. Our education system has also not done much to stem the tide of deculturation. Globalisation and consumerism too have contributed to our youth getting out of their cultural roots. Cultural bigotry has posed new challenges faced by our society. Therefore, the need was felt to go to the colleges with the best that our culture can offer. The topmost artists of National and International repute and proven credentials were approached to perform and interact with the students.



- The Practice: Lecture demonstration on "Koodiyattam" by Kapila Venu accompanied by Padiparambil Rajeev, Padinjare Parangodath Unnikrishnan, and Alikkal Narayana Guptan Hariharan organized on 08<sup>th</sup> May 2023 by SPIC MACAY Uttarakhand
- *Evidence of Success:* Success in this field is difficult to quantify because the work is more or less in the intangible domain. But the students who get involved even as an audience or spectator come out with a changed outlook on our classical heritage.
- Resources required: Dedicated volunteers and topmost artists of National and International repute and proven credentials.
- **Problems encountered:** No unsurmountable problems have been encountered.

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