




Criteria 5 Best Practices, Innovation and Institution Distinctiveness

Best Practices Description & Outcome of Best Practices (Verifiable from IQAC file)

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1. Community Leadership Initiative

Education must be an agent for positive change in society. In this spirit, the college actively encourages students to apply their knowledge for the benefit of the community through various outreach programs under a unique initiative known as the Community Leadership Initiative. Each academic session, we identify a specific area of importance to focus on. For the session 2023-24, in light of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections of 2024, our focus was on Electoral Literacy.


In alignment with this focus, the Electoral Literacy Club of the college launched the "Chunavi Paathshala" initiative. This initiative was particularly crucial as surveys indicated that the '*Rauri*' polling booth in Darlaghat had recorded the lowest voting percentage in the area during several past elections. Recognizing the critical role of each vote in a vibrant democracy like India, the college dedicated itself to increasing voter awareness through concerted efforts.

A pivotal component of this initiative was a dedicated workshop organized on 18th November 2023, aimed at raising voter awareness among students. The workshop facilitated the process of making voter ID cards for new voters and encouraged students to engage with their families, villages, and elders about the importance of participating in the voting process.

Through "*Chunavi Paathshala*," we emphasized the profound impact that informed and active participation in the democratic process can have on the community and the nation. This initiative not only educated students about their electoral rights and responsibilities but also empowered them to become catalysts for change within their communities.

2. Overcoming Challenges through Collaboration

The college is currently operating from a rented complex with only five lecture halls, a library, and a few rooms for office and staff, while the construction of our own building is underway. The college also faces several financial constraints due to small students strength. To address such institutional challenges, we are proactive in establishing regional, national, and international collaborations to ensure our students have access to opportunities and resources that may not be available on campus.


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Over the past year, we have signed several Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) like:

- MoU with Ambuja Foundation ITI: Signed on 24th April 2024, this collaboration focuses on pooling respective strengths and resources to enable and enhance skill development among the youth. It provides certifications required for students to secure jobs, earn decent incomes, and sustain themselves.
- MoU with Hemisphere Foundation, Singapore: Signed on 6th March 2024, HEMISPHERES is a non-profit organization focused on Environment and Health. It has been organizing Actions for Earth - Global Youth Summit (GYS) in Singapore since 2014 and Global Leaders Summit (GLS) for innovative solutions to shape a sustainable future. This MoU aims to collaborate with GDC Darlaghat to host the GYS and/or GLS challenge in Himachal Pradesh, India, in 2025, raising awareness about environmental protection and bringing together global and local youth to work on sustainable solutions.
- Women Entrepreneurship Programme (WEP): Our students participated in this initiative of NITI Aayog, organized at Eternal University, Badu Sahib on 13th May 2024. The program featured interactive sessions with distinguished women entrepreneurs, inspiring entrepreneurial spirit among our students.
- Such collaborations ensure that our students have the exposure and resources to thrive, despite our current infrastructural and financial challenges. We take immense pride in these initiatives that bring the best global exposure right to the doorstep of our students.




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 दाइलाघाट : राजकीय महाविद्यालय दाइलाघाट के राजनीतिशास्त्र विभाग के युवा राजनीतिक वैज्ञानिक समिति ने छात्रों को दाइलाघाट पंचायत का भ्रमण करवाया। पंचायत सचिव धनीराम ने छात्रों को पंचायत कार्यों और पंचायत न्याय व्यवस्था के बारे में बताया। इसके बाद छात्रों ने प्रतिनिधियों से मुलाकात की और उनसे बातचीत की। राजनीतिशास्त्र विभाग के अध्यक्ष डा. जेपी शर्मा ने बताया कि ऐसे शैक्षणिक भ्रमण पहले भी हुए हैं और भविष्य में भी होते रहेंगे। (संस)



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दाड़लाघाट। दाड़लाघाट कॉलेज व आईटीआई दाड़लाघाट के बीच आगामी दो वर्षों के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए। दाड़लाघाट कॉलेज की प्राचार्या डॉ. रुचि रमेश व अंजु सीमेंट फ़ाउंडेशन आईटीआई दाड़लाघाट के प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेश शर्मा के मध्य समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए। यह समझौता ज्ञापन दोनों संस्थानों के विद्यार्थियों को कौशल विकास कार्यक्रमों के अंतर्गत सॉफ्ट स्किल, टेक्निकल लर्निंग के अंतर्गत टैली कोर्स जैसे विभिन्न प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों को आयोजित करेगा।



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