



Best Practice 1

1. Title of the Practice: Skillset Symphony


2. Objectives of the Practice:

- 1) To integrate cultural activities seamlessly with academic pursuits, promoting a holistic approach to education that nurtures both intellectual and creative faculties
- 2) To provide a platform for students to develop and showcase their talents in different areas of the arts, thereby enhancing their creativity, self-expression, and artistic skills.
- 3) To foster a deep appreciation and understanding of India's diverse cultural heritage among students through various artistic forms such as music, dance, theatre, fine arts, and more.
- 4) To teach techniques for presenting oneself professionally and confidently in various contexts, such as on paper (resume), in person (interviews), and in social interactions (personality workshop activities).
- 5) To facilitate cultural exchanges within and outside Gujarat, enabling students to interact with diverse cultural perspectives and broaden their cultural horizons.
- 6) To recognize and celebrate excellence in cultural performances and artistic endeavors, motivating students to strive for artistic excellence and innovation.

3. The Context:

The focus is on fostering individual and collective growth across diverse disciplines. Creativity workshops aim to unleash and channel participants' creative potential through exercises and techniques that encourage innovation and original thinking. Singing and drama workshops provide platforms for artistic expression, honing vocal skills, acting techniques, and stage presence. Professional skill development workshops offer practical training in areas




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such as leadership, communication, time management, and problem-solving, crucial for career advancement and workplace effectiveness. These workshops emphasize hands-on learning, interactive sessions, and personalized feedback to enhance participants' abilities, confidence, and readiness for real-world applications. By nurturing both technical proficiency and creative expression, these workshops empower individuals to excel professionally and artistically, contributing positively to their personal development and professional success.

4. The Practice:

As a Government Institute, our college is committed to unlocking the potential of students from diverse backgrounds. We provide a platform and training through a variety of workshops tailored to student needs. These training sessions, ranging from 8 to 30 hours and are designed to enhance specific skills essential for student development. Experts in their respective fields are invited to conduct these sessions, ensuring high-quality learning experiences. Faculty members actively engage with students, offering personalized guidance and support to foster skill building and overall development. The training session were organised under Central and state government grant so no charges are collected from the students. After upskilling from the workshop students can better present themselves in college curricular and extracurricular activities, inter-college events, university youth festivals and both in-house and outdoor placement fairs. These platforms enable students to showcase their talents, build confidence, and prepare for successful futures in academia and beyond. Some of our Alumni students and even current students had made it as their profession and they are earning handsome amount by selling their art work and also serve as Free Lancer Trainer. For professional development and placement of students we also have industrial linkages with TCS, ANUDIP FOUNDATION, NANDI FOUNDATION, NIIT GANDHINAGAR and ICICI TRAINING CENTER, WORLD INBOX etc.

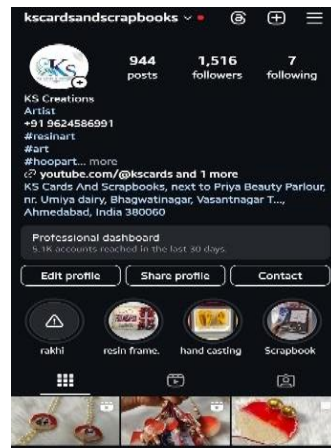
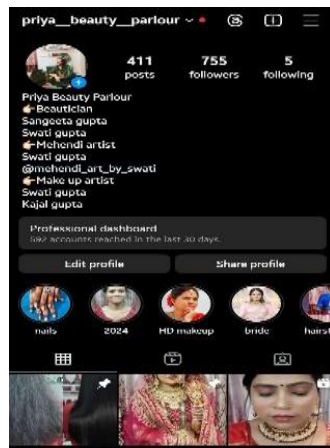
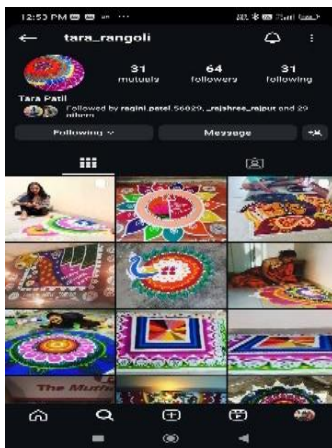



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5. Evidence of Success:

- Some evidence of success points that showcase the impact and effectiveness of the initiatives are Observable rise in student participation in college activities, inter-college events, and university youth festivals following workshop engagements.
- Our Alumni students like Ms. Kajal Gupta , Ms. Swati Gupta, Ms. Khushbu Prasad, Ms. Disha Kriplani, Mr. Suraj Sharma have started their Free Lanceing service in art field. Few are plotted here.



- In the following events our college students were selected for Inter Zonal Level Youth Festival From the South Zone

2019-20	Youth festival (Rangoli)	Cultural	Prasad Khushbu
2019-20	Youth festival (Poster Making)	Cultural	Gupta Swati
2019-20	Youth festival (Cartooning)	Cultural	Anose Divya
2019-20	VISHLESAN 2019 (Collage)	Cultural	Parekh Jigar
2019-20	VISHLESAN 2019 (Finger Painting)	Cultural	Rohit Panchal
2019-20	VISHLESAN 2019 (Cloth Bag Painting)	Cultural	Rohit Panchal
2019-20	VISHLESAN 2019 (Duet Singing)	Cultural	Solanki Ankit
2022-23	Youth festival (Rangoli)	Cultural	Chaudhari priti
2022-23	Youth festival (Collage)	Cultural	Koshti Divya
2022-23	Youth festival (Poetry recitation)	Cultural	Dubey Vikas
2022-23	K.K. Shashtri Essay Competition (Essay Writing)	Cultural	Thakor Arpita



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2023-24	Youth festival (Collage)	Cultural	Shaikh Akram
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- Our students were also presented college in National Integration Camp of Cultural Exchange and also in Republic Day Cultural programs.
- Positive feedback from industry experts and employers on the preparedness and capabilities of students showcased in placement fairs and recruitment drives.
- Continued engagement and willingness of experts to return for future sessions, indicating satisfaction with student progress and outcomes.
- Recognition from local communities or educational bodies for the institute's efforts in fostering inclusive growth and development among students from diverse backgrounds.


6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Several challenges and resource needs may arise:

- **Limited Resources:** Being a Government College, the institute lacks adequate funding for diverse creative activities and specialized training sessions in comparison to Self-Finance Colleges.
- **Lack Professional linkages & Engagement:** Maintaining consistent attendance and active participation due to varying schedules and priorities.
- **Infrastructure:** Inadequate space equipped with necessary tools, technology and props for creative and professional skill development activities mainly for large scale events.

Addressing these challenges and ensuring sufficient resources will help maximize the impact and success of these workshops in nurturing creativity, artistic expression, and professional growth among participants.




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Best Practice 2

1. Title of the Practice 2: "Uniting Youth, Serving Nation and Community"

2. Objectives of the Practice:

1. Students actively engage in identifying and addressing the needs of local communities.
2. The institute instills a sense of patriotism and national pride among students. Students receive training in various skills including drill, shooting, adventure sports, and disaster management.
3. Students are sensitized to social issues and emergencies, promoting empathy, social harmony, and a sense of responsibility towards community welfare.
4. The institute provides a platform for youth engagement in constructive activities that benefit society, fostering a sense of civic duty and active citizenship from a young age.
5. The college emphasizes the development of students' skills through hands-on participation in community projects.
6. The institute plays a crucial role in developing leadership qualities among cadets through training programs, camps, and leadership exercises.

3. The Context:

The institute play crucial role in shaping students into responsible citizens who are aware of societal issues and are actively engaged in addressing them. These not only focus on skill development but also emphasize the importance of service towards the nation and community. The institute organizes awareness, upliftment, and development programs throughout the year with the aim of serving society. This includes conducting camps where student volunteers work closely with rural communities to understand and address their issues. Additionally, activities such as yoga training, observance of special days, and NSS week programs are part of their initiatives. Students are prepared for national service, both in terms of internal security and




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external defence. The training sessions typically run from August to January and involve weekly parades. Activities during these parades include drill practice, weapon training, map reading, and participation in social service projects.

4. The Practice:

1. Training Sessions:

- Students undergo both academic lectures and regimental training. The academic lectures utilize advanced technologies both online and offline, facilitated by ANOs (Associate NCC Officers) and PI (Permanent Instructor) staff.
- Physical training is conducted by specially appointed PI staff from the Army to prepare cadets for future challenges.

2. Drill Sessions:

- Focus not only on regimental marching but also on fostering harmony and discipline among cadets.

3. Participation in Various Levels:

- Students participate in camps and activities at various levels: college, inter-collegiate, district, state, and national levels.
- Some specific camps include ATC, CATC, NIC, RDC, TSC, and TC.

4. Community Service Initiatives:

The institute contributes to society through various initiatives:

- Happiness and Emotions School
- Blood Donation Camps
- Health Check-up Camps
- Voter Awareness Programs




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- "Swachh Bharat 2.0" Mission
 - "Organ Donation is Life Donation"
 - Birds Nesting Programs

5. Nutritional Support and Donations:

- Emphasis on nutritional food; distribution of glucose water to cleaning workers, traffic police, and needy people.
- Distribution of fruits to old age homes.
- Cloth distribution to people living on footpaths.

6. Nation Building Programs:

- Active participation in initiatives like "Kargil Vijay Divas" and "Har Ghar Trianga" Program.
- Sending Rakhis to Indian Soldiers.
- Tiranga Utsav Padyatra.
- Cleaning statues of Mahatma Gandhi and tributes to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

7. Cleanliness and Awareness Programs:

- Student volunteers engage in village cleanliness drives and cleanliness awareness campaigns.
- Collaborative work, morning rallies, slogans, signage, and street plays are utilized during camps to promote cleanliness and awareness.




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8. Celebration of Important Days:

- Celebrations include N.S.S Day, Gandhi Jayanti, World Students Day, World Environment Day, and Yoga Day among others.

These activities reflect a comprehensive approach to instil discipline, leadership, community service, and patriotism among the students involved, preparing them for both military and civic responsibilities. Moreover, Social Service and Civil Service were offered as a part of Curriculum subjects so these also contributes to create interest in the mind of students for community development and nation building.

5. Evidence of Success:

The evidence of success in the program is multifaceted and impactful.

The noticeable achievements were:

In 2019-20 Devda Mahavirsihn and Amin Khwahish were selected for Republic day Parade and Devda Mahavirsihn participated in parade and Amin Khwahish participated in cultural program.

In 2020-21 A student from Gujarat Commerce College, named Sadhu Jay, had been selected for that camp. After reaching the RDC location, were quarantined for fourteen days. All COVID precautions as per SOP were followed and also underwent an RT-PCR. Sadhu Jay had performed in the Prime Minister's Rally held on 28th January, which gave the opportunity to march in front of our Honourable Prime Minister.

In the year 2021-22 Karan Dabhi, a volunteer from the NSS Unit and Oberai Kuldeep kumar NCC cadets of Gujarat Commerce College were selected for the Republic Day Parade Camp in New Delhi.




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In the Year 2022-23 Manali Chudasama from the NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College was selected for the 26th National Youth Festival, held from January 12-26, 2023, in Hubballi-Dharwad. The camp involved extensive training and included opportunities to interact with the Hon'ble Prime Minister and President. Moreover, Jeel Patel was selected for The Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2023 and participated in cultural program.

Moreover in the Year 2022-23, cadets from Gujarat Commerce College have successfully secured direct entry into the Indian Armed Forces. SUO Kapil Bhadoriya, CPL Santosh Sonvane, and CPL Makwana Narendra and in the Agniveer recruitment, CPL Sargara Sunny, CPL Nitesh Kumar, and CDT Yerunkar Yash from Gujarat Commerce College have been selected. This achievement further underscores the excellence of our cadets.

In the year 2023-24, Akash Yadav and Choudhary Keya were selected for The Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2024 took part in key activities like the PM's Rally and the Youth Exchange Programme in Delhi, from December 29, 2023, to January 30, 2024. A special National Unity Camp was organized by NCC GP HQ Rajpipla at Vadodara, our students Choudhary Keya, Darbar Radha, Maisuriya Isha had participated and presented their performance in front of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on National Unity Day.

In the year 2023-24, Mansi Soni, NSS student volunteer from Gujarat Commerce College, had the honor of participating in the Republic Day celebrations on the "Kartvyapath" in Delhi on January 26, 2024.

In the year 2023-24 our students UO Mahavir Singh Deora, BSF, CDT Mihir Parate, Assam Rifles, CDT Zezariya Hardik Sureshbhai, Rajputana Rifles were selected in Army.





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6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Encouraging students to find a balance between their academic responsibilities and extracurricular pursuits is a significant challenge, particularly given the societal needs and students' reluctance to stay after regular class hours. It is also a hurdle to raise awareness in rural areas and engage the public in college-sponsored activities due to a lack of interest and available time. Additionally, the limited financial support from government agencies impedes the execution of extension activities. Furthermore, villages with challenging terrains serve as a deterrent for transportation, boarding, and lodging.




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