

## Best Practice-I

1. **Title of the Practice:** To provide an alternate culture to the society in the contemporary scenario of eroding values.
2. **Objectives of the Practice:**

The goal of this practice of the college is to provide an alternate culture to the society at large by providing them with value based entertainment.

  - To organize an International Punjabi Conference for invigoration of the vernacular language of Punjab.
  - To undertake activities focalized upon sensitization of the youth towards their traditional values and cultural heritage.
  - To upload value based audios and videos for creating an ethos of refined sensibilities in the society.
3. **Context:** The present milieu of the state has been denigrated by the purveyance of valueless and unethical entertainment. The refining influences of poetry, music, drama and narratives have been debased by the entertainment industry leading to the tarnishing of the image of the culture of Punjab. It is made to assume that the accepted and common way of life of the people of Punjab is given to violence, addiction and indifference. The youth is being swayed by the presentation and appreciation of an antihero through the popular media of songs, movies and album videos. The character of the antihero is made attractive to the point of emulation making youth forget their cultural roots, legacy of the Gurus, and importance of their vernacular language. The young minds are bewildered at the wide gap existing between the ennobling parental values and the ignoble popular values exalting the dishonorable.
4. **The Practice:** GSSDGS Khalsa College, Patiala has taken up the initiative to bridge the chasm between the righteous values and popular means of entertainment. This will help to obliterate the degeneracy spread by the entertainment industry. The following actions were undertaken in this direction:
  - Uploading videos imparting socio-ethical values to the society on the Web TV on YouTube Channel of the college. The channel is committed to the idea of propagation of alternate culture.
  - Organizing annually an international conference dedicated to the preservation of vernacular language of Punjab.
  - Reaching out to the underprivileged sections of the society by students along with the faculty members of the college.
5. **Evidence of Success:** Following are the lists of activities and achievements
  - Dedicated to International Mother Language Day GSSDGS Khalsa College Patiala organized an International Conference with the title of “Khalsa College Global Punjabi Conference” dedicated to the 550<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Devji on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This Conference is an annual feature.
  - In order to provide alternate culture to various stakeholders, Khalsa College Patiala has taken an initiative to cater to the Socio-ethical need of the society to uphold the righteous way of living by uploading significant videos on KCP Web TV on YouTube Channel with weblink: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDHyOIO\\_YANGXMVDv-cTNpA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDHyOIO_YANGXMVDv-cTNpA) The channel has more than 5000 subscribers in the session 2018-19. On this Web TV college has uploaded following videos:
    1. ‘ Shri Harkrishan Dhiyaiye ’ is written by 10<sup>th</sup> Shri Master Guru Gobind Singh and it conveys the rich Sikh cultural heritage. P.G. Department of Music (Vocal) released this track on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
    2. ‘ Satgur Nanak ’ is a traditional Cultural song initially sung by the legendary folk singer by Punjab –Ustad Lal Chand Yamla Jatt. This song is dedicated to the first

Sikh master Guru Nanak Devji. This song has been resung by an old student of the

P.G. Department of Music (Vocal), Vijay Yamlaand was released on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018.

3. 'Ram Gusaiyan' Written by Sufi Saint Bhagat Ravidasji is a shabad (hymn) which vibrates with reverence for God. It was released on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 on Prakash Purb of Guru Ravidasji.
4. 'Inhi Ki Kirpa Ke Saje Hum Hai' is written by 10<sup>th</sup> Sikh master Guru Gobind Singh Ji. In this shabad, Guru ji offers gratitude to his true followers. This song got released on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.
5. A song about Khalsa College Patiala written by Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubhadictsexcellence achieved by college in diverse fields motivating the youth to aspire for development of holistic personalities. It was released on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
6. 'Tati Tave' is a song dedicated to the martyrdom of 5<sup>th</sup> Sikh Master Guru Arjan Devji, written by worthy Principal of Khalsa College, Patiala Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha. It was released on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
7. 'Radi Di Library' A short movie about the role, value and importance of Books in Life was released on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
8. Celebration of 78<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gazal Samrat Jagjit Singh was done on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
9. Glimpse of 'Spring Spree 2019': A mega annual event of School of Commerce & Management was released on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019.
10. International Mother Tongue Day was celebrated by Punjabi Sahit Sabha of the college. It signifies the importance of propagation of Vernacular language. It was uploaded on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019.
11. Kaun Banega Top Entrepreneur with the aim to motivate students to start self-ventures and encourage them to earn while you learn' was organized by School of Commerce & Management was released on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019.
12. Literary Razz matazz: The musical tribute to the martyr's of Indian Army, 'Salute to Soldiers' to commemorate their bravery and sacrifice along with presentation of diverse musical performances was organized by PG Department of English Cultural studies and foreign language. It was uploaded on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.
13. Khalsa College Second Global Punjabi Conference dedicated to the 550<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Devji on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. It was uploaded on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Delegates from 9 countries shared their views on Position and concern on Punjabi media, Diasporic Literature, Computerization of Punjabi Language, Feminist Contemplation and Sri Guru Nanak Devji: Holy text.
14. 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day organized by Department of Physical Education on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. It was uploaded on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.
15. National Seminar on Music and Musicology of Sri Guru Nanak Devji: Global Perspective dedicated to 550<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Devji. It was uploaded on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

## Best Practice-II

1. **Title of the Practice** Skill Development for knowledge acquisition and upgradation of human capabilities to increase employability
2. **Objectives of the Practice:** The goal of skill development is to ensure the holistic development of the students to bridge the gap between the skills given and skills required in the employment market. For this purpose college concentrates on the working of DDU Kaushal Kendra.

The Kendra is working on the following objectives:

- To inculcate market oriented employability among the students.
  - To conduct skill development programmes.
  - To conduct lectures/workshops on their skill enhancement.
  - To arrange industrial visits so that the students get exposure to the latest technologies which are used in industries.
  - To facilitate placements
3. **The Context:** While the Global Population is ageing rapidly, India, with one of the largest youngest population in the world, is at the strategic advantage with regards to demographic dividend. Still, the growth rate of India is quite low as compared to the developed countries. The reason behind is the wide gap between the skills required in the industry and the skills provided by the education system. To bridge the gap between employment and employability, KAUSHAL Kendra has been established in the premises. Under DDU KAUSHAL Kendra following courses are running successfully such as B.Voc. Food Processing and Engg., B.Voc. Software Development, B.Voc. Automobile, B.Voc. Agriculture, Advance Diploma in Green House and Technology and Advance Diploma in Automobile and Autoelectrical.
  4. **The Practice:** To impart employability skills to the students the KAUSHAL Kendra is engaged in giving them general as well as skill education. The general education includes 30 % of the curriculum whereas skill education includes 70%. Skill education is provided to them through qualification packs which are available on National Skill Development Cooperation website. The KAUSHAL Kendra opens frontiers of knowledge and reveals new horizon of changes and creates positive attitudes in the students by organizing lectures and workshops. The students gain positive exposure through their frequent industrial visits.
  5. **Evidence of Success:** The following list of activities and achievements presents evidence of success achieved by the Centre:
    - Students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engg Part I and Part II went for Industrial Training for 45 days in June-July at various reputed food industries.
    - Students of B.Voc. Food Processing & Engg Part III went for six months Industrial Training at various reputed food industries.
    - On 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019, 17 students of B.Voc Software Development III went for six month industrial training in different IT companies.
    - On 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019, DDU Kaushal Kendra of Khalsa College Patiala organized one month In-House Training with the co-operation of Zed Start company for the students of B.Voc Software Development-II.
    - On 01-01-2019 to 16-01-2019, 20 students of B.Voc Automobiles (Sem-I) did their winter training from Rajdhani Tyres, Patiala.
    - On 01-01-2019 to 16-01-2019, 12 students of Advanced Diploma in Auto Electricals and Electronics (Sem-I) did their winter training from Rajdhani Tyres, Patiala.
    - One month summer training was done by 15 students of B.Voc Automobiles (Sem-II) at Hira Automobiles, Patiala.
    - One month summer training was done by 7 students of Advanced Diploma in Auto Electricals and Electronics (Sem-II) at Hira Automobiles, Patiala.

- On 05-01-2019 to 6-02-2019, Students of B.Voc Agriculture (Sem-VI) completed their winter training at Biocarve Seeds, Patiala.
- On 17-02-2019 to 30-03-2019, 13 Students of B.Voc Agriculture (Sem-VI) completed their winter training from Shergill farm, Manjal khurd.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 students of B.Voc. Food Processing and Engineering participated in Punjab Skill Competition in Bakery at Zonal Level organized by NSDC at LPU Jalandhar .They were accompanied by Prof. Rosy Bansal.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018 students of B.Voc Food Processing & Engineering II visited Kisan Mela& Agro Industrial Exhibition at Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Saheb. They were accompanied by Prof. Rosy Bansal. Students learned about the new machines and techniques available in the market.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 students of Food Processing & Engineering organized a workshop on Bake 'O' Cake on baking techniques. Students they prepared variety of cakes and biscuits.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 students of B.Voc. (Food Processing & Engineering) Part I, II and III visited Flower and Food Fest held at Children Park, opposite PPSC, Baradari Garden . Students visited various stalls of organic products such as honey, pulses, flours, vegetable, pickles and fresh seeds. They also learned various techniques to enhance their skills in healthy growth of flowers, plants and mushroom cultivation. They were accompanied by the Coordinator Dr. Nipunjot Kaur, Prof. Rosy Bansal, Dr. Mansimran Kaur and Dr. Anamika Mehta.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 the students of B.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology visited to KisanMela (Punjab Agricultural University).
- On 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 students of B.Voc. Agriculture visited to Kisan Mela at Mata Gujri College, Shri Fatehgarh Sahib.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 students of B.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology under DDU Kaushal Kendra visited to Centre of Excellence, Vegetable at Kartarpur Sahib to show the installation and working of drip irrigation system in polyhouse for the students of B.Voc. Agriculture.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 students of B.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology under DDU Kaushal Kendra visited to State Horticulture Department, Patiala to show the processing practices in Horticultural crops.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 students of B.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology visited to Punjab state job fare (Punjabi University, Patiala) for students of B.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology.
- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 students of B.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology Part III visited Doppler Weather Radar (Punjabi University, Patiala).
- On 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018students of B.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology under DDU Kaushal Kendra visited to Chrysanthemum Show (Baradari Garden).
- On 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 students of B.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology visited to Biocarve seeds.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019students ofB.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology under DDU Kaushal Kendra visited to Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana to demonstrate student, the latest agricultural technologies, new varieties of fruits, vegetables, flower and cereals crops. Effective and sustainable farm practices, plant protection measures Installation and working of drip irrigation system
- On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019students ofB.Voc. Agriculture and Diploma Green House Technology visited to Shergill Agriculture farm.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018, a lecture on Skill based courses in the Flagship Scheme of PMKVY was delivered by Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Centre Head, Pradhan MantriKaushal Kendra, Patiala.

- On 10<sup>th</sup> march 2019, Students of B.Voc. (Food Processing & Engineering) attended a guest lecture by Dr. Minni Singh on “Frontier in food Technology. Students were guided regarding product development in area of food technology. They were also told about various innovative packaging techniques used for food products. They were accompanied by the Coordinator Dr. Nipunjot Kaur, Prof. Rosy Bansal, Dr. Mansimran Kaur and Dr. Anamika Mehta.
- On 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 a motivational lecture on "Bhai Kanhiya Ji" teaching's to inspire the students was delivered by Dr. Lakhwinder Singh, Assistant Professor, Religion Department, Guru Nanak College Budhladha.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 a Lecture was delivered by Er.Sarpreet Singh Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, RayatBahra University, Mohali on the topic of “A.C and Refrigeration”.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 Department of Automobile organised a seminar on “Road Safety and Awareness” by our industry partner HIRA Automobiles, Patiala.