

1. Title of the practice: Matoshri Purskar (Award)

2. Goal:

The goal of this practice is to appreciate the achievement of our alumni. Similarly the appreciation of such alumni ultimately becomes the motive of inspiration for the current students to achieve something in there future life and build their career. One more intention is to establish a bond between the alumni and the current students.

3. The content:

Matoshri Purskar was declared and sponsored by the Late Principal, Mr. B.K.Vaidya aftter his mother, Matoshri Smt. Mhalasabai Khanderao Vaidya in 2010 - 11 to felicitate the alumni of the college. One of the past students who have achieved success in her life is felicitated for her contribution in academic, social, political or professional fields.

4. The Practice:

The committee suggests various names and presents information about their achievements and after discussion selects one of them. This award is given in Annual Prize distribution ceremony at the hands of the chief guest. The nature of this award is a sari and memento.

5. Evidence and Success:

The first award winner was Mrs. Vatsala Vanjari Khade who works as a teacher who achieved The Maharashtra State Government Ideal Teacher Award. In the coming years Mrs. Yashodhara Godbole, Asst. Police Commissioner, New Mumbai, Prof. Dr. Mrs. Medini Anjanikar, Prof. Dr. Sunita Rathod, Mrs. Usha ChavanPatil, Asst. Deputy Commissioner, Dept. Of Charity Commissioner, Mrs. Asmita Ashok Kolhapure, Seles Tax Inspector, Mrs. Amruta Joshi, Psychologist and Counsellor, Miss. Kanchan Suhas Joshi, Judicial Magistrate etc., achieved this award. The Award for cultural achievement is given to Miss. Shilpa Maindargi, who in spite of being blind by birth, built her career in classical dancing and received various awards. As per our expectation, Prof. Dr. Medini Anjanikar started the practice of adopting one student who is economically needy and she sponsor all the expenses from the first year to last year of graduation of that student. A former student of the college who has done remarkable work in the social and environmental fields, Mrs. Kirti Sanjeev Mahajan was awarded the Matoshri Award for the year 2020-21.

6. Problems encountered and resources required:

We didn't find any problems in implementation of the above practice. We become successful in implementing this practice.

Best Practice : II

1. Title of the practice: Shri. Arvindrao Marathe Inter-collegiate Elocution Competition

2. Goal:

This competition is held to motivate the elocutive skills of the students from various areas of Shivaji University, Kolhapur as well as to provide the platform for the academic discussion on various current topics and problems.

3. The content:

Mr. Arvindrao Marathe who is a renowned industrialist in Miraj and the motivational force of our institution is also the president of our Governing Council. The occasion of his birth anniversary, 12th February, is celebrated organising Shri. Arvindrao Marathe Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition. This competition was started in the academic year 2011-12.

4. The Practice:

This competition was started from the academic year 2011-12. Every year the committee is formed to organise the competition. The committee held meetings from time to time to plan the working. It discusses and confirms the topics. Then the pamphlets are designed and all the efforts are taken that these pamphlets should be reached to all the colleges under the affiliation of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. All the information regarding topics, date, time, etc. is given in the pamphlet. Similarly social media, print media and personal contacts are also used to increase the number of participants. The awards are given in the form of cash amount to the first three achievers in the prize distribution ceremony on the same day evening.

5. Evidence and Success:

In the initial years we faced certain difficulties concerning the participation but now this practice is well established and we get positive and enthusiastic response. Generally, about 50 students participate in the competition every year. This year, a total 183 contestants from junior and senior faculty participated in the elocution competition held on 12 February, 2021 in the Shivaji University, Kolhapur circle. This is the 10th year of the competition.

6. Problems encountered and resources required:

We have problems to increase the number of participants. We are trying constantly to increase the number of participants by using all the resources like Media and personal contacts every year. This year, our efforts have seen an increase in the number of contestants.

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