

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE: "06 MONTHS SKILL DIPLOMA COURSE IN FASHION DESIGNING AND STITCHING"

OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE

According to the guidelines of NEP 2020 skill and vocational education is mandatory at all levels; school and higher education. In accordance with the objectives of skill India program by our government, we also emphasized skill education for our students. College offers vocational and skill courses in curricula according to the university guidelines of NEP 2020. Apart from these courses additional 06 Months Skill Diploma Course in Fashion Designing and Stitching was started in college as initiative towards skilling girls to motivate them for self-employment.

This course was selected considering the objectives of skill learning, needs of the students and social, economic and cultural background of our students.

College runs this diploma course in collaboration with Rotary Club, Meerut and Singer Sewing Machine CSR initiative. The course was first started in 2019, but suddenly stopped due to the effects of corona pandemic. After the implementation of NEP, again it was started with full enthusiasm, in 2021.

following are the objectives of this diploma course as a best practice-

- 1- Promoting and motivating the girls for self-employment.
- 2- Imparting sewing and designing skills in girls.
- 3- Enriching their educational qualification by imparting additional vocational skills.
- 4- To focus upon women empowerment by motivating and sensitizing our students to achieve economic independence through skill learning.
- 5- To prepared themselves for the competitive world.

THE PRACTICE

Considering the vast scope of fashion designing and tailoring in day-to-day life in present times this skill course seems to be most appropriate. Under this practice college run a six months diploma course for the girls. The diploma certificated is awarded by Rotary Club, Meerut and Singer.

College established a sewing centre sponsored by Rotary Club, Meerut and Singer. It is equipped with 25 modern sewing machines- Regular chain stitch, fashion maker, Picot machine, embroidery machine and other sewing tools.

A trainer is appointed by Singer Pvt. Ltd., and students are given training in two batches from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Classes are conducted everyday in two batches so that students can choose the time suitable to them. Students are given theoretical as well as practical knowledge. At the end they display their creations to the whole college. Presently, 30 students are register in the course.

CONTEXT

As one of the leading educational institutions of the area; we believe in imparting student centric wholesome education, which has the capacity to modify the behaviour of our students in the most

appropriate way. Also the main aim is to fulfil the criteria of skill education according to NEP 2020 and an effort towards fulfilling the guideline of National Higher Education Quality framework (NHEQF) of UGC.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

- 1- Apart from initial hindrance due to limited resources and corona times, Centre has achieved great success where students come daily in their free time from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. according to their time table and practically learn the skill.
- 2- In the first batch total 09 students got their diploma and the number increased considerable in second batch with 30 students.
- 3- Final examination (written and skill/practical) was conducted by the official Singer Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, Sh. Pawan Kumar on 19 September, 2023.
- 4- We assume that we are surely motivated our girls towards self-employment, imparted the desired skills and enhances their educational qualification as per the objectives.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED

- 1- At the initial stage, this practice lost its momentum due to corona pandemic.
- 2- This whole program is financed by outsider organizations, so college has limited control over course processes like exams, new sessions, registration limits etc.
- 3- Due to the low socio-economic status of the students, they face financial burden in purchasing of designer raw material and other tools for practical work.
- 4- As the college timing are 10-4 pm, and students have almost packed time table, it is a challenge to enrol more students, even if they are very much interested.

Best Practice -1

To fulfil the criteria of skill education according to NEP 2020 and an effort towards fulfilling the guideline of NHEQF of UGC, college runs a “Six months Diploma Course Fashion Designing and Stitching” with the aim to provide skill-oriented education, promoting self-employment and women empowerment.

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