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NEW ARTS AND COMMERCE COLLEGE,
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Two Best Practices of Institute in 2018-19

❖ **Best Practice carried-out by the Department of Agricultural-Marketing:**

1) **Title of the Practice:** Visit to the Agro based Industrial Units and Markets.

2) **Goal:**

- To know about the efficient Marketing strategies of agricultural commodities
- To study about "Value Additional functioning" which helps to gain higher rates for agricultural commodities.

3) **The Context:**

Agricultural Marketing is introduced as an Optional Subject. Most of the students coming from agricultural background need to know the post harvest Technology i.e. marketing of products, processing, grading, standardization etc. As a part of practical study students often visit agro based industries, markets, APMCs.

4) **The Practice:**

- The students of BA I, II & III visit the local market as a part of practical study which is mandatory.
- All the students of Agricultural Marketing learn by enjoying this facility.
- The students of Economics also take up this programme.
- Minimum lab fee is also collected as per Rani Channamma University, Belagavi.

5) **Evidence of Success**

- Comparatively the number of students for this subject is increased. (up to 57 students)
- It establishes good relation with the local community people.

6) **Problem Encountered and Resource Required:**

- It is very expensive.

❖ **Best Practice carried-out by the Department of Geography:**

1) **Title of the Practice:** Project Formulation and Data Surveying

2) **Goal:-**

- To gain expertise in Project Preparation.
- To study the methods of Primary Data collection and its analysis.
- To cultivate Research Culture in students.

3) **The context:**

The college is established to cater to the demands of research by providing Higher Education especially to the students of IV and VI semester. Every year the department of Geography conducts surveys and project works and prepares the students for field work and field observation process.

- This will help students in collecting primary data of local areas which helps to know the Socio-economic conditions of the less privileged people in the society.
- Projects help students to know about research methodology and analysis.

4) **The practice:-**

- As per the syllabus of RCUB the students of the department participate in the program.
- Minimum Lab-fees is collected as per RCUB.
- Students visit the areas for data collection.
- Field visits, study tours and field excursions are conducted.
- Certain amount is collected by the students, and the expenditure of TA and DA is borne by the college.
- Project Reports will be handed over to the Principal at the end of the year.

5) **Evidence of Success**

➤ **This Best Practice helps the students in the following way:**

- Geographical analysis of infrastructural facilities.
- Assessment of Health Welfare Service Centers in Vijayapur Taluk.
- A study of Basic Facilities in middle School, Tikota Circle.
- Geographical analysis of Population Characteristics and Land use in Vijayapur.
- Assessment of needs of Basic Facilities in Tikota Village.
- Promotes ideal relationship with the local community people.

6) **Problem encountered and Resources required**

- Difficult to convince the rural people at the time of data collection but students are guided and trained to overcome this difficulty.