



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

AUTONOMOUS | **College with Potential for Excellence** | **Re accredited with A++ Grade**

DEVAGIRI, CALICUT-673008, KERALA, INDIA

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BEST PRACTICES 2021-2022

1. Title of the Practice

One Year One Certificate

2. Objectives of the Practice

- i. To provide practical skills and job-ready.
- ii. To keep the students updated in their chosen field
- iii. To Supplement their core knowledge

3. The Context

The curriculum revision takes place once in four years. To provide latest developments in the field, certificate courses would be helpful. Certificate or add on courses are effective means to providing employability skills required by the employers. For the advanced learners, it would be a big opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skill level.

4. The Practice

It has made mandatory for all the students to complete either a certificate course a year. There are courses offered centrally from the office of certificate courses and also courses offered by different departments. There is a teacher in charge at the college level to coordinate. Brochures and syllabi will be circulated among the students well in advance. Certificate will be issued by the controller of examination.

5. Evidence of Success

Students show keen interest in joining the courses. Students become more confident and motivated. Once we started this best practice the placement of students has increased remarkably.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Since the classes for certificate courses are conducted after the regular class hours some of the students do not show a spontaneous enthusiasm towards the courses. To avail resource persons for conducting certain courses is difficult and very expensive.



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1. Title of the Practice

Service Squad: Serving with Pride

2. Objectives of the Practice

- i. To inculcate social responsibility in the hearts of students
- ii. To grow our students in value system
- iii. To bring out students from virtuality to reality

3. The Context

The virtual world created in the present-day world through multitude of social media alienate the youth from real world and detach from the society. There is an urgent need to connect them to the society and ground realities.

4. The Practice

Every student has to do social service at least three days in every semester. Since the volunteers of NSS and cadets of NCC are already engaging in outreach activities they are exempted from this. Students can either join the activities organised by the college or do it in their personal initiative. In the latter case, they have to produce a certificate as a proof.

5. Evidence of Success

As many as three thousand students reached out the society and extended valuable service. This has made them more sensitive and responsive to various problems in the society. It has also increased the perception of the college.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

To coordinate the outreach activities of the students is a tedious job.