Best practice 3

Value added learning to unfold entrepreneurship (VALUE) scheme

Hill areas of Uttarakhand in general and the hinterland of the college in particular have tremendous potential of micro enterprises . This requires entrepreneurship skill in diverse sectors. Therefore the college has launched VALUE scheme.

Objective:

The objectives includes STEM I.e. skill identification, Training, Employment generation and Multitasking traits inculcation among learners.

The Context:

Value added skills identified by academic departmental committees in IPRs, GST, Basic Computing skills, communication skills, feature writing and translation,, Travel and tourism, cultural tourism, Mushroom production, counseling and guidance, women empowerment, human rights etc. The syllabus and teaching learning process of 30 hours certificate programmes is informed to the students at the beginning of session. Students are given the option of taking one programme of their choice at a time. The training schedule include teaching, assignments, group projects, site visits, presentation and discussion followed by term end examination. The trainer's comprised by both internal faculty and outside experts. Induction and valedictory functions were organized and successful candidates are given certificates.

Resources:

Only enrolment fee of Rs. 100 per candidate was taken to meet out contingent expenses. Faculty members of operating departments implemented the programme with interdepartmental cooperation and locally available experts.

Evidence e of Success:

Three sessions have been successfully conducted till date, benefitting 525 students in entrepreneurship and Multitasking skills. Feedback from students has been extremely encouraging.