

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A), SRIKAKULAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
BEST PRACTICES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

Title of the Best practice: Coaching for APPGCET and APEDCET

Objective of the practice: To increase the academic progression of the students.

Context: The students joining into B. A. Special English group are mostly first-generation learners coming from rural background. Many students don't have awareness regarding higher education and how to prepare for entrance examinations. Hence, a month coaching for APPGCET and APEDCET was conducted by the faculty of the Department of English.

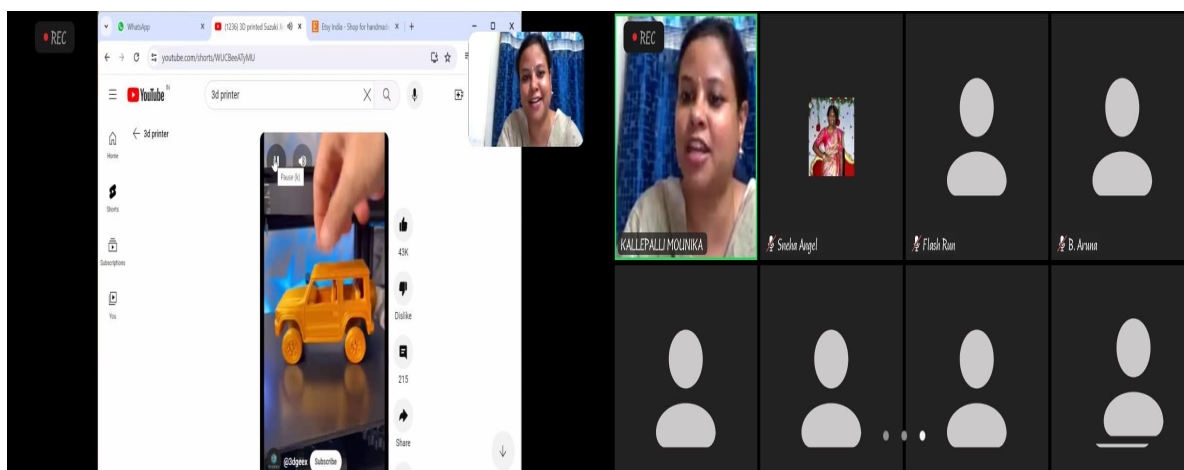
The Practice: Students were given awareness regarding the job opportunities available after pursuing higher education in English. Students were motivated to appear for APPGCET and APEDCET examinations on the basis of the interests of the students. Classes for APPGCET were taken by Mrs K. Mounika and classes for APEDCET were taken by Mrs. P. S. K. Durga.

Evidence of success: In 2022-23 Academic year out of 17 BA EHP students, 1 student secured rank in CUCET and joined EFLU. 10 students secured ranks in APEDCET and joined B.Ed.

In 2023 -24 Academic year out of 27 BA EHP students 8 students secured ranks in APPGCET and 6 students secured ranks in APEDCET.

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Title of the Best practice: Celebration of Birth Anniversaries of Important Authors

Objective of the practice: To make students know the biography and works of prominent authors of English literature.

Context: The students of BA Special English should know the biography and works of prominent authors of English literature to succeed in various competitive examinations. The students get to know about a few writers through their prescribed syllabus. Hence, celebrating the birth anniversaries of prominent authors will help students to have special focus on biographies of the writers and their works. Through this activity students can be introduced to other prominent authors who are not prescribed in their syllabus.

The Practice: An action plan was prepared listing out the birthdays of important authors every month was prepared. Each time a group of students to present the biography and summaries of important works of authors are selected. These students are made to read the given topics and present a synopsis to the gathering. Each time new group of students are selected and it's made sure that all the students get chance to present at least once.

Evidence of Success: Students have expressed that they are being benefited by this activity. This activity is helping students to not only improve their knowledge regarding the authors but also increasing their confidence to present on the stage.

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Title of the Best practice: WhatsApp Educators

Objective of the practice: To encourage students to read in English and improve General Knowledge and knowledge of literature of students.

Context: The faculty of Department of English send files consisting of General knowledge and MCQs on English language and literature given in SET exams conducted by various states and UGC NET previous question papers in students' WhatsApp groups.

The Practice: In order to encourage students to read in English and improve the knowledge of the students, the faculty of Department of English send files consisting of Current Affairs and General Knowledge downloaded from various online sources to students of all courses through WhatsApp groups. MCQs on English language and literature given in SET exams conducted by various states and UGC NET previous question papers are sent to WhatsApp groups of students of B. A. Special English. Every day these bits are discussed during the last 15 minutes before ending the class and additional explanation is provided to the questions.

Evidence of Success: Even though the students' response was lukewarm in the beginning, more students started reading the files sent with continuous discussions and quizzes conducted in the classes. The students have found the material sent to be extremely useful.

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