

1. Title of the practice: Skill Development Programme

2. Objective:

COVID 19 has created a spiral grip over all walks of life. The entire education system is also severely affected by the constant lockdowns and prohibition on face to face teaching and learning. The Skill Development Programme introduced by the Department of English in association with IQAC was an attempt to provide an online learning platform to the learners during the COVID 19 Pandemic. This was an overall development programme, exclusively developed for the students in order to develop a few skills as required for their employability as well as entrepreneurialabilities. The programme covers online lectures and training mainly focusing on the skills like:

- a) Soft Skills
- b) Self Discovery
- c) Positive Attitude
- d) Building Relationship
- e) Scientific Point of View
- f) Communication Skills
- g) Readings Skill, etc.

Skill Development Programme has predetermined objectives as listed below:

- a) To provide an effective online learning platform during the COVID 19 lockdown period
- b) To hone a set of skills of the participants
- c) To inculcate professional values as required in employment and corporate world.

BEST PRACTICE 2:

1. Title of the practice: COVID-19 AWARENESS PROGRAMME

2. Objective:

As we all know pandemic is an epidemic of an infectious disease that spreads all over the world and creates havoc. In 1918, Spanish Flu infected 500 million people across the world. The death toll was also high and over 20 million people lost their lives. Since the COVID 19 spread in 2019 in China and its reach all over the world has brought everybody under the shadow of one more pandemic and millions of people have been losing their lives these days. In many countries two to four waves have created mayhem and compelled people and governments to lock everything downfor months together. On 27 January 2020, the first case of COVID 19 was reported in Kerala; since then, we have seen that almost everything got affected by this pandemic. Recently India has come out of the second wave of novel corona virus and has been trying level best to bring back the normalcy. After the second wave, we have been trying to come back to a new normal but still there is a threat of third wave which has created havoc. This scenario compelled us to think positively about the psychological support which was

desperately needed for the people in the pandemic. Hence, we undertook this as a challenge and decided to create awareness about COVID-19 Pandemic.

✓ Understanding the impact of COVID-19 pandemic

✓ Creating awareness among the students, staff and people in general about COVID-19 pandemic

COVID-19 AWARENESS PROGRAMME was the need of the hour. Following activities and events were conducted during the lockdowns imposed during the COVID-19 Pandemic. We conducted research surveys, online elocution competition, creative writing competition, Pamphlet Distribution and guidance from the experts in the field of medicine. Various vaccination camps support with doctors' team from Civil Hospital, Samana was also organised from time to time. Various students, teaching and non-teaching staff members were also motivated to get themselves vaccinated. Local persons of the area were also aware and facilitated properly during these camps.