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BEST PRACTICE

1. Samarpan

Rotaract Club of Samarpan is service club for students of our college. These clubs focus on community service, professional development, and leadership training. Rotaract members organize and participate in a variety of activities such as local and national service projects, fundraising events, workshops, networking opportunities, and cultural exchanges. The goal is to foster responsible citizenship and promote understanding and peace through fellowship and service.

2. Journal Club

The journal club at Sarojini College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur was established in the academic year 2017-2018. This initiative aims to foster an environment of continuous learning and innovation. It is designed to enhance the research and academic skills of final-year students and faculty members.

3. Green Campus

The green campus initiative at Sarojini College of Pharmacy focuses on creating an environmentally friendly and sustainable campus. This includes efforts such as tree planting, waste management, energy conservation, and promoting eco-friendly practices among students and staff. The goal is to reduce the environmental footprint of the college and to educate the community about the importance of sustainability.

4. Sampurna

The "SAMPURNA" initiative acknowledges the significance of well-organized course records. At Sarojini College of Pharmacy, these records are invaluable resources for both faculty members and students. By systematically compiling records in a single file, the efficiency of academic management is greatly improved. These records play a crucial role in student evaluation, faculty development, and maintaining evidence of academic progress.

5. Learning Management System (LMS)

Vmedulife software is a comprehensive academic management solution used at Sarojini College of Pharmacy. This software streamlines various administrative and academic processes, such as attendance tracking, grade management, timetable scheduling, and student performance analysis. Vmedulife also facilitates communication between students, faculty, and administration, ensuring seamless coordination and efficient management of academic activities. The platform's user-friendly interface and robust features support the college's commitment to academic excellence and effective management.

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BEST PRACTICES

Best Practice 1: "SAMARPAN": Empowering the Community through Social Engagement

Objectives of the practices:

"SAMARPAN" stands as a testament to the belief that the pharmaceutical profession extends beyond mere medicine and deeply into the heart of communities.

The objectives of practice are;

- To nurture student leadership
- To address community needs, promote respect, foster friendly relationships
- To cooperate with Rotary clubs and inspire future Rotaract memberships

The Context: Sarojini College of Pharmacy combines academic excellence with social responsibility through its "SAMARPAN" unit of Rotract Club, Kolhapur, constituted with our students as an active member, participating in various community services in association with Rotract Club. Rotaract, a global organization, empowers young leaders worldwide in solving challenges and fostering friendships. "SAMARPAN" reflects the institute's commitment to social responsibility. It empowers students to address community needs and develop leadership skills. This initiative aligns with the global Rotaract movement, offering a platform for young individuals to create lasting change and promote ethical practices. Its successes include awareness campaigns and free eye check-up camps benefiting the community.

The Practice: Sarojini College of Pharmacy integrates Rotaract Club involvement for all first-year undergraduates. The club facilitates voluntary activities, including blood donation, tree plantation, voter awareness, Women's Day celebrations, road safety rallies etc. An elected office bearer of the Rotaract Club, after installation functions of the elected body, commits to these efforts. Rotaract Club Week, which is celebrated in February, includes the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program, emphasizing personality development, leadership, and skill-building. Our SAMARPAN unit is also appreciated with awards and appreciation certificates.

Evidence of Success: The Rotaract Club of "SAMARPAN" annually organizes awareness programs and celebrates World No-Tobacco Day. A unit is also actively engaged with free eye check-up camps to raise awareness about eye disorders and early detection, benefiting all stakeholders. This initiative received positive feedback from all stakeholders in the community.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required: "SAMARPAN", the unit of our institute, actively engaged in all social activities, mostly in summer, by keeping in mind the time-bound academic responsibility in the first half of the academic year comprising of a short duration. This fact compels these SAMPARPAN members to work in summer, which is one of the significant hurdles presented in the form of high temperatures during outdoor events, impacting member performance. The distribution of information leaflets at public gatherings occasionally faced logistical challenges, primarily due to large crowds. These issues can be addressed through improved logistics, meticulous planning and consideration of weather conditions when organizing outdoor activities.

Thus, SAMARPAN, a club of our college, a recognised wing of Rotaract, is marching with a mission to serve, promote integrity, and foster global understanding, goodwill, and peace. The vision is to bring about lasting change through fellowship among leaders, locally and globally.

Best Practice 02: Enhancing Academic Excellence through Journal Club Initiatives

Introduction

The journal club at Sarojini College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur, started in the academic year 2017-2018; this initiative aimed at developing an environment for continuous learning and innovation in the fields of drug development. It is designed to enhance the research and academic skills of final-year students and Faculty members. It is organized by the R&D Cell on every third Saturday of each month from August to April, facilitating ten focused and interactive sessions annually. Each session emphasises the discussion of a research paper facilitated by our senior staff members. Attendance and feedback are

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carefully recorded, and an annual report is prepared to summarize the yearly activities and outcomes, ensuring continuous improvement and accountability.

Structure of Journal Club

Academic Year	Months Covered	Number of Activities	Faculty Participation	Student Participation	Feedback Collection	Annual Report
2017-2018	August-April	10	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
2018-2019	August-April	10	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
2019-2020	August-April	10	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
2020-2021	August-April	10	Yes	15 per session	Yes	Yes
2021-2022	August-April	10	Yes	15 per session	Yes	Yes
2022-2023	August-April	10	Yes	15 per session	Yes	Yes

Detailed Plan: The structure of the journal club remains consistent with the established institutional format since 2017-2018, ensuring continuity and gradual improvement based on feedback and annual reports.

Implementation and Monitoring:

1.Planning and Scheduling:

The R&D Cell meticulously plans the yearly schedule, circulating notices to both staff members and students at the beginning of each academic year. Sessions are consistently scheduled for the third Saturday of each month from August to April, ensuring regularity and predictability.

2.Participation of Students:

To ensure broad participation of all students over the academic year, 15 final-year students are grouped in each session by rotation.

3. Faculty Participation:

Active involvement of all available faculty members is encouraged, emphasizing the importance of faculty engagement in scholarly activities. Senior staff members lead each session, guiding discussions and providing insights into the selected research papers.

4. Activity Execution:

The journal club activities are meticulously executed, with reports compiled up to the academic year 2023 and submitted to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC). Activities will commence in August 2024 for the academic year 2024-2025, continuing the tradition of scholarly engagement and academic enrichment. Each session focuses on discussing one research paper thoroughly. Senior faculty members lead discussions to facilitate a more profound understanding.

5. Attendance and Feedback:

Attendance is recorded at the end of each session. Feedback is collected from participants to gauge the effectiveness of the session and gather suggestions for improvement.

6. Annual Reporting:

After completing the ten sessions each year, a comprehensive report is prepared. The report summarizes the discussions, participant feedback, and recommendations for future journal club activities. By maintaining this structured and consistent approach, Sarojini College of Pharmacy ensures that the journal club remains an integral part of the academic calendar, contributing to the professional growth of both students and faculty members.

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