

7.2.1 Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the manual

Description of Best Practice – II: Departmental Students Association

1. Title of the Practice: Departmental Students Association

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To provide a platform for holistic development of the students.
- Organization of various cultural, sports and technical activities and competitions at institute, state and national level.
- Establishment and functioning of various student chapters, bodies, cells and committees.

3. The Context

For many students, the work they participate in department associations offers possibilities for companionship, social development, and personal growth—is the most significant aspect of their college lives. Associations can engage young people in effective and exciting ways that have many advantages. Some students may develop a fresh interest in various disciplines as a result, while others may use them as a springboard to continue their education. They can offer a deeper understanding, practical experiences, and diverse approaches to learning and engaging in various areas. Most importantly, they are stimulating and enjoyable and encourage everyone engaged explore in unique and imaginative ways.

4. The Practice

- Each department of college has its own students association which functions on the principle, ‘of the students, by the students and for the students’.
- In the association, students work in different capacities as a part of executive body of the association which is formulated every year.
- The student associations then function under the guidance of the staff coordinator and head of department.
- Beginning from planning, budgeting to execution, all activities are an outcome of combined efforts by the students and faculties.

5. Evidence of Success

- The student associations organize ‘TECHNOFEST’, a ‘National Level Technical Symposium’ every year. This mega technical event is collectively

hosted by all departments and attracts more than 1000 participants. The students association also jointly organizes annual cultural fest 'ASTITVA' which hosts various sports competitions, art gallery, funfair, cultural days. This event is attended by more than 8000 to 10000 people including students and their parents. Both events are planned, coordinated and executed by the students association.

- Every year, the student associations enthusiastically celebrate Engineer's Day and Teacher's Day. On Teacher's Day, students honour their teachers, while on Engineer's Day, they host a variety of competitions.
- As per the requirement of curriculum and overall development of the students, the departmental associations organize various expert talks, workshops, seminars and industrial visits.
- The student associations have in general contributed in enhancing the graduate attributes among students thus improving their employability.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

It is extremely difficult to coordinate schedules for multiple associations' events on the same day. Limiting the number of students engaging in each activity is difficult due to the students' intense enthusiasm. It can be difficult to meet the expectations of all the students that attend association events.

Evidences of Best Practice – II: Departmental Students Association

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1	Civil Engineering	7.2.1 Civil Engineering.pdf
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4	Electrical Engineering	7.2.1 Electrical Engineering.pdf
5	Mechanical Engineering	7.2.1 Mechanical Engineering.pdf