

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

The Oxford College of Pharmacy has sensed the societal requirements and provided excellent opportunities that are responsive to the needs of the community in order to create a vibrant and supportive community by significantly increasing opportunities to connect and explore ideas for the benefit of the nation and its people. Our educational institutions support students in overcoming economic, social, creative, and environmental obstacles so they can take an active role in determining their own futures. Each person is given plenty of room by the institutes to think about and reflect on the numerous information portals in the library. Our best practices will guarantee the opening up of higher order thinking and problem-solving frontiers to inculcate and ignite creative sparks that lie in the young aspirants through the delivery of a variety of programmes. The actions/initiatives taken by our institutes encourage the coordination of ideas and deeds by learning through the sharing of knowledge, skills, and best practices.

1. **Title of the Practice:** Green Campus

Objectives:

The modern educational system is increasingly incorporating green campus activities, and the institutions can lead the way in advancing these ideas throughout society. A sustainable and climate-friendly atmosphere is supported through our college's green campus initiative. The utilization of sustainable energy sources and energy-saving techniques, extensive recycling and composting, and campus beautification with greenery were the key goals of these programmes.

The Context:

To ensure that there will be enough water, materials, and other resources available for our children's generation, the sustainability of this Green Campus initiative is our key concern. The greatest difficulty, however, lies in effectively putting the education for sustainable development into practise in order to

increase its effectiveness. The involvement of all staff and students is crucial for each new development to keep the correct balance of economic, social, and environmental factors in mind. Our college has made an effort to put this programme into action by planning conferences and staff and student training sessions. In order to continue and maintain the green practices, more emphasis is being placed on the development of the proper infrastructure.

The Practice:

Numerous initiatives have been supported by our college to safeguard the environment and preserve its natural resources. Our college has a plastic-free campus that is only partially smoke-free. On campus, distinct trash cans have also been placed in various locations to separate biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. On the college campus, there are signboards and banners promoting the notions of a plastic-free campus, reduced noise pollution, and environmental awareness. The college hosts a programme to raise awareness of environmental issues. To save electricity, LED bulbs have been installed in college buildings. The paper waste generated by library and offices are given to recycler. The broken glass wastes generated in laboratories are disposed for recycling after thorough washing. Maintenance department regularly checks water supply systems and also attend the complaints for any repair required. For reducing water consumption, „self-closing time-delayed taps“ are installed in all taps.

Evidence of Success:

Through the following actions, the effectiveness of this best practise has been demonstrated:

1. Solar energy is used to meet a portion of the overall electrical power consumption.
2. A plastic-free campus was established through a public awareness campaign using signboards and display boards
3. Students are made aware of environmental issues through the awareness programme.
4. The campus is regularly and periodically subjected to energy and green audits.

2. Title of the practice: Education Enrichment program in higher education in pharmaceutical sciences.

Objectives of practice: The main objective of the practice is to motivate and evaluate student's interest in the individual Pharmaceutical Science subject. There is a strong need to increase the number of Postgraduate students from Undergraduate student to pursue careers in Pharmaceutical Science to provide the "fuel" for good growth and better opportunities.

The Context: An enrichment program enables students to realize their potential in interested subject like Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical practice, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical chemistry etc. Through **educational enrichment programs**, students can develop a sense of self-awareness and understand their ability better with enrichment programs to select their choice of subject in line with the post graduate the curriculum. They also learn how to positively grow their interests and skills in their selected subjects and understanding of their potential subject.

The benefits of enrichment programs as follows:

Exposure: Education enrichment programs encourage students to choose their interested subject by growing through various subject of pharmaceutical sciences and their opportunities.

Increase skills and Interest: Enrichment programs help students to identify subjects and improve their skills relevant to the pharmaceutical industry.

Enhances Confidence and Personal Abilities: Enrichment programs guide the students how to choose new projects and activities in the expand of subject knowledge.

Benefits children and their community too: We firmly believe personal growth is a community's growth as well.

Enhances and Enriches a School: The students from this program bring their experience from the enrichment program into the curriculum every day and influence other students also with what they have learned. You'll be enhancing the future of the institution by providing quality education beyond the classroom.

The practice:

In addition to the standard academic program, the institution is taking an extra step in having the student's experts in the individual subject matter. So, apart from the assessment, we gave a realistic approach to all the topics.

Technical Quiz: Students need to motivate to work like a team by participating in competitive activities like quizzes, group discussion, problem solving etc., to hone their teamwork skills.

Technical seminars: Making students take seminars on the subject topics would always help them more to understand the subject. This would give them a chance to collect more information about the seminar topic they are provided with. The result is that they would learn the subject well. Because they have to acquire knowledge about the subject of their own. By taking seminars in front of their teachers and friends, the students will be able to talk before a crowd later in their life without any difficulty. Also, they

can improve their presentation skills. It is a great chance for the students to improve their skills within their curriculum. They can improve their language. By taking seminars they will become very able to interact with the people which will turn out to be useful in their later life.

Brainstorming: It Allows Creative Thinking, It Encourages Everyone's Viewpoints, It Involves Everybody, Its Swift and Easy, It Sets a Learning Baseline.

Problem-solving: The problems link concepts, incorporate specifics in a scaffolded way and implement additional knowledge until the students have a clear understanding and meaning. The focus of this approach is on the students solving problems with the faculty present in collaboration.

Evidence of Success: The success of this program is evident, the many UG students of our college have taken admission for PG courses in our college as well as other institutions also. The student's achievement in selecting the right path for the higher education like M. Pharmacy and MBA. Some of the students also appointed as clinical pharmacists and medical representatives.