

# Psot Graduate Department of Zoology University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

# **Best practices of the Department**

# **Best practice 1:**

1. Title of the practice: Inculcating teaching and research aptitude among students

# 2. Objectives of the practice:

- > To inculcate teaching and research interests in students
- > To impart teaching skills in students
- > To develop leadership qualities and professional skills in students

### 3. The context:

Teaching and research are the never ending quest of knowledge which are complementary to each other, serving as the essential parameters for the development of the society. The novel ideas of teaching and research are being constantly impregnated among the students. The students are required to deliver seminar lectures which not only inculcate teaching skills in them but also evolves their leadership qualities. Inculcating novel ideas of research among students lead them to set immaculate targets of research.

### 4. The Practice:

The motive of the practice is to groom the students. With this goal, teaching and research is being promoted by the department by inculcating refreshing ideas of teaching and research among the students. The students are delivery assigned seminar lectures in the class in presence of all the faculty members of the department. Besides students work on assigned research projects which is mandatory to complete their degrees. The research projects carried out by the P. G. Students are evaluated by the subject specific external examiners.

### 5. Evidence of Success:

Good number of pass outs of the department are excelling in research evidenced by the student progression to higher studies in the parent department as well as other institutes of the country.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:



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# **Best practice 2:**

1. Title of the practice: Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

# 2. Objectives of the practice:

- > To develop the general personality of the student
- > To develop leadership qualities among the students

# 3. The context:

The department is adapting holistic approach for overall development of the students by organizing various co-curricular and extracurricular programmes. Field study cum collection trips are being constantly organized to provide opportunity to the students to interact with people of different walks of life. Sports and various contesting programmes are held at the departmental level to impart and develop leadership qualities among the students.

### 4. The Practice:

The aim of the practice is to develop the leadership and societal behaviour among the students. With this goal, co-curricular and extracurricular activities are being organized by the department. The students participate in the activities which not only results in inculcating leaderships qualities among students but also imparts field/market oriented skills in them.

### 5. Evidence of Success:

Good number of pass outs of the department have established their own entrepreneurship units.

### 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Nil

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Head of the Department