



TILAK EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

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BEST PRACTICE 2

VRUDDHI: ENRICHMENT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The college strives to create and maintain an environment for students as well as faculties to explore the basic aspects of life through activity -based learning. Beyond the classroom activities or practices inspire students to study concepts with greater depth, breadth, and complexity.

Objectives of the practice:

1. To motivate all teaching, non-teaching staff and students to utilize their optimal potential in research and innovation.
2. To engage students in quality enhancement processes.
3. To nurture different skills of students by providing them adequate time and place.
4. To make students more competent and industry ready.

Context: Today's world is rapidly developing, giving way and scope for new research initiatives to have a better life. The college aims to provide a system that imparts great courage among students to be smarter, more creative and more efficient than themselves. Student centric activities provide opportunities for the students to work in groups and exercise leadership. It also provides hands-on experience and opportunities to apply classroom knowledge.

Practices:

1. **Yoga classes:** Yoga classes have been made an integral part of the daily timetable.
2. **Professional courses:** It is mandatory for students to register themselves in at least one professional course for their area of interest.
3. **Field/Industrial Visits:** Every year, the college students visit Bombay Stock Exchange and RBI Mudra Sangrahalaya to understand the operating system of stock exchanges and the evolution of currency.

4. **Workshops and Seminars:** So many workshops and seminars have been arranged by different streams and committees of the college for clear and better understanding in new emerging fields of research and business.
5. **Institution's Innovation Council:** The college has constituted Institution's Innovation Council as per the guidelines of the Government of India to flourish the innovative ideas of teaching, non-teaching staff and students. These innovative ideas are uploaded on YUKTI Platform in <https://mic.gov.in>.
6. **Incubation Center:** The college has an Incubation Center and is designed to accelerate the growth and success of budding entrepreneurs through an array of business support resources and services that includes physical space, capital, coaching, common services and networking connections. It aims to help the students to build a business by providing them different facilities to successfully venture into an enterprise. Our incubation center can accommodate five incubatee offices with modern facilities and networking support. We own a Maker's lab with a 3-D printing facility having 3-D printing (additive manufacturing) used to create physical models from 3D computer aided design models of ideas generated by the incubatee.

Evidence of success:

1. The result of this practice is the improvement in spoken skills, soft skills like confidence, positive attitude etc.
2. The evidence is reflected in the on and off-campus placements of the students and in development of their entrepreneur skills.
3. The students won prizes in inter-collegiate competitions organized by other colleges.
