



VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

College with Potential Excellence

Residential & Autonomous – A Gurukula Institute of Life Training,

Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University

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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Best Practices

Best Practice: 1

Title	Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) System
Objective	To ensure the security of books in the Central Library.
The Context	Library collection is increasing with additions of physical assets and documents every year. Library is kept open for more than 11 hours a day (from 8.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.) and it is offered Self Study Scheme also. It is necessary to create a system that can arrest pilferage of books from the library and also to ensure the security of books in the Library.
The Practice	All the books are inserted with RFID tags that are invisible which are linked into a database and a security gate is installed with electro-magnetic field that detects unauthorized books going out from the library with a beep sound to alert the staff.
Evidence of Success	Since library is open for longer hours with limited staff working in shift duties, the security gate is helping in arresting pilferage of books from the library. Since the libraries don't have frisking facilities, this system will detect pilferage and save the library collection.
Problems Encountered and Resources required:	Installation of Security panels at the exit, charging and discharging unit, RFID tags (single side or double side adhesive and permanent tags). Monetary support is required to purchase RFID tags.

Best Practice: 2

Title	Career Guidance and Placement
Objective	To ensure that students are placed on their need based
The Context	In order to ensure that students are well placed, colleges have to support them in the development of soft skills and communication skills. Students may also need training for taking competitive examinations. Certificate Courses, on-the-job training and add-on courses can partly address this need. The Placement Cell is the formal strategy created to meet the need
The Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Career Guidance and Placement Cell has 10 teachers (one from each Department) with a Coordinator. ❖ All the students of the final year both UG and PG can register with the Placement Cell with 5 copies of their Curriculum Vitae. ❖ Throughout the year the Cell organizes activities such as career guidance, career fair, lectures by corporates, tests, training classes etc. ❖ Campus Interviews are conducted for outgoing students from March onwards regularly ❖ As many as 13 corporates from the public and private sectors have registered with the Cell and they hold On-Campus interviews. ❖ The Cell has Tie-up with <i>Larsen & Toubro Limited</i> who conducts online test and personal interview during February every year. ❖ The Cell sends the students to attend Off-Campus interview.
Evidence of Success	As many as 150 students get placed every year.
Problems Encountered and Resources required:	A soft skills development lab is to be established.