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7. 2 Institutional Best practice 1

Title of the Practice:

St. Joseph's Defence Officers Academy

Objective of the Practice:

To prepare our students to who are ready to join defence services thereby to serve in the three services of the Indian Armed Forces

The context:

To aid brave minds that are ready for greater sacrifices for the safety of our nation, our institution has inaugurated the “St. Joseph's Defence Officers Academy” to prepare our students to proudly serve in the three services of the Indian Armed Forces. The academy fulfils the dreams of the student aspirants who are ready to join defence services and support the morals of the society effectively.

Practice:

St. Joseph's Defence Officers Academy functions with a vision of inculcating the foundations for discipline, dedication, responsibility, fierce competitiveness and maintenance of physical and mental healthiness among its aspirants.

St. Joseph's Defence Officers Academy offers a free of cost training to all our registered students who aspire to be an efficient defence officer. The deserving aspirants were selected based on their scores of initial screening test and group discussions

In addition, the academy organizes special seminars and workshops with the help of experts in the areas of in ‘soft skills’ to train the defence aspirants to think, feel and express like a Defence officer and to learn the ways of a disciplined life.

Evidence of Success:

The academy currently nurtures 113 defence trainees towards enhancing the traits of verbal ability, aptitude and general awareness to face various opportunities in all the Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force, the Indian Coast Guard and Paramilitary organizations etc.

These innovative practices and successful functioning of the academy ease the task of preparing defence services exams into an achievable goal to our students.

Problems encountered and Resources Required:

Initially there was an inhibition among engineering students to opt Indian armed forces as their career. In order to demonstrate the importance of Armed forces service, the academy had to organize special seminars and workshops with the help of experts and by distinguished defence officers

There are dedicated staff members and an office space for academy had been established for the defence academy to monitor the progress of functionaries. The college infrastructures such as audio visual hall, smart classes and computer aided laboratories are used for the training of the defence aspirants.

Thus the academy fulfills the dreams of the student aspirants who are ready to join defence services and support the morals of the society effectively.

Inauguration of St. Joseph's Defence Officers Academy



Trainers of St. Joseph's Defence Officers Academy



Workshop session for Defence Aspirants



Our student **Ms. Kreeshma R**, 2014-18 Batch, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, has been selected as Sub-Lieutenant in the Aviation Specialization – Executive Branch of the Indian Navy and joined Indian Naval Academy on 24th Dec 2018.



Our student **Ms. Tamizh Vani M**, 2015-19 Batch, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, has been selected as Flying Officer - Pilot in the Indian Air force.



Annual Report of St. Joseph's Defence Officers Academy

ST. JOSEPH'S DEFENCE OFFICERS ACADEMY

- St. Joseph's Defence Officers Academy aims to develop amongst its students a competitive attribute along with strong academic base with quality teaching and individual attention as its main aim. The academy organises seminars and workshops with the help of defence officers and experts in soft skills to train the Defence aspirants to think, feel and express like a Defence officer. The academy trains all the students free of cost. No fees is collected from the students.
- In order to prepare the aspirants about the availability of various opportunities in all the Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force, the Indian Coast Guard and Paramilitary organisations our Management have arranged various seminars and workshops.
- On 4th August 2018, Mr. Nanda Kumar V, IRS, Additional Commissioner, Income Tax Department and Lt. Esan, Training Commander and Student candidates (with their Parents) who got selected in Defence services through SSB exam had presented their experience to our aspirants and cleared their various doubts.
- On 28th August 2019, our St. Joseph's Defence Officers Academy has been officially Inaugurated by Dr. Sylendra Babu C. IPS, Director General of Police





– Railways and Lt. Esan, Training Commander, Centre for Career and Uniform Services, Coimbatore. More than 1000 aspiring students attended the inaugural ceremony and interacted with the chief guest.

- On 04.09.2019, we have conducted a screening test for Defence Aspirants, in view of starting classes for the deserving students. The screening test has been carried out to test the ability of students in three different categories i.e., verbal ability, aptitude and general awareness. An equal weightage has been given to all

the categories and aspirants have been shortlisted based on the performance.

- On 04.10.2019, Lt. Esan, Training Commander, Centre for Career and Uniform Services, along with his team of cadets, conducted the second round of interview for the shortlisted students. The shortlisted students have been divided into 13 batches on the basis of 15 per batch. Each batch has been called for group discussion to discuss a topic. At the end of each batch presentation, Lt. Esan briefed about their performances and guided them positively.





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7.2 Institutional Best practice 2

Title of the Practice:

Achiever's day – a special recognition to winners

Objective of the Practice:

The provide appropriate recognition and reward which are the driving forces for any sustained achievements to the students

The context:

The appropriate recognition and reward are the driving forces for any sustained achievements. Having understood the value of the motivation, every year our college celebrates a special event named “Achiever's Day Celebrations” – a day dedicated to commemorate the student achievers of the institution

Practice:

Achievers day is celebrated during the end of every academic year in the month of April, exclusively for the students who have brought laurels to our institution by winning the prizes, honours and rewards.

This year on 30th April 2019, this event was successfully conducted to honour 2708 Student achievers belonging to various categories such as winners in Sports and Games Teams, Inter-collegiate Paper presentations, Inter-collegiate Cultural Competitions, National and International level Symposiums and Conference presentations, Branch and Subject Toppers from each department, Blood donors from Youth Red Cross, Members of Tamil Mandram and Our College Student Orchestra Team.

Evidence of Success:

Total Sports and Games Teams: 208 Players; Inter-collegiate Paper presentation, Symposium winners: 1562 Students; Department Toppers: 727 Students; Blood donors from Youth Red Cross: 35 Students; Members of Tamil Mandram: 12 Students; Members of Our College Student Orchestra Team: 23 Students; Inter-collegiate Cultural Competition winners: 141 Students.

There were 2708 achievers honoured by distributing gifts worth of Rs. 11.13 lakhs and special certificates on this occasion. The year wise increase in number of achievers evidently proves that our innovative practice of this celebration imposes a positive motivation in the minds of our student community.

Problems encountered and Resources Required:

In order to make undisputed list of winners, each department had to make a documental proof of every student's achievements right from the beginning to end of the academic year. A thorough verification of these achievements was being made to ascertain the worthiness of the achievements by a dedicated teaching staffs from each department.

Every week with a meticulous procedure, these achievers were appreciated by our Chairman with congratulation circulars and with the reimbursement of traveling and dearness allowances during the competition dates.

In order to celebrate the eve of Achiever's day, our college mess and Transport department facilities were put in effective utilization for special evening snacks and dinner and commuting of the achievers at late evening.

The special function started at 6.00 pm with the High Tea followed by the distribution of Gifts. The event ended at 9.00 pm with Splendid Vegetarian and Non-vegetarian Dinner. The event was made even more startling by our College Orchestra team and Dance Program by the students.

The year wise increase in number of achievers evidently proves that our innovative practice of this celebration imposes a positive motivation in the minds of our student community.

Activities during Achiever's Day Celebrations 2018-19



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Blood donors from Youth Red Cross: **35 Students**

Members of Tamil Mandram: **12 Students**

Members of Our College Student Orchestra Team: **23 Students**

Inter-collegiate Cultural Competition winners: **141 Students**



On the whole **2708 Students** of our college belonging to various categories mentioned above were honored by distributing Gifts worth **Rs. 11.13 Lakhs** and certificates on this occasion.

List of Best Outgoing Students - 2019 passed out batch

The best outgoing students from various departments were selected based on various traits, achievements or accomplishments like CGPA, attendance, achievements, dress code, quality of the project, active participation in department activities, etc. The best outgoing students of 2014-2018 batch from various departments are as follows:



2018 - 2019
passed out Batch

No	Dept	Name of the Best Outgoing Student
1	CSE	Sherina Sundarrajan
2	ECE	Persis Jerifa Nelson
3	EEE	Jesintha R
4	IT	Vishaalee O
5	CHEM	Daniela Onasis A
6	ICE	Varun Kumar S
7	EIE	Vikneshpriya K
8	MECH	Raghav S
9	CIVIL	Jeevith Prebhu J.D.
10	BIOTECH	Athishparsuram S.B.
11	MBA	Abisha Vijina V.J.
12	MCA	Geethalakshmi D



Distribution of Best Outgoing Student Awards



Distribution of Prizes for Inter-collegiate Cultural Competition winners



Achiever's Day Program circular


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Achievers Day Schedule and Programmes

2824 Achievers of 2018-19 and all Advisory Board Members are invited for the Achievers Day on **30th March 2019** from 6.00 p.m at St. Joseph's Engineering Open Air Theatre.

5.00	to	6.00	Snacks and Juices
6.15	to	7.00	Engineering & Technology Archestra - 60 % are from I Years
7.00	to	8.00	Culturals by I Year Students - Engg & Tech
8.00	to	8.10	Distribution of Best Outgoing Students Award - Final Years - Engineering & Technology
8.10	to	8.15	Honour and reward of Rs.50,000 /- to Ms. P.M.THABITHA our St. Joseph's Sports Academy Athletic who has secured 2 Gold Medals in 100 m hurdels & Long Jump in Junior Asian Athletic Meet held at Hong Kong on 16 th March 2019.
8.15	to	9.30	Culturals by I Year Students and Our College Dance Teams
9.30	to	10.00	Dinner

Dinner for all Girls and Ladies Staff Members - in Technology Campus

Non Veg	-	Boys Dining Hall
Veg	-	Girls Dining Hall

Dinner for all Boys and Gents Staff Members -in Engineering Campus

Non Veg	-	Boys Dining Hall & Girls Veg Dining Hall
Veg	-	Girls Non Veg Dining Hall

Buses leave at 10.30 p.m

11 buses for Girls - from Technology Trinity

11 buses for Boys - from Engineering Open Air Theatre

Note:

1. Entry pass & College Identity card is compulsory
2. **Entry will be closed at 6.00 p.m**
3. No Guests and Parents
4. Dress code- Any Decent Casuals.

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