

Response:

## 1. USE OF COMPUTERISED VOTING MACHINES IN STUDENTS' ELECTION

Title of the practice: Voting by mouse clicks

Objectives of the practice: To inculcate the habit of active participation of young women in the democratic process of the state as well as the country.

Context:- The software has been developed by a faculty of Computer Science department of this college. This practice has created interest among the young voters in the procedure of election.

The Practice:

Student's election is conducted in this college with the help of computerised voting machine. A mock poll is conducted before the scheduled start of voting in the presence of the contestants to ensure the fairness of the machine. Students press the buttons in the keyboard earmarked against the names and images of the constants. They are also given the NOTA (None of the Above) option. After the scheduled closure of voting, the central server is sealed in the presence of the candidates and polling agents. For the declaration of the results, the server is reopened in the presence of all concerned and results are displayed on a large LCD screen.


Evidence of Success:

- Student participation in Student's election has remarkably increased.
- Cost of printing of ballot papers and the secrecy involved in the entire printing process no longer exist.
- Precious time is saved as the results could be declared in a few minutes.
- Human error and carelessness in casting may lead to cancellation of the vote in ballot paper system. But in this electronic medium there is no scope for any cancellation.
- This practice is a part of green initiative of the college to enhance paperless transaction.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Though no problems have been encountered in implementing this practice, certification of the Software as being tamper-proof need to be explored in the future.



  
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## 7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

### 2. SOCIAL AWARENESS ON HEALTH, HYGIENE AND ENVIRONMENT

1. Name of the practice: SOCIAL AWARENESS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE Objectives of the practice: The objective of this practice is to create social awareness on health, hygiene and environmental issues in society.

Context:- In the session 2019-2020, the institution endeavoured for creating social awareness in the issues of health, hygiene and environment. During the pandemic period, Department of Chemistry of D.C.B Girls' College prepared the first batch of hand sanitizer as a precautionary measure to protect the college community as well as the locality.

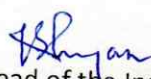
The Practice: The institution is focussing on creating social awareness on health, hygiene in the college as well as in the neighbouring areas. The institution in collaboration with NGO "PATHIK" organized programmes on the issues like health and nutrition in the college as well as in the locality. During the time of pandemic, the department of Chemistry of the college prepared and distributed Hand sanitizers in the college as well as in the neighbouring areas. It was also supplied to the faculty members as well as the office staff.

Evidence of Success:

- The participation of students and faculty members has made the events a grand success.
- The distribution of sanitizers is not confined to the college campus only, it is organised successfully in other parts of the city.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Due to rising of covid 19, it was very difficult to assemble students. The college had to take utmost precaution for their safety.

  
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