

Best Practice-2

1. Title of the Practice:

Activities Beyond Curriculum

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To promote student learning through non-formal scholastic practices including seminars, campus events, workshops, conferences, and experiential learning activities.
- **To Broaden** students' breadth of knowledge and horizons by **applying** the skills and knowledge that are beyond curriculum to complement their learning at university.
- **To expose** students to different perspectives concerning the social, economic, and cultural development of the region, nation, and the world.
- **To stimulate** thinking, self-reflection, and self-understanding of students to promote their individual growth.

3. The Context:

IIHMR University believes in the holistic development of its students and ensures the same through several curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. The University has numerous Student Committees which are responsible for planning, designing, implementing, and organizing various events and activities under the guidance of faculty in charge. The core team of each committee comprises of senior and junior students. This provides students with hands-on-experience of managing various activities and prepares them as future ready managers.

4. The Practice:

All round development of students through activities beyond curriculum:

- Organizes regular webinars to keep the students abreast with the current trends in the Health, Pharma & Development sector.
- Promotes Entrepreneurship and Innovation through Centre for Innovation,

Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE).

- Organizes Annual Conference- Pradanya.
- Organizes Annual Pharma Quiz.
- Organizes Annual Sports Meet.
- Organizes extension and outreach activities like blood donation, etc.
- Student representatives are part of statutory & non-statutory committees of the University. Students' election enables the students to choose their representatives to lead various committees wherein the students are involved in conceptualizing, designing and implementing a plethora of events throughout the year.
- Imbibes Indian culture and values by involving students in celebrating different festivals and occasions.
- Organizes Orientation program, workshops, seminars, conferences, guest lectures, field visits, Alumni interaction.
- Sensitizes students towards environment friendly behavior through initiatives like:
 - Education CRM – to facilitate paperless student admissions process.
 - Free from use of Single-use Plastics: IIHMR University took a positive stride to completely ban the plastic in the campus. Like plastic bags, plastic carry bag, bottled water, cold drinks in plastic bottle, forks, straws, spoons, cups, glass Styrofoam plates and others.
 - Adherence to the norm of smoke free campus.
- IIHMR University Library regularly shares News Updates, Health and Development Briefs with the students, faculty, staff & alumni of the University.
- Promotes Gender Equity through various programs organized by Center for gender studies of IIHMR University.

5. Evidence of Success

Activities beyond curriculum have helped the students of IIHMR University in not only improving their academic performance but in excelling and leaving a mark in whichever field or sector they have entered. The evidence of success of efforts put in by the University in the holistic development of its students have resulted in

preparing students as a responsible citizen of the society. The distinguished alumni in Health, Pharma & Development sector further substantiates this practice as one of the best practices of the University.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The problems encountered in the holistic development of students are taken as a learning experience, as it helps us in deciding what activities should be conducted so that students participate in them with full vigor and zeal and are motivated to gain from those activities.

Resources required to conduct various activities are provided and managed by the University.