

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS

Rajikya Snatkottar Mahavidyalaya, Laksar (Haridwar) is situated in a rural area. It mainly caters to the need of higher education of rural students coming from different Sociology, economic and religious background. Overall compositions of total strength of the students in the college usually consist of more than 80% female students and a large proportion coming from SC and OBC category. Besides, students from minority community also study in the college. Moreover, many of them are first generation learners.

The natural outcome of the said composition of students is the priority and thrust few their holistic development. Apart from dissemination of academic knowledge, the foremost requirement is their personality development to instill and enhance their self confidence to bring them at par with others.

All the important activities of the college aim at the said priority and thrust area of the holistic development of the students and the same has been incorporated in the Vision and Mission statements of the college also.

(1) TEACHING – LEARNING METHODOLOGY

The college is committed to maintain and nourish the culture of academic excellence among its students. The college has been constantly striving to adopt such teaching learning methods as are easily comprehensible to the students. In the beginning of academic session an introduction programme is conducted for new comers and POs, PSO, and COs are explained to them in the most lucid manner easily understood to them. experiential and participative learning is ensured through group - discussions, quizzres, surveys and educational tours etc. Continuous efforts are being made to enrich the library and to enhance the e- resources. Internal assessment comprising Assignments, Tests and Presentation etc. is made regularly.

(2) EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

This College believes and stresses in bringing out the best qualities inherent in the students through imparting value education to them to inculcate the feeling of social responsibility, social awareness etc. through various activities. Keeping this in view, the institution strives to instill in the students the best way of being a responsible citizen through various extension activities. The sole aim of engaging the students into extension activities besides learning is to make them aware of the social issues prevailing in the society like Pollution, Health sensitization and Cleanliness etc. The regular activities of the college in this direction include:

- Celebration of National Festivals.
- Cleanliness Drive.
- Health Sensitization.
- Anti Drug Activities like seminar etc.
- Environment Conservation.
- Plantation in college premises and beyond campus.

(3) CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides college also organize games and cultural activities regularly and motivates them to participate in these activities. Such activities bring harmonious culture among the students leaving behind the differences based on gender, caste religion, untouchability and economic status.

(4) DRESS CODE

In order to ensure decorum with serious academic atmosphere , to ensure safety, and to bring inclusive and cooperative environment among the students, a dress code has been prescribed. The girls are required to wear grey shirt, white salwar and white dupatta, whereas boys are required to wear white shirt and grey pant. For winters black sweater/blazer along with the said dress code is prescribed. It has not only brought a sense of equality but also developed a sense of belongingness among the students.

(5) MENTORING PROGRAMME

In the year 2021 -22, the college has started mentoring programme to ensure their personality development to help them to face challenges in life. Under this programme each and every student is allocated to one faculty members. Faculty members get one questionnaire filled from every student to know their personal details, aim in life, likings, ideal personalities, disease if any, and also their psychological and other problems. Apart from consulting their mentors, female students are also free to consult any female teacher of the college for their personal problems. The scheme brings in improved behavior, improved interpersonal skills, and stronger relationships with parents, teachers and peers and also enhanced self esteem and self confidence.

(6) COMMUNITY EXPOSURE

In the session 2021-22 and 2022-23, the college adopted village Bhurna for spreading awareness regarding cleanliness, environment protection, health sensitization, drug addiction and also to remove social evils. The college conducted different programmes like Awareness Rallies, Nukkad Natak and Swachhta Abhiyan etc. in the said village. Such programmes sensitize students about the relevant issues in the society and help them in framing a precise thinking and attitude towards social issues.

(7) CLEAN & GREEN CAMPUS

The colleges always strives to sensitize students towards the nature and their surroundings. In this direction college organizes activities relating to Cleanliness, Environment Conservation and Plantation etc. Plantation is regularly undertaken by the college on various occasions. Whenever higher authorities and VIPs come to the college, we always try to have one sapling planted by them invariably. Such activities inculcate a culture of clean and green surroundings around them and they became sensitive towards nature.