



# Auxilium College (AUTONOMOUS)

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## **BEST PRACTICES**

### **Best Practice 1:** Holistic Student Support through Mentoring and Value Education

#### **Objectives of the Practice**

- To provide academic, emotional, and moral support to every student.
- To inculcate human values, ethics, and social responsibility alongside academics.

#### **The Context**

- Many students are first-generation learners who require continuous guidance and moral support to adapt to higher education.

#### **Evidence of Success**

- Improved retention rates and student discipline.
- Students show enhanced confidence and personal growth.

### **Best Practice 2:** Academic Excellence through Curriculum Enrichment and Industry Linkages

#### **Objectives of the Practice**

- To align curricula with contemporary needs.
- To expose students to industry practices and enhance employability.

#### **The Context**

- Rapid changes in science, commerce, and technology demand periodic syllabus revision and skill enhancement courses.

#### **The Practice**

- Curriculum reviewed periodically by Boards of Studies with industry experts.
- Industry experts deliver guest lectures, seminars, and workshops.
- Industrial visits and internships organized.

#### **Evidence of Success**

- Introduction of innovative electives and skill-based courses.
- Students demonstrate improved job readiness and confidence.

### **Best Practice 3:** Community Engagement and Social Responsibility

#### **Objectives of the Practice**

- To develop socially-conscious, responsible citizens.
- To instill service-mindedness among students.

#### **The Context**

- The institution is run by the Salesian Sisters, whose charism emphasizes service to the marginalized.

#### **The Practice**

- Activities of outreach clubs like NSS organize service learning and village adoption programmes.
- Health camps, awareness campaigns, environmental initiatives.
- Domain clubs and outreach clubs conduct extension activities.

### **Evidence of Success**

- Enhanced social awareness among students.
- Recognition by local community for impactful outreach.

### **Best Practice 4:** Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Research Culture

#### **Objectives of the Practice**

- To promote creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- To encourage students and faculty to pursue research.

#### **The Context**

- Employability, innovations of social impact, research enterprises, self-employment and creation of new jobs are crucial for higher education.

#### **The Practice**

- Institution Innovation Council (AIIC) was established.
- Workshops on startups, patents, and design thinking.
- Faculty and students encouraged to publish research papers.
- Best Researcher Award is given to promote research and publication

### **Evidence of Success**

- Increased participation in research and innovation competitions.
- Copyright and Patents acquired, Faculty publications in reputed journals.

### **Best Practice 5:** Green Campus and Sustainability Initiatives

#### **Objectives of the Practice**

- To create an eco-friendly campus.
- To instill environmental consciousness among students.

#### **The Context**

- With rising environmental concerns, higher education institutions have a responsibility to model sustainability.

#### **The Practice**

- Massive Seed-ball making and sowing drive
- Campus greening, rainwater harvesting, waste segregation, plastic-free campus drive.
- Solar panels and energy conservation measures.
- Observance of World Environment Day, eco-clubs, tree plantation.

### **Evidence of Success**

- Reduced carbon footprint of campus.
- Active student involvement in green initiatives.

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