



Best Practices (2020-21)



PRACTICE-1

1. Title of the Practice: Gargaon College E-Shiksha : An E-Learning Platform for the Students

2. Goals and Objectives: The core objectives of this initiative are:

- Provide quality online education to the learners.
- Provide easy and free E-learning materials and videos to the students.
- Bridge the learning gap caused due to COVID-19 Lockdown.
- Foster an environment of digital education among the teachers and students.

3. Context

COVID-19 has changed the world in more ways than anybody could have imagined. Schools, colleges and other educational institutions across the country have remained closed since March 2020. When the second wave of COVID-19 gripped India, the situations turned even worse and some of the states that had reopened the educational institutions earlier had to be shut down again in the light of COVID-19 surge. The closed doors of the campuses and cancellation of classes made it hard to foresee the long-term disruption it could have on the higher education system. Keeping with the motto to provide quality education by infusing a new spirit among the learners, the college switched to online classes again. In the process of imparting effective online education it was found that existence of several socio-economic diversities (economic backwardness, unavailability of smart phones among the poor students, poor network coverage issues etc) among the students often made it difficult for them to reach out to the teachers on a regular basis. To fill up this gap, IQAC Gargaon College, initiated "**E-Shiksha: An E-Learning Platform for the Students**" portal on May, 2020.



4. Practice

Through this portal, E-learning materials and videos are made available for easy and free access to the students. The portal has more than 300 E-learning materials and videos related to the different undergraduate courses offered under Dibrugarh University. In addition to this, the portal also contains video links of different programmes organized by the college.

4. Problem(s)

This portal is a preliminary endevour to facilitate online education to the students. However, there are many technological issues with regards to converting it into a Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) to provide an affordable and flexible quality online learning to anyone, anywhere.

5. Evidence of success

To know the details visit the **E-Shiksha** portal through the following link: <u>https://gargaoncollege.ac.in/eshiksha/</u>

Report Link:



PRACTICE-2

1. Title of the Practice: Career Counselling and Life-Skills Training

2. Goals and Objectives: The core objectives of this initiative are:

- To provide counselling and guidance on various career related aspects and issues.
- To provide life skills related training to enhance the skills, aptitudes and strengths of the students.

3. Context: Integrating the essential life skills into academic and career counseling has become the need of the hour. Keeping in mind the various learning opportunities such counsellings and trainings promote, the college has tried to organize various programmes from time to time for all round development of the students community. In the year 2020-21, given the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the college has organized online sessions on various career related aspects and issues including Civil Services Examination (CSE). The college has also organized different life skills related training programmes to enhance the skills, aptitudes and strengths of the students.

4. Problem(s):

Given the prevalence of the Covid-19 situation, online sessions were provided to promote the all round development of the Students. However, participation on part of the students was very limited.

5. Evidence of success: Due to the prevalence of COVID-19 protocols the College organized several online programmes for providing career counselling and life-skills training to the students. The lists of the programmes organized by the College for career counselling and life-skills training are enclosed below:



Name of the Programme	Date	Resource Person	Link
Webinar on Youth, Mental Health and Suicide	10.07.2020	Dr. Sandipan Sarmah,	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=X4bPaJuVnZY
Webinar on Career in Oil Sector Industries	24.07.2020	Dr. Kajal Saikia, G.M. (HR), Numaligarh Refinery LTD.	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=avg_L0cdYEU
Innovation for Change and Role of Youth	14.08.2020	Padma Shri Dr. Uddhab Kr. Bharali	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=lSQ9fiq311Y
Interaction with Padma Bhusan Jahnu Baruah	18.08.2020	Padma Bhusan Jahnu Barua	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=w3jIan2_2-Y
Education and Career Opportunities for the students of North East India	04.09.2020	Dr. Barnali Bhavsar, Section head, Symbiosis Ishanya Cultural & Educational Centre (SICEC), Pune, Assistant Professor, English, Symbiosis, Eltis	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=zANz8Okf-XE
Fascinating World of Mathematics and Scope of Employment	14.09.2020	Prof. Gopal Chandra Hazarika, Department of Mathematics & Chairperson, CCSA Dibrugarh university	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=_TOZNLW3EzM
Employability Skills and New Education Policy	15.09.2020	Simanta Goswami, Motivational Speaker & Director, Training and Development Shine Associates	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=9ln3NUmXLs0
Day 1, An Interactive Programme For Civil Service Aspirants	Jun 1, 2021	Mr. Kankon Jyoti Saikia, ACS [Rank 1, 2020 Batch]	Https://Youtu.Be/G525phhnlbi
Day 2, An Interactive Programme for Civil Service Aspirants	Jun 2, 2021	Ms. Sanghamitra Baruah, ACS [Rank 13, 2015 Batch]	Https://Youtu.Be/Bkampl6yjt0
Day 3, An Interactive Programme for Civil Service Aspirants	Jun 3, 2021	Ms. Deepawali Kurmi, ACS	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=yRcqP4GoQRg
Day 4, An Interactive Programme for Civil Service Aspirants	Jun 4, 2021	Mr. Bibit Dihingia, AFS	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=OP9YaisQX0k
Yoga for Physical and Mental Health	12.06.2021	Tulumoni Borgohain	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=mLvV9iBwXOI
MS Office Workshop on Word, Excel and Power point	15.06.2021	Mr. Kausik Hazarika, Assistant Professor, CNB College, Bokakhat	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=8CDkjjEcfT0
Interaction with Diganta Borah, IPS, DIG (Admin.) Assam Police	15.06.2021	Diganta Barah, IPS, DIG (Admin.) Assam Police	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=obSe_12YGTU

Report Link: <u>https://gargaoncollege.ac.in/pdf/iqac/aqar-data/REPORT%20BEST%20PRACTICE_2020-</u>

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