

**Kasegaon Education Society's**  
**Arts and Commerce College, Kasegaon**  
Tal. Walwa, Dist. Sangli.

**2019-20**

**Best Practice – 1**

**Title of the Practice: Workshop on Women empowerment for Gender Sensitivity and Legislation.**

**Goal:**

- i. To create gender sensitivity among students.
- ii. To take a step towards the empowerment of girls.
- iii. The importance of women safety and legislation.
- iv. To create self-confidence among the girl-students, and enable them to face the day-to-day problems.
- v. To help the girl students to develop their latent qualities.

**Need Addressed and the context:** Women are always considered at subordinate levels, weak, unable to shoulder the responsibilities, which is not true. Though working, women are not safe in the public or private sector of life and not even in their houses. Hence, to create gender sensitivity and empower them is need of time. The awareness be created about social evils such as female feticide, victims of one-sided love, dowry deaths, and sexual harassment etc. Hence, we decided to conduct lectures of eminent and learned speakers Mrs. Shilprabha Patil (API) and Adv. Dr. Pooja Narwadkar, on 'Women Empowerment' and 'Different Laws for Women'. Crimes against women occur every minute in India. Women are not safe, whether it is in their houses, in school and colleges or in public places. Hence to create gender sensitivity through legal advice as well as boost their confidence, the Guest Lecture was organized. They got information about the prohibition of child marriage act, special marriage act, dowry prohibition act, Indian divorce act, Maternity benefit act, medical termination of pregnancy act, sexual harassment of women at workplace (prevention, prohibition and redressal) act etc. In this regard, the workshop was conducted on 'Women Safety and Legislation'.

**The Practice:** We invited Mrs. Shilprabha Patil (API) who is an influential and illustrious speaker especially in domain of women empowerment. Students were very enthusiastic about the lecture which took place in media room of the college. 106 students attended the lecture. She focused on crimes against women, laws supporting women, social institutions that help the women to empower them, health of women, sports activities for women in her illustrious lecture. The lecture was followed by a session of questions and answers. Many students asked about their individual problems and also social problem which were answered satisfactorily by the speaker. Dr. Pooja Narwardkar was another resource person for the workshop, who is an expert and eminent speaker on the said topic. Students, (both girls and boys) voluntarily participated in the workshop, which took place in media room of the college. Her scholarly

discourse provided valued knowledge about the above mentioned laws about women. She expressed her regret for the ignorance of the legislation.

**Evidence of success:** There were 106 students attended a lecture of Mrs. Shilprabha Patil (API). They expressed satisfaction and gratitude for organizing the lecture, photographs, paper-cutting and signature list of students who attended the seminar are attached herewith. Dr. Pooja Narwardkar's helped to build self-confidence of the girl students and made them move a step forward to be brave and courageous to face their problems.

**Limitations** – Need of more financial assistance to organize such programs for women empowerment and encourage more participation in the community.

## Best Practice – 2

### Title of the Practice: Jayant Career Week – 2020

#### Goal and Objectives:

- To provide vocational opportunities to students in rural areas in various fields.
- To acquaint the students with Competitive examinations
- To update the students with the 21st century scenario of job sectors.
- To encourage the students for entrepreneurship.
- To have interaction with Alumni.

**The Context:** The Jayant Career Week was organized through the lectures by experts in various to provide complete information and guidance on vocational opportunities, to acquaint the students with Competitive examinations, to update them with the 21st century scenario of job sectors and the business opportunities in various fields to the students in rural areas of the college.

**THE PRACTICE:** On the occasion birthday of Hon. Jayantrao Patil, Patron of Kasegaon Education Society and Minister, Water and Irrigation, Govt. of Maharashtra, Jayant Career Week- 2020 was organized in the college during 10/02/2020 to 15/02/2020.

- This Career Week was inaugurated on Monday 10/02/2020 by the President of Kasegaon Education Society, Hon. Shamrao Patil (Kaka) with a book and handicraft exhibition. In the handicraft exhibition-cum-competition organized at the time, Prize winners were- 1. Miss. Rutuja Sunil Patil from BA -III 2. Miss. Nikita Srikant Koli from B.Com.-3. Miss. Supriya Lalaso Madane B. Com. -II.

- On the second day of the Career Week, on Tuesday 11/02/2020, a lecture was given by Mr. Ajit Patil, Director, Karmaveer Competition Examination Guidance Center, Islampur, for the preparation of competitive examinations for the alumni of the college.

- In the career week, on Wednesday 12/02/2020, an interview program was organized of social worker Shri. Babasaheb Patil to introduce college students the selfemployment.

- During the career week, on Thursday 13/02/2020, a lecture was organized under the guidance of Rahul Kadam, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Accounts and Finance, Zilla Parishad, Kolhapur to create awareness among college students about preparation for competitive examinations.

- To impart knowledge to the college students about small and big industries in Kasegaon area and to study the functioning of the Bank, the visits were organized to Chaitanya Computers and Rajarambapu Sahakari Bank, Kasegaon on Friday 14/02/2020 and created awareness among the students.

- On 15/02/2020, a quiz competition was organized among the students of general knowledge and career related colleges. In this competition, the Prize Winners were- 1. Miss. Rituja Dabane 2. Miss. Rituja Patil and Mr. Vikramsinh Rajpurohit, 3. Miss. Neha Shankar Dabane and Mr. Abhijit Yadav.

- Jayant Career Week was successfully concluded on Monday with the Counseling session on 17/02/2020 by Dr. Kalidas Patil, Head of Nursing, Counseling, Guidance and Training Institute, Islampur. The Prizes of the competitions organized in the Jayant Career Week-2020 were distributed in the program

at the auspicious hands of the Chief Guest. Evidence of success: The successful organization of the seven-day career week helped the students to step forward in various fields as it created awareness among the students about competitive examinations, self-employment and business ventures. It also motivated the Alumni interaction.

**Limitations** – The scope of the activity can be widened to National/ International Job Opportunities for such career guidance program