### **Best Practice 1: Mentoring and Guidance for Holistic Development**

#### Context

KMPM Institution recognizes the importance of mentoring and guidance in the holistic development of students, teachers, and the community. To address this, the institution launched the "Nurturing Excellence through Mentorship" program. This program aims to provide a supportive environment that fosters the growth and development of students, teachers, and the community.

#### Objective

The objective of this practice is to provide mentoring and guidance to students, teachers, and the community, leading to their holistic development and improved outcomes.

#### **The Practice**

We conducted the "Nurturing Excellence through Mentorship" program. The institution extended its expertise by training Tata Steel UISL employees in Advanced Excel and Advanced PowerPoint. This program yielded impressive outcomes, including enhanced employability skills and enhanced job profiles.

#### **Evidence of Success**

The program has yielded impressive outcomes, including:

1. Enhanced employability skills of students: Students who participated in the program showed significant improvement in their employability skills, making them more competitive in the job market.

2. Enhanced job profiles of students: The program helped students to secure better job profiles, with many students receiving job offers from top companies.

3. The institution extended its expertise: The institution's expertise in training Tata Steel UISL employees in Advanced Excel and Advanced PowerPoint demonstrates its commitment to sharing knowledge and skills with the community.

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## **Problems Encountered**

Initial challenges included:

1. Limited resources and infrastructure: The institution faced challenges in terms of limited resources and infrastructure, which made it difficult to implement the program.

2. Difficulty in identifying and training mentors: Identifying and training mentors were a challenge, as it required significant time and effort.

3. Limited buy-in from students and faculty members: Initially, there was limited buy-in from students and faculty members, which made it challenging to implement the program.

4. Difficulty in measuring outcomes and impact: Measuring the outcomes and impact of the program was a challenge, as it required significant data collection and analysis.

### **Best Practice 2: Innovative Teaching-Learning Methods**

### Context

KMPM Institution recognizes the importance of innovative teaching-learning methods in enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes. To address this, the institution launched a program to integrate technology-based teaching methods.

# Objective

The objective of this practice is to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes through the use of innovative teaching-learning methods.

### **The Practice**

KMPM Institution is now a network institute and nodal centre of IIRS/ISRO programs. This program integrates technology-based teaching methods to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes. Initiatives include:

1. Flipped classroom approaches: Students learn basic concepts at home and work on activities and projects in the classroom.

2. Online quizzes and gamification: Online quizzes and gamification are used to make learning more engaging and interactive.

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PRINCIPAL Mrs. K.M.P.M. VOCATIONAL COLLEGE BISTUPUR, JAMSHEDPUR 3. Virtual lab simulations: Virtual lab simulations are used to provide students with hands-on experience in a simulated environment.

4. Collaborative projects with peer assessment: Students work on collaborative projects and assess each other's work to promote peer learning.

## **Evidence of Success**

The program has yielded impressive outcomes, including:

1. Improved student engagement and attendance: Students showed significant improvement in engagement and attendance, leading to better learning outcomes.

2. Enhanced conceptual understanding among students: Students demonstrated a deeper understanding of concepts, which is reflected in their improved academic performance.

3. Better retention of course material among students: Students showed better retention of course material, which is reflected in their improved performance in subsequent courses.

4. Increased student participation in research projects: Students showed increased interest and participation in research projects, which is reflected in the number of research papers published by students.

# **Problems Encountered**

Initial challenges included:

1. Limited technical infrastructure and resources: The institution faced challenges in terms of limited technical infrastructure and resources, which made it difficult to implement the program.

2. Difficulty in training faculty members on new technologies: Training faculty members on new technologies was a challenge, as it required significant time and effort.

3. Limited buy-in from students and faculty members: Initially, there was limited buy-in from students and faculty members, which made it challenging to implement the program.

4. Difficulty in measuring outcomes and impact: Measuring the outcomes and impact of the program was a challenge, as it required significant data collection and analysis.

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