

## Best Practices

### **Title of the practice: Career Counselling**

**Context:** Our College is exclusively for women candidates. The purpose of the establishment of the college was to address the availability of quality education to every class of females barring their economic status, caste, creed, colour. However, the female candidates required an extra thrust to make their stride with the fast pacing society. Our college ran several programmes to prepare its girl population ready for the competitive job market and inform them about better career opportunities.

**Objectives:** The primary objective of the practice of the Cell was to make the students aware of the career options available for them after their graduation. It also focused on developing entrepreneurship skills in the candidates for their career advancement and a brighter future.

**The practice:** Workshops were held on exploring career options as Company Secretary, Radio Jockey, in Fashion Technology, Journalism, Museology, Civil Services, Sculpture and Clay Modelling and for Social Sciences in general.

**Obstacles faced and strategies adopted** The students expressed enthusiasm and willingness to participate in these programmes. The faculty members also organized such events keenly as it directly benefited the students. The College willingly sponsored and hosted these programmes as the turnout of the students in these events were large and were beneficial for the students.

**Impact** The students tried applying for careers in Company Secretary, Fashion Technology, Museology, Journalism and Radio Jockey. Several students opted for Certificate and Diploma Courses in Computer Applications. Many students opted for Master's course intending to pursue higher education while other went for preparation of Civil Services and other Competitive exams.

**Resources required** The Events needed infrastructural facilities, financial aids as well as expert resource person for organizing the workshops, lectures, and tours, etc. The College Seminar Hall and other Classrooms were used as it was well-equipped with LCD projector, Screen and other modern facilities. The seminars, workshops and tours were organized with the financial support from the internal budgetary sources of the college.