

**K.L.E Society's
Raja Lakhamagouda Science Institute (Autonomous)
Belagavi**

Best Practices

1. Title of the practice:

“Janapada Jatre-The Folklore Fest”

2. Objectives of the Practice:

Culture and folklore is an identity of any community or society. Folklore is the expressive body of culture shared by a particular group of people. It celebrates the traditional folk crafts, music, dance, cuisine etc. It can also include sayings, jokes and expected behaviour in multiple variants.

Such practices shall foster the ideas of integrity among the youth and encourage them to learn and understand different cultures and traditions. This Janapada Jatre is an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions of Karnataka as it has a rich folklore. This makes the participants to learn about team work, belongingness, and upholding our traditions in the days to come.

3. Context:

In today's life full of jumbles, the younger generation is forgetting its very own folklore and ways of living. This event adds structure to our social lives and connects us with one another as a family. It is platform to review the good old tradition and culture of our state. It also provides a clear picture to our youths of what we really are and where we belong to.

4. Practice:

- Every year in the second week of January this event is organized.
- All the teaching, non-teaching staff & students are involved in this event.
- Everyone dresses up in traditional outfit- specifically in Karnataka folk style.
- Food stalls with various delicacies of Karnataka and other states of India are arranged.
- Bullock cart is brought down on the college campus and everyone can enjoy the jolly ride.
- On this occasion, events like folk singing, dance, skit, mono acting is performed by the students and staff.
- Parents, friends, other college management members are also invited.
- For the entire day, everyone enjoys the folk atmosphere in the college.
- The food varieties displayed in stalls are judged and the best three are declared as winners.

5. Evidence of Success:

This event allows the students and the teachers to live the rich culture and folklore of our land. Every year all the members of the college actively participate in this event. The popularity of the folklore fair is evident with increase in involvement of students and parents. KLE Society's Chairman and other Governing body members visited and appreciated this event.

1. Title of the Practice:

“Alumni Interaction: A Dialogue of Experience and Success”

2. Objectives of the Practice:

One of the main purposes of this practice is to support a network of former graduates who will, in turn, help to raise the profile of the institution. It provides a platform for interaction between alumni, present students, faculty and college administration. It aids to provide guidance to the present students in their endeavour for better employment and higher studies, apparently to get valuable advices of the alumni and involving the members in the holistic development of the institution and the society.

3. Context:

An institution’s alumni are the reflection of its past, representation of its present and a link to its future. In order to achieve the objectives interactions, seminars, webinars and workshops are organized through various associations such as, Physical, Chemical, Botanical and Zoological to utilize the rich experience of the alumni for the benefit and progress of the present students. Alumni meets are conducted in order to connect industry to institution and outside world to inside. Some Alumni are part of the Board of Studies and act as subject/industrial experts. Funds received from alumni association are utilized to help the deserving and needy.

4. Practice:

- Endowment cash prize is given to students securing highest marks in different subjects
- Eminent alumni from different horizons are invited as guest speakers/resource person to guide, encourage and motivate the students.
- Funds received from the alumni association are utilized for various institutional development activities

5. Evidence of Success:

- Physical association organized a guest lecture for UG and PG students on 11/10/2019 on ‘Synthetically Tuned Electronic and Geometrical Properties of Intermetallic Compounds as Catalysts’. One of the prominent Alumni Dr. Vijay Kumar S Marakatti, Post Doctoral Fellow, Universite de Catholique, Belgium was the guest speaker.
- Physical association organized International Webinar on 16/06/2020 on ‘Nanomaterials and Robotics’. One of the prominent Alumni Dr. Basanagouda Patil, Team Leader, R&D Ried Print Technologies, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia was the resource person.

- Botanical association organized One Day International Webinar for students on on 30/06/2020 '**Genetically Modified Cotton Plants Produce Tocotrienols: Important Vitamin E Components for added Nutritional and Medicinal Value**'. One of the prominent Alumni Dr. Shanmukh S Salimath, Research Scientist 1, Department of Biological Sciences, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, USA was the resource person.
- Botanical association organized two Alumni Interaction with students of B.Sc III year on '**Avenues Abroad**' on 23/09/2019 by Miss Pradnya Patil and '**Future Avenues on Medical Transcription**' by Miss Pooja Shirali on 23/12/2019.
- Manoj. Gandavvagol of B.SC III Year was financially assisted with Rs.10,000/- to participate in International Groove Fest held in Bangkok in January 2020