

SGK GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, VINUKONDA

BEST PRACTICES (2018-19)

1. Title of the Practice

Student Forum

2. Objectives of the Practice

- >To encourage students to know about the society in addition to their subject.
- > To inculcate the nature of taking up responsibility
- > To make students think of problems in the society and suggest solutions to them.

3. The Context

Students, especially science students from Computer science background are more inclined to learn their subjects and show little interest about the society around them. To make them understand the momentum of society in which they are living and inculcate a sense of responsibility in them, Student's Forum is conducted once in a month and 8 times in a year.

4. The Practice

A topic which is related to the society is chosen by the staff for every month. The topic is announced to students atleast 10 days in advance so as to give them ample time to prepare. The students of the department gather together on a specific date of the month and discuss the topic given. Each member is given five minutes to express his views and suggestions and this goes on for one and half hour. More than one round shall be conducted if the time suffices. However, the staff shall refrain from drawing conclusions and it is left to the students to arrive at.

5. Evidence of Success

- > Understanding levels of students have significantly increased after implementing this activity.
- > They developed empathy towards problems of society
- > They started discussing about the issues even outside the class work.
- > Observed increased levels of critical thinking.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Some of the students have shown little interest to participate in the discussion. However, continuous efforts have succeeded in making them give their voice during discussion . It tooks them few months to adjust to the format and show control in voicing their opinion.