

Best Practice-2

Practice name: **Provision for Display of Subject-wise Model MCQs in College Website**
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Goal: The College has a glorious history and tradition of patronizing the diverse interests of the students who enter under its wing. The practice of uploading model MCQs has been adopted with goal of patronization of students' academic interest. A considerable part of assessment process of learners in present BA, B.COM and B.SC. pass and honours courses comprises of objective/Multiple Choice Questions. Students of diverse streams and subjects are in constant need of question bank of MCQs throughout the year. Provision for display of subject-wise model MCQs in college website is likely to address the aforesaid necessity of the students.

Context: Teachers across departments realized the need of MCQ question bank much earlier since many students requested them to provide the same in the classroom. To reach a larger number of students and to save class-hour time, the College authority suggested for extending the College website's platform for this purpose and the teacher enthusiastically headed for it. The effectiveness of the facility was tested first by uploading MCQs form EVS, Public Administration and Gender Studies. Success and utility of these paved the path for establishment and continuation of this practice as one of the best practices.

Resource required: Supply of subject-wise MCQs in soft copy with answer clues, A specific Tab placed in the already functioning college website www.bbmc.nic.in for hosting the MCQs and a technical expert to upload/monitor the display of MCQs are all that we require for cementing this practice.

Practice: HODs of various departments have been communicated by the authority to provide at least 100 MCQs each. IT faculty of the college has been entrusted with a request to upload the available MCQs in the specified Tab of the college website. The website already hosts multiple sets of MCQs supplying to students' need.

Problems encountered and success: Few departments, who have heavy workload due to large number of students, find it difficult to arrange sufficient number of MCQs in each paper for the time being. But gradually the question bank is getting enriched. Already students are enjoying the benefit of it.

The practice of displaying MCQs in college website is going to be a highly beneficial one. It has already opened up a very useful platform of learning outside traditional classroom but with positive impact on the performance of the learners.