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#### **Best Practice II**

1. Women Empowerment (creating employment skills and self employment opportunities for girl students)

#### **2. Objectives**

1. The scheme includes various skills such as Modi Lipi, Event Management ,Cake Making workshop, Purse Making workshop, Saree Painting, Dupatta Designing workshop.
2. Under this scheme the various skills and workshop conducted impart the knowledge required to make the students employable.
3. Under this scheme guest lectures and exhibition were organised to create awareness and importance of self employment, employability and financial independence among the students.

#### **3. The Context**

The Institute's motto is 'Kanya, Sukanya, Kartavya' which means empowering the students with education knowledge and skills which will make them employable and self reliant. The various departments and committee to initiatives to conduct employable and self employable skills such as Modi Lipi, Event Management, Cake Making workshop, Purse Making workshop, Saree Panting, Dupatta painting etc. Under Women Empowerment exhibition and guest lecturers were organised to encourage and motivate the students to start their own small business, to make them self reliant and employable as depicted in our higher education system.

#### **4. The Practice**

1. The co-ordinator of the various skills such as Modi Lipi, Event Management, Cake workshop, Purse making workshop, Fabric workshop issue notices of their respective workshops and invite the students for admission to the workshops.
2. A teacher is appointed for each skill to impart the syllabus and knowledge to the students and some of them conducted are for duration of 2 to 4 days. The curses conducted are for duration from 1 to 3 months.
3. The syllabus of the workshop is designed by the co-ordinator and teacher. The syllabus of skills such as Event Management and Modi Lipi are designed by Shivaji

University. The workshops such as purse making, cake workshop are free of cost and for Modi Lipi and Event Management fees are charged by Shivaji University. Exams will be conducted and certificates will be distributed for Modi Lipi and Event Management skills.

### **5. Evidence of Success**

1. There was active participation of students for the various employable skills and workshop organised during the year.
2. Some of the student who attended cake workshop have started their own cake business.
3. The students who attended the fabric workshop and other workshops prepared their items for sale in the exhibition.

### **6. The Problems**

There should be an increase of enrolment of students for these courses and more students should implement the skills acquired in these courses to start their own small business.