



EWING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

(A Christian Minority Institution of the Church of North India)

(An Autonomous Constituent College of University of Allahabad)

Best Practices (2020-21)

PRACTICE-I

Title of the practice: **Compulsory Spoken English and Personality Development Course**

The Objective: To help students enhance their ability to communicate in the lingua franca of the business/ corporate world.

The Context: The college admits many students who are unable to communicate in English owing to a lack of training. This prevents them from actively participating in the business world.

The Practice: In the very first semester of their joining the students learn the nuances of the English language which includes the four skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking. It aims at making students fluent in English, and enabling them through soft-skills, ready for corporate and other employment avenues.

Evidence of Success: As the programme was regularly monitored, student feedback has been very encouraging in favour of this programme.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required: Lack of qualified staff. Lack of infrastructure. Limitations of funds.

PRACTICE – II

Title of the Practice: Compulsory Computer Awareness Programme

Objectives of the Practice: To help students overcome digital divide through computer literacy.

The Context: Many students have little proficiency in basic IT tools to function efficiently in the new knowledge ecosystem.

The Practice: The students learn the basics of operating system, word processing, computer networks, and internet security. The curriculum also covers how to work with functions, data- analysis & charts; how to make and deliver power-point presentations, working with text and electronic spreadsheet along with how to operate the internet, send email, etc.

Evidence of Success: Many departments acknowledge the palpable shift in the quality of student's presentations. Another sign of success is the ease with which information was being shared by final year students searching for employment and further studies opportunities options after graduation.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required: The programme is capital intensive; the number of students is overwhelmingly big. Preparing the design of the programme was another challenge.