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7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness Best Practices

EPOCH The urban Hatt:

Every year MET's Institute of Management organizes activity-'EPOCH- The urban Hattfor its Young Managers of MBA-I.; This activity works in different phases.

- 1. Students of MBA-I were told to form groups of 10 each and form their organization.
- 2. These groups were told to give names to their organizations and give proper designations to each member in the organization.
- 3. All Organizations were told to identify a product that they would be launching in the market keeping in mind their end customers (students and staff of MET BKC)
- 4. The organizations were then told to define roles and responsibilities of each department on the basis of which their working would be evaluated.
- 5. The organizations then went through the process of development of the product.;
- 6. Groups were then told to market their product in the respective locations given to themin the campus.
- 7. They were also told to prepare cost sheet with the help of which they could identify their cost price and determine the selling price on which they would be selling their product.

The activity was executed on 9th of November 2019 where students got the ultimate opportunity to sell their products to end customers.

This activity not only helps students to get practical exposure to subjects like 'Fundamentals of Management', 'Economics', 'Finance', 'Marketing', etc but also helps them to explore their ENTRAPRENUERSHIP Skills



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Equalizer- The bridge course

Every year MET's Institute of Management organizes equalizer program for its newly admitted MBA students. Students enroll themselves for MBA program from different educational background. In order to bring all student at one platform, equalizer program is organized.

This program is designed taking in to consideration the three core subjects where a noncommerce background students might encounter issues. The subjects that are included in this program are

- 1. Accounting for business decision
- 2. Economic analysis for business decision
- 3. Business research methods

Basic concepts of the above subjects are introduced to the students before starting with the regular curriculum teaching.

MET Seva

Institution like to be recognized with its different attributes, which make it distinct. These distinctive characteristics of the Institution are reflected in all its activities in focus & Practice. Institute believes in setting benchmark for itself and others in the society.

Being an institute of higher learning, we realize our role in building a society free from discrimination and deprivation. In order to fulfill our role, we are engaged in various tasks, which can be labeled as Best Practices. Fostering Community Responsibility, Gender Equality, Spreading environmental awareness etc. these few initiatives are taken as part of its best practices by college.



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The institute right from its inception is functioning with one of the objectives of serving humanity and uplifting the deprived section of society. Promoters were inspired by ideology promoted by Mahatma JyotibaPhule and Savitribaiphule.

Lack of knowledge leads to indiscretion;

Indiscretion leads to lack of ethics.

Lack of ethics leads to absence of direction and momentum;

Absence of direction and momentum results in bankruptcy.

Such is the havoc caused by the lack of knowledge.- Mahatma JyotibaPhule

Promoters believe that education is only way to uplift the society. The vision of the trust and the institute focusses on overall development of stakeholders while creating sense of responsibility towards the society. Marching towards the vision the corporate social responsibility cell, MET-SEVA, was established.

The main purpose behind this was to create a sense of responsibility and instilling sensitivity amongst the students and other stakeholders towards community development. The CSR cell was established with the following objectives:

- To instill a sense of social responsibility in the minds of the students
- To engage the students in meaningful service that meets community needs
- To equip the students with skills, attitude and knowledge so that they can work for the deprived sections of society.



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Under MET-SEVA Institute tries to help underprivileged strata of society by providing them support through various activities. With the help of students institute is identifying, supporting and promoting innovations and scalable interventions for empowering the underprivileged.

Under MET Seva, few villages have been adopted for their holistic development through student's involvement in social upliftmentprogrammes.

The other social activities undertaken by this cell includes-

- Blood donation camp- Every year institute organizes blood donation camp at its campus.
- 2. Arpan- Arpan is a donation drive conducted by students of MET. Under this drive students and staff of MET donate books, clothes and other required materials to the needy people. Also initiatives were taken to help people in flood affected villages in Sangli and Kolhapur district. 2000 Schools kits, 30 tonsof food grains and other essential things were distributed among people of these villages.
- 3. **Ganesh idol donation-** Students of MET actively participate in collection of Ganesh idol from people for eco-friendly Visarjan of Ganesh idol.
- 4. **Food package distribution** Pandemic made our students more responsible citizen of this country. Our students took an initiative to distribute free packaged food for those needy people suffering from Covid-19 pandemic

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MET UTSAV-

MET organizes MET Utsav every year as part of its Extra- curricular activity. Under this activity, different workshops are arranged for students and staff members' of MET. These workshops includes, creative art and craft learning, financial planning, health awareness session etc. these workshops are arranged free of cost for our MET students and staff,.

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