V.P.M's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane Best Practice 2021-22

Title of the Practice

Effective alumni engagement for upskilling learners

Objectives of the Practice

To create better bonding and utilize available updated knowledge resource from alumni for effective skill enhancement of current learners

The Context

Modern corporate sector demands special skills/acumen in applicants. This requires guidance from specialist in the field, so it was thought to use proactive and distinct alumni as exclusive knowledge resource.

The Practice

Through active alumni committee, Four focussed sessions were planned on the themes Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, interview skills, basic leadership skills, yoga and wellbeing alumni members who are professionals in respective fields were contacted and they agreed to become resource persons for the benefit of all the students.

Evidence of Success

Total turnout of 241 students was noted for all the four sessions. For each session the feedback collected revealed majority of students rated the activities as excellent. It also helped institute to strengthen the bonds with the alumni.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Alumni committee members had to struggle to plan the schedule activities to avoid any overlaps to ensure convenience of learners and resource person.