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BEST PRACTICE-2

1. <u>Title of the Practice</u>: Emancipation of Digital Transformation of Education: Blending Pedagogy with Technology

2. Objectives of the Practice :

Digital transformation, tech advances, and COVID-19 spurred online education, distance learning became mainstream in 2020s. With the implementation of NEP-2020, the actualization of the visionary path leading to Education 5.0 was achievable which is based on Humanized teaching, tech integration, social-emotional focus, and societal solutions for better learning experiences.

The institution not only embraced the digital transformation steadily integrating the core values of NEP-2020, but also upgraded its pedagogies accordingly amalgamating revised Bloom's Taxonomy, 21st century skills, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

3. The Context

Blended learning, Student-Centric Learning challenge to assimilate identity, equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging.

• Applying Blended learning and enhancing knowledge acquisition through

- Shifting from **synchronous to asynchronous** learning during pandemic, then to **hybrid** mode post-pandemic.
- Enforcing NEP-2020 core values.
- Transforming Teacher role as facilitator.
- Incorporating revised Bloom's Taxonomy, ICT, 21st Century Skills, SDGs.
- Ethical, quality education ensured through FDP-trained faculty and innovative pedagogies.

4. The Practice:

Planning, design, and promotion of appropriate curriculum:

- Proper **planning**, **designing**, **and implementation** of the curriculum.
- To identify the critical needs of the learners and related educational deliverables.
- Systematic execution of pedagogical practices through a predefined concept map.
- Student-centric innovative pedagogical delivery (ICT-based approaches to teaching included flipped classrooms, paired discussion, case-based learning, freely-available computer-based learning solutions such as use of virtual labs, research-based pedagogy etc.)

Promotion of intellectual infrastructure:

- Variety of skill sets developed, e-content creation included.
- Faculty and student **up-skilling and re-skilling** vital for digital transformation.
- Training in technology usage, ICT tools, LMS, virtual platforms, and innovative pedagogy as per blended education policy.

Promotion to technical infrastructure

• Pedagogical changes led to tech adoption.

- Experiential learning with latest technologies and fast internet.
- COVID shifted from offline to online, then blended mode.
- Zoom, G-Suite, and Holkar LMS used and upgraded.
- ICT-enabled classrooms, computer labs enhance learning.
- Customized assessment software constantly improved.

Promotion of innovative attitude

Embracing and Incubating innovations with the inclusion of digital means with respect to newer methodologies of teaching-learning was inculcated in the pedagogies.

Care was taken such that innovation never proves to be complex in terms of Education 5.0 adoption.

Response to demands from society

- Modify 20th-century pedagogy for 21st-century students.
- Design dynamic, realistic curricula fostering digital competencies.
- Constant interactions and stakeholder feedback drive innovation.
- Utilize digital tech to align with societal needs.



5. Evidence of Success

This best practice has enriched the already existing quality culture through:



6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Boom in e-delivery of curriculum, satisfactory implementation, but challenges for sustainable success observed.

Problems Encountered:

- Unstable network connectivity hampers learning delivery.
- Some students lack access to smartphones or computers.
- Faculty needs time and training for digital acclimatization.

• Technology-based materials at times lack interactivity, impacting student participation and teacher presentation.

Resources Required:

- Annual budget allocation for digital infrastructure.
- Substantial capital expenditure for videoconferencing and online classes.
- Computers provided for economically disadvantaged students at library and Department of Computers.

7. Future Enhancements:

In the future, the following enhancement of e-modes is envisioned:

- Online proctored examination system, so that the examinees can avail of this facility from anywhere.
- Initiation of Holkar MOOC Course.

