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Report on School Connect 2.0 Program of C.P. & Berar College in Context of NEP 2020

Introduction

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to transform the educational framework of India, emphasizing holistic development, multidisciplinary education, and the integration of technology in learning. In alignment with these goals, The Maharashtra State Government directed to all Universities of the state to conduct school connect program between 5th JAN to 15th Jan 2025. Under the guidance given by RashtrasantTukdojiMaharaj Nagpur Univrsitythe School Connect 2.0 program initiated by C.P. & Berar College seeks to bridge the gap between higher education institutions and schools.

Objectives of the School Connect 2.0 Program

The primary objectives of the School Connect 2.0 program include:

- 1. Enhancing Educational Outcomes: To improve academic achievement among school students through specialized mentoring, workshops, and interactive sessions.
- 2. Skill Development: To equip students with 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.
- 3. Community Engagement: To foster a sense of responsibility among college students by involving them in teaching and mentorship roles.
- 4. Resource Sharing: To provide schools with better access to educational resources, including exposure to modern teaching methodologies and technologies.

5. Promoting Lifelong Learning: To instill a love for learning among school students and encourage continuous education beyond the classroom.

Program Structure

The School Connect 2.0 program is structured around several key components:

- 1. Mentorship Programs College students volunteer as mentors who are paired with school students to provide guidance and support in academics and personal development.
- 2. Workshops and Seminars: Regular workshops on various subjects, including science, mathematics, and arts, are conducted to enhance student engagement and understanding.
- 3. Guest Lectures and Expert Sessions: Distinguished faculty and industry experts are invited to share their knowledge and experiences, providing students with insights into real-world applications of their studies.
- 4. Technology Integration The program incorporates technology in learning, encouraging the use of digital tools in teaching and promoting digital literacy among school students.
- 5. Cultural Exchange Programs: Activities that encourage cultural sharing and understanding, fostering inclusivity and respect among different communities.

Implementation and Outreach

The implementation of the School Connect 2.0 program involves collaboration with local schools to identify needs and streamline activities. The college conducts needs assessments to customize the program's offerings effectively.

Outreach efforts are made through social media, community engagement meetings, and partnerships with local organizations to encourage widespread participation from both the college and the schools.

Impact Assessment

The impact of the School Connect 2.0 program is continually assessed through:

Feedback Mechanisms: Regular surveys and feedback forms from both students and teachers to evaluate the effectiveness of the workshops and mentoring sessions.

Conclusion

The School Connect 2.0 program at C.P. & Berar College aligns with the principles of the NEP 2020, fostering an innovative and inclusive educational environment. By focusing on mentorship, skill development, and community engagement, the program not only enhances the learning experiences of school students but also empowers college students to take an active role in shaping the educational landscape of their community. Continued evaluation and adaptation will be key to sustaining its impact in the future.

Photograph of the event









