1. Certificate course in Computer literacy.

Objectives:

- 1. To enable and ensure the UG students computer competency.
- 2. To enhance the usage of ICT tools in teaching and learning process.
- 3. To help the poor needy, rural deserving, intelligent students to learn and be literate in computer which is a need of time.
- 4. To encourage the teachers and students to adapt the ICT methodology for e-sources and resources.
- 5. To build the holistic career of the students to accept challenges and avail opportunities.

Context: The institution is self-finance, non-aided rural or but devoted for the supplement of the poor deserving rural students from farmers families. There are financial and transportation problems for the students. The + 2 stage education cannot impart computer literacy. Naturally, the students are hesitant to offer UG courses. The students have no enough desire access to computer literacy. So, the Principal and the Department of Computer Science have started introducing the Certificate Course in Computer literacy for 60 Days for the FY students. Naturally, the S.Y. and T.Y. students complete the course. The course is designed at the institutional level to make each student literate in Computer to enable him to make the best use of the knowledge in all walks of life. The Course is free of charge and after college hours i.e. 11.35 a.m. TO 12.30 p.m.

Practice: The Principal encouraged the Department of Information Technology to introduce the course and to frame the syllabus for 60 Days Course. The proposal was welcomed. The students have less access to computer, laptops due to non-availability. The students are from rural and backward area having less e- resources. Hence, the course is introduced. It is conducted after the college hours i.e. in between 11.35 To 12-30 noon. The FY students are admitted on priority. The Computer teachers are free and the computer laboratory is made available. The major computer components are covered. The students found it a novel experiment to literate all in computer.

Evidences of success:

The students found it worth. The course contents are useful for them all. There is no financial problem. The Principal and the IT faculties had a meeting with the students from FY classes. The Notice for admission was given. The students started registration. The class was conducted after college hours and between 11.35 to 12.30 noon. Everyone found it convenient. The course contents were noted. The experiment proved to be the Evidence of success us a boon to the rural students.

Problem encountered: Initially, it was observed that the students were hesitant to register for the course due to time slot. Even the teachers were not initiative as it was the additional work they were to carry out. However, when the teachers and students were convinced about the genuine need in the meeting, everyone accepted the proposal.

Resources Required: The computer Laboratory is to be made available. Besides, the Faculties have to participate in making the course a success.

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