

Best Practice: 3

1. Title of the Practice- Value education

2. The context that required the initiation of the practice- The Founders of Somaia Vidyavihar, with the view of nurturing traditional Indian values in the minds of Indian youth have been inviting self realized scholars from institutes like Chinmay Mission, ISKON and others for delivering speeches A separate Value Education Cell is set up in the college.

3. Objectives of the practice - helping students to better understand the values that guide their own daily lives and contributing to changes in values held collectively by communities and personally by individuals. Development of students in physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspect.

4. The Practice- Value education is imparted through lectures in regular timetable of first & second year of BA & Bcom.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them: Since inception of this college, Value Education is a Practice however , overtime it is loosing its significance owing to rapid westernization and change in students culture. To overcome this in continuing practice of promoting Value Education, it is made as a part of regular Academic Timetable.

6. Impact of the practice- Over a period of time, such value-based education contributed to the development of young minds to some extent. Periodical Lecture series/workshops for students also played a significant role in maintaining students equilibrium in difficult situations.

7. Resources required: A Classroom space for Lecture Delivery and , Availability of



Auditorium, Projector etc.to conduct workshop/symposia for the students.

8. About the Institution

- vi. Name of the Institution : K. J. Somaiya College Of Arts And Commerce
- vii. Year of Accreditation :
- viii. Address : Ghatkopar - Mahul Rd, Vidyanagar, iv. Grade awarded by NAAC : 'A'

Vidya Vihar East, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400077

- ix. E-Mail : principal.kjsac@somaiya.edu
- x. Contact person for further details website: <https://kjsac.somaiya.edu.in/en>



K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce
Autonomous), Affiliated to University of Mumbai
vidyavihar (E), Mumbai-400077, India P: (91-22) 21022915
: nrrincinal.kisac@somaiva.edu E: kisac.somaiva.edu



SOMAIYA
VIDYAVIHAR

K J Somaia College of Arts & Commerce

Somaia
TRUST

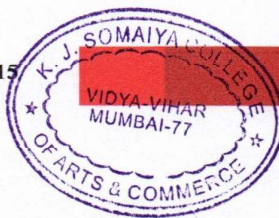


AM
I/C Principal
K. J. Somaia College of Arts & Commerce
Vidyavihar, Mumbai - 77

K J Somaia College of Arts and Commerce
Autonomous), Affiliated to University of Mumbai
Vidyavihar (E), Mumbai-400077, India P: (91-22) 21022915
: nrincipal.kisac@somaiva.edu E: kisac.somaiva.edu

Best Practice: 4

1. **Title of the Practice- Manthan**
2. **The context that required the initiation of the practice-** A multilingual Forum called Manthan is a Regular practice of this college for many years. This forum has organised Seminars and various activities to promote importance of Language studies year on year in order to uplift linguistic interest among students for different languages. Book exhibitions on various literature of different languages are also organized to inculcate linguistic interest among students.
3. **Objectives of the practice** - to edify linguistic interest among students for different languages.
4. **The Practice-** A Multilingual seminar, Guest lectures are organized by Manthan Forum/Association for FY, SY & TY Students. The Language Departments of Our College namely English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and Sanskrit cohesively engaging themselves in conducting activities under this Forum.
5. **Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:** Despite sincere efforts by the Language teachers in promoting Language Interest among students , Very few are benefitted although Teachers of other Departments are now getting involved in the activities of Forum. However, the Forum works relentlessly in attaining the goal of Language studies in maintain Multi-Lingual Heritage on the college Campus.
6. **Impact of the practice-** It can boost students' confidence, help achieve learning goals, enhance academic performance, and contribute to a greater awareness of other languages and cultures in the wider community by celebrating diversity and inclusion.





SOMAIYA
VIDYAVIHAR

K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce



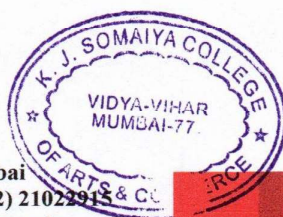
7. **Resources required:** A space for dedicated work and meetings, Availability of Auditorium, Class Rooms, Projector etc. for the seminar, Availability of space in college library, Books etc.

8. About the Institution

- xi. Name of the Institution : K. J. Somaiya College Of Arts And Commerce
- xii. Year of Accreditation :
- xiii. Address : Ghatkopar - Mahul Rd, Vidyanagar, iv. Grade awarded by NAAC : 'A'
Vidya Vihar East, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400077
- xiv. E-Mail : principal.kjsac@somaiya.edu
- xv. Contact person for further details website: <https://kjsac.somaiya.edu.in/en>



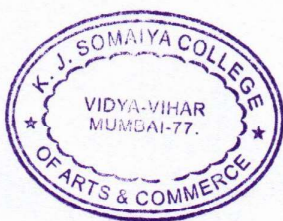
K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce
(Autonomous), Affiliated to University of Mumbai
Vidyavihar (E), Mumbai-400077, India P: (91-22) 21022915 & C
: principal.kisac@somaiya.edu E: kisac.somaiya.edu





SOMAIYA
VIDYAVIHAR

K J Somaia College of Arts & Commerce



AM
I/C Principal
K. J. Somaia College of Arts & Commerce
Vidyavihar, Mumbai - 77

K J Somaia College of Arts and Commerce
Autonomous), Affiliated to University of Mumbai
idyavihar (E), Mumbai-400077, India P: (91-22) 21022915
: nincipal.kisac@somaiva.edu E: kisac.somaiva.edu

Best Practice: 5

1. Title of the Practice: Gold and Silver Medal to the Best Students of Our College

2. The context that required the initiation of the practice: In order to enhance students' Academic performance , AS A MOTIVATIONAL PRACTICE college has initiated this practice in the name of our Founder , “SHRI KARAMASHI BHAI JETHABHAI SOMAIYA GOLD MEDAL “ and , “SMT. SAKARBEN KARAMASHIBHAI SOMAIYA SILVER MEDAL” or many years.

3. Objectives of the practice: To participate in this activity , a students essentially has to have an all-round participation in Curricular, Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular activities there by promoting an inclusive yet all-round students Development on the Campus.

4. Practice: Our College has a Committee to for the Selection of Best Student under this category. Every Year in the month of January a Notice inviting applications under this category is circulated among students. Out of the applications received , eligible applicants are called foe a written test. Short listed candidates from the written test are called for a round of interview with the committee. On Successful interview and verification of certificates of students' , Best students For the award of Gold & Silver Medal Under this Category are declared/announced in the Prize Distribution Function of the Year and actual Medals are handed over to the winners in the next year Prize distribution Function.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them : Though a Good practice to stimulate an enhanced academic performance by the students as many as 100 odd students' are participating in the contest. Efforts are regularly made by the teachers at least to inform students' about this Practice existing and Practiced in the college regularly.

6. Impact of the practice : Owing to this Practice , our College could identify the talent from within the college which can be used to peer education activities.





SOMAIYA
VIDYAVIHAR

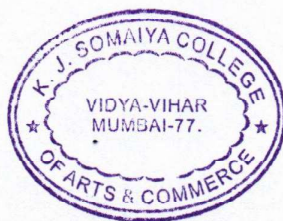
K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce



7. Resources required: A Class-room space for the conduct of exam , Cabin space for the conduct of Interview , Papers for Question Paper Printing , Answer sheets , and availability of Medals.

8. About the Institution

- xvi. Name of the Institution : K. J. Somaiya College Of Arts And Commerce
- xvii. Year of Accreditation :
- xviii. Address : Ghatkopar - Mahul Rd, Vidyanagar, iv. Grade awarded by NAAC : 'A'
- Vidya Vihar East, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400077
- xix. E-Mail : principal.kjsac@somaiya.edu
- xx. Contact person for further details website: <https://kjsac.somaiya.edu.in/en>



[Signature]
I/C Principal
K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce
Vidyavihar, Mumbai - 77



Best Practice: 6

1. **Title of the Practice:** K J Somaia College of Arts and Commerce Employee Cooperative Credit Society
2. **The context that required the initiation of the practice:** Earlier in 1991-92 , there was need to have an arrangement to give emergency Financial support to our Non-Teaching employees. Later on Teaching staff also felt need of emergency finance to Celebrate Festivities. Therefore, In 1992 , with the Initiation of then principal and Registrar of the college , an Employees Co.op. Credit Society ,” K.J.Somaia College of Arts and Commerce Employees Co-Operative Credit society Ltd.” Got established.
3. **Objectives of the practice :** Prime Goal of this Practice is to give Emergency Loan to our College Employees on the surety of our own fellow members from within the college.
4. **The Practice :** Under K.J.Somaia College of Arts and Commerce Employees Co-Operative Credit society Ltd , Our Teaching as well as Non-teaching staff members are Given Personal loans up to Rs. 12,00,000/- on surety of 3 members from the collge. This Credit society has an arrangement with Mumbai District Central Cooperative credit Bank from where financial support is availed. MDCC Bank lends money to Our Credit society at a Interest rate of 11.50 % - 12% p.a. and then Credit society lends this money to its members on a margin of 1 % p.a.. Our Credit Society also accepts Recurring Deposit from members giving them good rate of return.
5. **Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them :** There are no perceived obstacles as such in managing this activity for the benefit of its members from within the college. However, constant efforts are being made to uphold Trust of its members on the working Committee to ensure smooth functioning on day-to-day basis.
6. **Impact of the practice :** As a result of availability of Financial Support under this Credit society , Our Non-teaching staff , who otherwise would not have received Financial Support from other financial institution owing to Poor financial Planning and Low CIBIL





SOMAIYA
VIDYAVIHAR

K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce



Score , Could able to take care of their Family needs.

9. Resources required: A Space for Holding its meetings , A Computer and Printer with Internet Connectivity.

10. About the Institution

xxi. Name of the Institution : K. J. Somaiya College Of Arts And Commerce

xxii. Year of Accreditation :

xxiii. Address : Ghatkopar - Mahul Rd, Vidyanagar, iv. Grade awarded by NAAC : 'A'

Vidya Vihar East, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400077

xxiv. E-Mail : principal.kjsac@somaiya.edu

xxv. Contact person for further details website: <https://kjsac.somaiya.edu.in/en>



dm
I/C Principal
K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce
Vidyavihar, Mumbai - 77



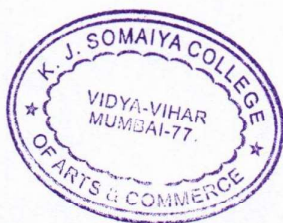
Other Best Practice: 7

Best Practices of the library:

The Library Scholar's Card- It is an extended library facility to encourage the scholar students of T.Y.B.A./B.Com. of our college is used by 10 students of T.Y.B.A. & B.Com.

Advanced Automation- We have introduced KIOSK system in the Library. RFID tagging and antitheft sticker pasting work has been done. Staff & Students can issue, return and renew books themselves through KIOSK system. The main objective of this system is to save time of students in issuing & returning books & helps staff to keep track of students & gather information about kinds of books referred by our students.

Book Bank Scheme- This scheme is available both for teachers & students.



[Signature]
I/C Principal

K. J. Somaia College of Arts & Commerce
Vidyavihar, Mumbai - 77