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Innovative Practices – II

Title of the Practice: Music Lab and Music Library

The Context:

Another innovative practice that has been introduced by the College is Music Lab and Music Laboratory.

- (a) Music Lab provides a host of Classical and Western musical instruments where students and teachers who are interested in learning music can go and play instruments of their choice. The Lab houses all types of musical instruments and plans to provide training to students in various musical instruments.
- (b) Music Library provides access to a number CDs, DVD Player, Speakers and Headphones. The Library has a collection of good music CDs which may help students and teachers to relax from their stressed schedule of teaching-learning exercise. The College has a collection of 625 CDs and DVDs related to songs, documentaries, sports, meditation, etc.

Advantages of Music Lab and Music Library:

Music is one of the most important and powerful things in human life. Music is the greatest creation of man, which touches the soul and also helps man to sympathetically manifest unspoken desire and humanity in him. The effect of music in man is what that separated him from other animals. It is the music which unites people without any discrimination of caste, colour, religion, creed, ethnicity, etc. It is capable of breaking boundaries to unit people from different background and cultural heritage. In fact, music can best be described as wonderful force that is capable of bonding people together and instituting international brotherhood, love as well as peace. The another aspects of music to relieve stress of fast-moving urban life of city like Mumbai.

The Practice:

Considering the role and significance of music for human life, the College has developed a Music Lab and Music Library for the benefits of students and teachers.

- (a) Music Lab: The music lab has a number of Classical and Western musical instruments which include Harmonium, Tabla and Dagma, Dholki, Bulbul-Paloma, Guitar-Jimm, Casion

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(Keyboard), Duff, Flute and Veena.

(b) Music Library: The Music Library has DVD Player, Speakers, Headphones, Projector, Screen, Nike, Amplifier, DVDs and CDs of Films, Songs, Meditation, History, Documentary, Sports, Instruments, etc.

Number of Students/Teachers Benefitted:

The Music Lab and Music Library have been newly developed in the College. The College is planning to provide access to Music Lab and Music Library to students and teachers on demand. The Prof.-in-charge is framing the policy document in this regard.

Evidences of Success:

Although in its infancy stage, the concept of Music Lab and Music Library will go a long way in uniting the students and teachers of various ethnicities and communities and will also help them to release their work stress during free time.