Innovative and Healthy Practices

Group 8

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Introduction

- Innovative and healthy practices will enrich the academic programs in the competitive world
- These practices should enhance the personality of the students as well
- These practices should make sure that our graduates have unique qualities to meet our needs and also to compete with graduates from other sources

Impact on graduate profile

- ICT platform
 - Improve their ICT culture and usage
- Student centered learning
 - Graduates will be more creative and develop lifelong learning abilities
- Research in the faculty level
 - Graduates will be more research oriented
- Reward mechanism for staff
 - Motivate staff to work effectively to produce better graduates
- Student exchange
 - Graduates get more exposure and widen the vision
- Industrial linkages and community engagement
 - Graduates will identify the opportunities and also make contacts with outer environment
- Sports and aesthetic activities
 - Graduates will have more balanced and creative personalities to fit to the society

Essential points in SER

- ICT platform
 - Content management system (Moodle)
 - How many users in content management system
 - How many assignments etc.
- Student centered learning
 - Evidence for web published teaching materials or any other teaching material
- Research in the faculty level
 - Number of publications in past year/years
 - Number of research fund received
 - Patents etc

Essential points in SER contd...

- Reward mechanism for staff
 - Existence of reward systems such as VC awards
 - Faculty level teaching excellence award
- Student exchange
 - Number of exchange students (in and out)
- Industrial linkages and community engagement
 - Number of MoU signed last year
 - Industrial partnerships with evidence
- Sports and aesthetic activities
 - Colours award
 - Sports festivals etc

Other evidence

Laboratories and resources developed through industrial partnerships

 Number of rewards received by the graduates and the staff

Number and nature of community engagement programs

Suggesting good practices

- Students involved in extra curricular activates are not been taken in to consideration at the time of grading so suggested to have scheme to evaluate them and reward at convocation
- Intercultural creations and interactions to be introduced to enhance the social harmony among graduates
- Teaching and creative achievements excellence award
- Reintroducing Kavitha like programs as it reduces students unrest and bring harmony ©

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