



ACHARYA INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
(NAAC Reaccredited 'A' and Affiliated to Bengaluru Central University)
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Best Practices

1. Departmental ISR Activities

Goals:

- To sensitize students towards community service
- To inculcate values of concern, compassion and commitment
- To equip students with organising and leadership skills

The Context: Keeping in mind the above said goals, the students have reached out to government schools, old age homes, orphanages, farmers and villagers educating them about the environment, need for basic literacy, atrocities against women, computer literacy, awareness on government schemes and benefits etc.

The Practice: Departmental ISR activity is taken up by the students under the guidance of the faculty members. The students too, take the initiative and identify the Community Service activity. The practice involves planning, preparation, execution and evaluation.

Evidence of Success: This programme has rendered the students more sensitive and responsible towards the community they live with.

2. International Relations Council (IRC)

Goals:

- To develop deeper understanding on current world issues.
- To facilitate learning about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations among the students
- To harness speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities

The Context: The Institution houses diverse student groups and it has mandated the need to integrate the student community. The Institution through **International Relations Council** provides a platform for the students to take-up-universal issues for discussion and debate.

The Practice: The council is a students' initiative; accordingly the students, under the guidance of a faculty coordinator, plan and execute the IRC activities on global issues. The council meets regularly to discuss the international developments.

Evidence of Success: The students have developed public speaking, debating, writing and leadership skills. The Council has been awarded with the 'Chankya Award' by PTI.