Title of Practice	**Students Participation in Co-curricular activities**

The context	Students come across various emerging personalities, during the academics. As a part of their syllabus the students study about their engineering life, their contribution towards the subject and department, their projects, and the recognition or awards they received for their contribution. Co-curricular activities help in the development of various aspects of personality such as scholarly development, emotional development, social development, moral development. Co-curricular activities are not always separate from academic courses. Of course few of the students approach the faculty for these details. It refers to activities, programs, and learning experiences that integrant, in some way, what students are learning in college. They undergo experiences that are connected to academic curriculum. The faculty and students in their meetings plan the event. The staff felt that if such activities are not conducted, the student may not identify the contributions, efforts, planning, organizing, fund raising, marketing, controlling etc skills required for participating and organizing such events.

The objectives	The Co-curricular activities are aimed at helping the students to:

1. Get motivation.

2. Allowing students to explore talents outside of academics.

3. Understand that for success has a great background, hard work, pain, struggle.

4. Improve the communication skill, debate, quiz, writing talents and group discussion.

5. Helping students develop stronger time-management and organizational skills. Develop the concept of event management.

6. Giving students the opportunity to build friendships and participate in group activities outside of the tight circle of the regular classroom.

The practice	Ashokrao Mane Group of Institution has been celebrating the birthdays of Indian Kings like Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, Women's Day, Engineers Day, Teachers Day. Every year various departments conduct co-curricular events in the following way. Fifteen day before event, the students do campaigning at different colleges inviting students of their college to participate in the Event. The students of Ashokrao Mane Group of Institutions take lead in the management of the event. The prominent events in the agenda are: Participation in technical events related to their departments, quiz competition, group discussion, paper presentation and prize distribution. At central level also the college has conducted Technical event name REFLEX, ISTE-Student convention. Students take part with great interest and are motivated in these events. Also student can participate others college events.

The students and staff celebrate the following days.

1. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti - AMGOI, College 19th February every year.

2. Engineers Day – All departments: 15th September every year.

3. Teachers Day - All departments: 5th September every year.

4. Women's day – AMGOI, College 8th March Every year

The students conducted the following events.

1) Infratech- Civil Engineering Department Every year

2) Engenious - Mechanical Engineering Department Every year

3) Technophelia- Computer science Engineering Department Every year

4) E-Vision- Electronics and telecommunication Engineering Every year

5) Reflex National Level Event- Organized by AMGOI

6) ISTE Student Convention- All department.

Obstacle faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them	The obstacle is individual student participation in event. All departments are overcoming forward this type of obstacle. Faculties motivating students to participate in event as well as to lead anyone event. However the students contributes voluntarily, some sponsorships in addition to the college contribution to make the event successful.
Impact of the practice	1. Increase in confidence level of students. 2. As the event is organized entirely by the students they are simultaneously exposed to the event management techniques. 3. Students develop their emotional skill, social skills, leadership skill& positive thinking. 4. Students understand the importance of cocuricular activities
Resources required	1. Funds required for organizing cocuricular activities 2. Resource persons, Judges etc. 3. Active participation of Students and Staff.
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