

SXCS/BP-16

Mentored based Research Methodology

1. Title of the Best Practice

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2. The Context

SXCS attempts to develop in the minds of the students a research approach which is the hallmark of higher education. Research based approaches channelizes the enthusiasm and usurps the investigative faculty in the students which is a much-needed requirement for identifying and strengthening the gaps in the world of commerce and business.

3. Objectives of the Practice

Objectives of this practice are:

- To develop a culture of quality in 'Implementing and Sustaining approaches to Quality in Higher Education'.
- To encourage its students to take up research work for future endeavour.

4. The Practice

- This method of teaching adopts the flipped classroom model to improve the teaching-learning process in the classroom. Students have access to existing material through online/textbooks along with continuous guidance of the teacher.
- With the resources available through textbooks/online materials, the students are pushed to explore interconnective reading materials, explore the diverse nuances of a particular topic and identify as researchers the gaps and lapses of a particular area of interest and concern. The teachers induce such inquisitive and expanded reading



practices by strategically deliberating the curriculum content in the classroom and also through certain cocurricular activities.

5. Advantages

- Enables students to grasp the basics of technical procedure of research work.
- Students are facilitated by experts to develop the knack of applied research. Students are exposed to activity and practice-based learning ensuring better understanding of concepts.

6. Challenges

• Lack of initiative in many students to participate in flip classes.

7. Evidences of Success

• Learning of students is enhanced through critical thinking, in-class instruction-based assignments and discussions.

8. Resources Required

• Availability of high-quality research material Expert teaching staff in the field of research to guide the students