

## **Best Practices**

### **1. Title of the Practice: “Wednesday Activity”**

### **2. Objectives of the Practice**

The “Wednesday Activity” practice was adopted in 2019, in which the second half of every Wednesday is reserved for some activity apart from academic curriculum, to pave the way to a new kind of learning and foster the holistic development among the students. This practice not only helps in the holistic development of students but also assist them in developing significant skills and abilities to be happy and feel connected with each other. This practice is being implemented to transform the ‘*student among student*’ relationship with the objectives as stated below:

- Confidence Built: To enable the student to overcome from their habit of shyness and hesitations.
- Participatory Culture: To encourage the student to participate in Cultural & literary activities. This will help them for the emotional development, social skill development and their overall personality development.
- Competitive Spirit: To provide an opportunity for expression on various topics related to the field.
- Leadership Qualities: To encourage the students for taking initiatives & responsibilities, influencing other students for setting goals and also motivating to work towards goals.
- Social & Ethical values: To enable the students understand and respect the differences among individuals, others values & culture and maintain ethics in public life with good moral values.

### **3. The Context**

From mentor meeting sessions it was observed that due to regular classroom teaching sessions and with heavy assignment works the students do not get proper time to interact with each other and also stop taking part in the youth fests & other competitions. To boost up the morale of the students some changes were made in the academic Time table and students were provided with refreshing session to help them to understand who they are, how important they are-as an individual, and how their thinking/action/behavior can contributes to the college culture.

Keeping in view the holistic development of the students “Wednesday Activity” initiative was taken and implemented in IKG PTU MC-II.

