



# Shobhit

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**Deemed to-be-University**

EDUCATION EMPOWERS

## BEST PRACTICES

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**Practice I :**

In later part of the academic session 2019-20, the University adopted a policy of online teaching and learning. Being a Microbiologist, the Vice Chancellor visualized the long term lock down of the society as early as on March 17, 2020 and he asked all faculty members to start teaching the students online. The faculty members started teaching and learning online initially through sharing power point presentations through mail followed by discussions on WhatsApp and later on shifted to Google Meet. Initially, the students faced certain difficulties but soon they realized that it was the only alternative under the present lock down situation. They picked up the system within two weeks and started enjoying the teaching learning and planning of study under the new environment. The focus was on providing the answer of the questions raised by the students and simple method of presentation of e-content to the students. All examinations were also conducted online and no student was promoted without examinations. The University found that the percentage of attendance in the classes as well as examinations improved and the University did not compromise with the quality of education.

**Practice II:**

The University has developed an interactive student friendly system for research. The Course work is being organized online in the evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the experts from outside have also joined to give the best to them. Online interaction with the students and supervisors and Deans is arranged every week in the evening from 6 p.m. subject wise where the Vice Chancellor also joins and the problems of the students are sorted out then and there. The students are given choice to select their supervisors and even to add co-supervisors as per the academic need and requirements of the candidate. Research degree committee meeting is held online twice in a year where the Vice

Chancellor himself chairs the meeting and record the suggestions of the Committee. After necessary modifications only, the synopsis is approved. 6-monthly progress report is monitored online. Pre-presentation seminar is extensive in presence of all faculty members and research scholars and the submission is allowed only after incorporation of all suggestions. Plagiarism is checked and allowed only up to maximum 10 percent. The thesis is sent for evaluation to three examiners of repute in the subject. No local or nearby examiner is appointed, consent is sought through electronic means and thesis is dispatched in less than a week of submission. Publication of minimum three research papers in UGC CARE journals and two presentations in conference is mandatory prior to submission of thesis. After successful viva voce examination, the provisional certificate is issued in less than 24 h. The entire system has been streamlined. The thesis is uploaded on public domain on "Shodh Ganga" as soon as the viva voce is conducted and the corrections if any are made as per the suggestions of the board of examiners.