



# WEST GUWAHATI COMMERCE COLLEGE

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## Best Practice

**Title of the Practice:** Weekly Presentation & Discussion on Current Socio-Political & Economic Affairs.

### **Objectives of the Practice:**

- To keep students informed about contemporary socio-political and economic issues relevant to commerce, governance and civic life.
- To build critical thinking, oral communication and debate skills.
- To connect classroom theory (economics, political science, commerce, law) to real-world events.
- To encourage civic engagement, local community awareness, and networking with local stakeholders.

### **The Context:**

Designing the practice required addressing uneven student awareness of current affairs, encouraging respectful dialogue across differing opinions, ensuring regular participation, allocating time within academic schedules, and providing faculty guidance to maintain balanced, constructive discussions.

### **The Practice:**

A weekly forum on current socio-political and economic issues fosters critical thinking, informed dialogue, and civic responsibility among students. Its uniqueness in Indian higher education lies in integrating real-world awareness with academic learning. Constraints included limited participation at times, diverse viewpoints causing debate management challenges, and the need for consistent faculty moderation.

### **Evidence of Success:**

Higher student participation, confident presentations, and sharper analytical abilities demonstrated the programme's impact. Increased awareness of national and global developments, along with consistent



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attendance, met planned benchmarks. These outcomes indicate the initiative effectively cultivated informed thinking, communication skills, and responsible engagement among learners.

## **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

Coordinating suitable time alongside academic activities and motivating consistent student involvement were key challenges. The practice required dedicated faculty facilitation, updated informational materials, an organized schedule, and institutional encouragement to sustain meaningful and structured discussions.

## **Notes:**

Other institutions can follow this practice by fixing a regular time, choosing relevant topics, and encouraging all students to speak. Support from teachers and a friendly atmosphere help continue the discussions smoothly.



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