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DUMKAL COLEGE

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Best Practices (2020-2021)

[I] Academic advancement beyond classroom following the 'New Normal' during Covid pandemic:

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the college started the online teaching learning process and it became the

new normal. Nearly all teachers used Google Meet and Zoom facilities to disseminate teaching. This

contributed to increased course attendance and this was reflected in improving student academic outcome.

However, it was difficult for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and in rural areas where

the college is situated to routinely purchase mobile internet data packs, and not all can afford smart phones.

Lack of proper Internet access in the rural area created difficulty for the students.

[II] Capacity building of students for accessing online systems

The objective of this capacity building exercise was to enable students to confidently access specific online systems in the Institutional environment and make students confident and capable of accessing services available online. The students had to familiarize themselves with digital payment of college dues, online registration, examination form fill up etc. However, students mostly depend on local cybercafés and their continued dependence on such cybercafés for assistance in accessing online systems is a major hurdle.

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