



PAAVAI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai)



BEST PRACTICES

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION:

Paavai Engineering College is an autonomous and self-finance institution and was established in the year 2001. At present the college offers 15 undergraduate programs leading to B.E/B.Tech. degree, seven postgraduate programs in engineering leading to M.E. degree and also MBA/MCA program and four Ph. D programmes. The college imparts quality education and continuous efforts were made in upholding quality practices. It meets all the requirements more than the standards laid by the apex bodies. Dedicated and committed faculty teams strive hard for realizing the Vision through well-defined Mission. The primary vision of the institute is to impart technical knowledge and skills to the students in accordance with the needs of the industry by producing socially responsible and professionally competent students.

VISION

To strive to be a globally model Institution all set for taking 'lead-role' in grooming the younger generation socially responsible and professionally competent to face the challenges ahead.

MISSION

- To provide goal- oriented, quality – based and value – added education through state – of – the – art technology on a par with international standards.
- To promote nation – building activities in science, technology, humanities and management through research.
- To create and sustain a community of learning that sticks on to social, ethical, ecological, cultural and economic upliftment.

BEST PRACTICE-I

PADHA POOJA PERFORMED BY THE STUDENTS

Title of the Practice

Padha Pooja performed by the students to their parents and teachers.

Objectives of the Practice

- The distinctive point of the institution is to mould the students into a self-disciplined and respectable person in the society.
- To develop love and affection towards parents and teachers.
- To develop the habit of adherence to the elder words.
- To understand the sacrifice of their parents.
- To realize the significance of the teachers.
- To develop in to a cultured person.
- To develop moral values and ethics into the students.
- To recognize the importance of hard work and work culture.
- To share responsibilities among teachers and parents.
- To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- To promote moral values and ethics in the students' community.
- To adopt themselves into societal norms and national norms.
- To make students to understand the rights and duties as a son and as a student.
- To satisfy the expectation of the parents and teachers so as to become the economically independent individual.

The Context

The College has got its rich heritage of fostering the habit of Padha Pooja in students performed to their parents and teachers. Our country is rich in its tradition and culture. It is the responsibility of the institution to mould the personality of the students holistically and professionally for better future of the nation. The country is digitalized, and the technology plays a major role in shaping the community. The cognitive domain has been updated and improved; the affective domain is not at all given importance in the current scenario, so the children are deficient in expressing their

emotions. Now the present generations of students are always engaged with the technology, they are not given importance to values like honesty, hard work, simplicity, respect, obedience and so on. Therefore, as an educational institution are temples of learning, it is very much necessary to inculcate the value system in the students for the peaceful society ahead.

The Practice

As our culture insists upon, Mathru devo bhava, Pithru Devo bhava, Acharys devo bhava and Athiti devo bhava. In order to inculcate this, Value Oriented practices such as Padha Pooja to parents during Induction programme and salutation to the teachers in the form of Padha Pooja on Teacher's day are encouraged. Paavai Engineering College started to practice and adhere to this padha pooja, since inception of the college. It is said that the parents are the first teachers and teachers are considered to be the second parents. During inauguration of first year classes every year, all the parents of the first year students are invited. After the inaugural ceremony, the padha pooja is being done by the child of the respective parents. The parent's feet is washed by their children and worshipped with the flowers. Parents in turn bless their children for the education and upliftment in their life. It was a heart touching sight and emotional, which makes both the children and parents in tears of joy. No child will forget that moment in their life.

Similarly, Padha pooja is being done by the students to their respective teachers on Teachers' day Sept 5th of every year. The Teachers' day function usually celebrated in a grand manner, where all teachers' fraternity assemble in Aanadha Aranagam, an auditorium of 2500 seating capacity. The teachers were recognized for their performance. The final year students were called for doing Padha pooja, in the same way the teacher's feet is washed and worshipped with flowers. Teachers profusely shower their choicest benediction to their students. It is usually an amazing glimpse to witness the situation

Evidence of Success

By practicing this, students naturally inculcate the value of gratefulness and respect towards their parents and teachers. This practice has a great effect on students to know about the great culture and tradition of our country. This gives an insight into the act of being human and the importance of adherence to Human Values. Padha Pooja makes the students to realize the responsibility as a son, student and as a future citizen of the country. The students are able to appreciate and exhibit their respect and regard to the culture of our traditional values. Many of the students expressed that this habit has a tremendous change in their character and personality development.

Padha Pooja to Parents and teachers

2022-23



Inaugural Address by Chairman Sir



Keynote Speech by Chief Guest



Tribute to teachers



Teacher's Day Celebrations



Worshipping Parents



Doing Pranams to Teachers

MATHRU DEVO BHAVA, PITHRU DEVO BHAVA, ACHARYA DEVO BHAVA

(Respect your mother, Respect your father and Respect your Teacher)