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Best Practice - 1

Title of the Practice: RESEARCH CULTURE IN THE COLLEGE

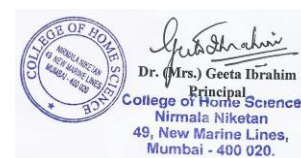
RESEARCH CENTRE

(<https://www.nirmalaniketan.com/research-extension/centre>)

To strengthen the contribution towards research, a 'Research Centre' was setup in the year 2002. This Research Centre stands testimony to the college's endorsement of the integral role of research in a place of learning.

Over the years, the center has conducted several projects on current and specific issues funded by the UGC and other National/ International Agencies. Currently the center is also involved in initiating and conducting short term/ long term research projects in collaboration with various industries. It serves as a platform for encouraging quality Research and for disseminating and exchanging latest research information in the various branches of Home Science.

'**Research Reach**' (ISSN 0974-617X) is a bi-annual journal published by the Centre and it serves as a forum for scientists and young scholars to publish and share their research experiences with other professionals in Home Science Institutes across India.



AVISHKAR

(<https://www.nirmalaniketan.com/research-extension/aavishkar>)

The Avishkar Research Convention is designed by Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai, with the intention to develop a research culture and scientific temper among the students, scholars and teachers from under-graduate to doctoral level in the state of Maharashtra.

The activity also aims at helping to develop skill, review new dimensions of explored areas of knowledge as well as the unexplored areas of enquiry. It is a collective responsibility to sensitize the students and teachers about the convention and build confidence among them to venture into research.

Receiving the awards - Level 4 at the Avishkar Zonal level Research Convention



<https://www.nirmalaniketan.com/research-extension/pdf/avishkar-research-convention-2017-18.pdf>

AWARENESS AND ACTION RESEARCH FOR YOUTH AWAKENING (AARYA)

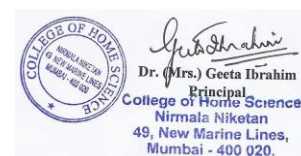
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The College initiated Intercollegiate Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Competition

In year 2018-2019, the college designed and initiated AARYA intercollegiate interdisciplinary competition to showcase outstanding research at the undergraduate level conducted by students with the following objectives:

To provide:

- The opportunity to share their research ideas and results at a special forum that provides visibility for their work.
- A platform to interact with attendees to share ideas, gain new insights, and understand possible practical applications.
- Constructive feedback about their research and presentation, from a panel of distinguished judges from industry and academia.
- Recognize and reward outstanding student research.



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NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade

This competition is open to First Year or Second Year Degree College students who are currently a bonafide undergraduate students from any University. Group entries as well as individual entries are also accepted.



<https://www.nirmalaniketan.com/research-extension/pdf/aarya-report-2018-2019.pdf>

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Research publications of staff and students are indicated on the following link on the College Website:
<https://www.nirmalaniketan.com/research-extension/publications>

RESEARCH AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

Awards, recognition, fellowship at state, national, international level from government, recognised bodies are indicated in this link on the College Website:

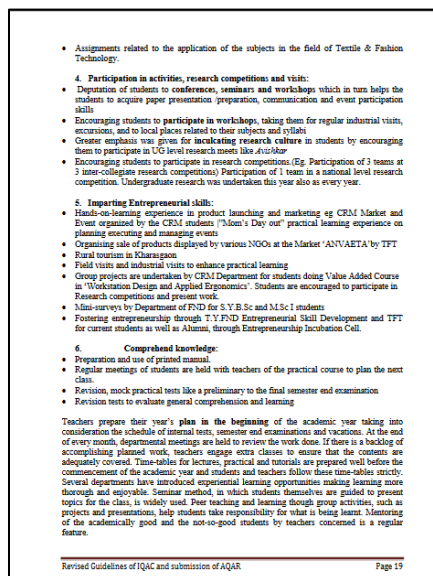
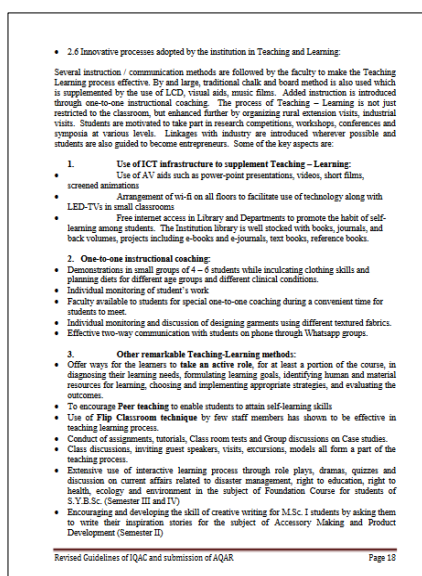
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Best Practice - 2

Title of the Practice: TEACHING – LEARNING METHODS PROMOTING SKILL-BASED EDUCATION, EXTENSION ACTIVITIES AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

The **Innovative Teaching-Learning** methods adopted by the institution are listed in the following document on pages 18 and 19:

<https://www.nirmalaniketan.com/documents/default?f=naac/pdf/aqar-2017--2018-1.pdf>



Extension Activities that emerge from the College Motto of service to community (manifest in the vision, mission, goals and emblem) and are conducted along with students, are indicated in the following link on the College Website:

<https://www.nirmalaniketan.com/research-extension/extension>

With regard to **Entrepreneurship**, the College has created an ecosystem for innovations & there are multiple initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge. Examples of the same have been listed in the following link on the College Website:

<https://www.nirmalaniketan.com/documents/default?f=naac/pdf/321-examples-of-documentary-evidence-rev-167.pdf>