Best Practices in Vidya Pratishthan's Institute of Information Technology, Baramati

- 1. Title of the practice: MoU signed with Bulls Eye (Aptitude Test Training) and Vajrasoft Inc. (Registering patents and copyrights and awareness about intellectual property rights).
- 2. The context that required initiation of the practice: Students normally aspire best placement opportunities however they seldom have requisite aptitude and related skills to be successful. Hence it becomes imperative to hone such skills and develop right attitude and aptitude. Students are hardly aware about the importance of patents and copy rights since only few are interested to become entrepreneurs.
- 3. Objectives of the practice:

To develop right attitude and aptitude

To hone necessary skill sets for successful job hunt.

To know importance of patents in corporate.

4. The practice:

There are two sets of students generally. One set expects challenging employment opportunities with the best organizations and the other set expects to work around innovative ideas to be able to become successful entrepreneurs.

To cater to the needs of both the group of students, it become increasingly necessary to identify such source from where both the needs could be satisfied. Developing right aptitude is also being done simultaneously through inputs given by faculty members however it still requires pinching by an outsider and bringing the students to know the harsh realities of their current status. This work therefore was anticipated through MoU signed with Bulls Eye.

Similarly there happens to be blind faith among entrepreneurs that every business idea is unique and only he or she possesses it. However it is seldom a situation and hence there is an acute need for getting overall knowledge patents and copyrights. Hence MoU is signed with Vajrasoft Inc.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adapted to overcome them:
In spite of efforts and follow up, it apparently has lukewarm response to both the MoUs.
However concerted efforts are needed to yield desirable results in future. Even though

this happens to be best practice, the outcomes would require some more time and energy to be spent on.

- 6. Impact of the practice: The efforts put in to successfully implement both the MoUs had brought mixed results. On one hand there appears to be handful success on entrepreneurial front whereas the placements show encouraging results. Next year concerted efforts shall be put in to successfully implement the intentions of those MoUs.
- 7. Resources required: The necessary infrastructure and resource persons were made available and would be made available in future as well.

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