

**Best Practices at MGIMS Sevagram:
E-LEARNING USING MGIMS CLASSROOM**

OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE

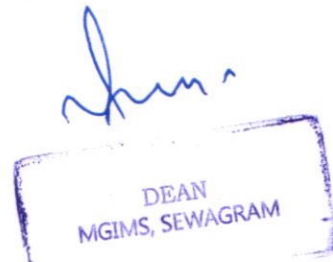
To enhance the quality of teaching and learning using e-learning tool MGIMS Classroom so as to meet the learning style or needs of the students

THE CONTEXT

With the advancement of information technology, the atmosphere in which students learn today is different than it was few years back. E-learning has been found to be as effective as traditional didactic lectures and can be used to foster self directed learning among medical students.

THE PRACTICE

The web-based MGIMS Classroom is an initiative to enhance the learning experience of students at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram utilizing the immense potential of information technology. MGIMS Classroom using Moodle platform offers interactive online classes developed by eminent teachers at MGIMS, Sevagram to support the classroom, clinical and community-based teaching of students. In the year 2020-21, more than 100 teachers used this platform for teaching learning process.



Best Practices at MGIMS Sevagram:

DR SUSHILA NAYAR SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE

To nurture the research culture at MGIMS, To provide financial support for undertaking research projects, To provide travel grants for attending conference/ workshop to undergraduate students, To provide incentives for publication of papers

THE CONTEXT

At MGIMS, Sevagram, over the last two decades, efforts have been made to build research aptitude of undergraduate students through provision of a capacity-building workshop followed by participation in community-based group projects under Problem Solving for Better Health initiative (PSBH), and later through a structured research mentorship programme for interested students. These efforts at the institute level succeeded in building a norm, and more and more students came forward to apply for research studentships offered by Indian Council of Medical Research short-term studentship (ICMR STS) and/ or Maharashtra University of Health Sciences short term research grants (MUHS-STRG).

THE PRACTICE

In order to nurture the research culture at MGIMS further, in 2014, an annual award was instituted for undergraduate research named after our founder Director, Dr Sushila Nayar. The award session provides a platform for young researchers to hone their skills in presenting scientific research and prepares them for dissemination of research findings in scientific fora. Beginning 2017-18, the undergraduate award was made part of a comprehensive approach to build a conducive environment for undergraduate research, known as 'Scheme for promotion of undergraduate research', and includes research grants, travel grants, incentives for publication of papers and periodic need based workshops in order to build the research aptitude of undergraduate students.

