#### Best Practice No. 2

Title of the Practice: Student Admission Process through Vriddhi Software Online Mode. The college has implemented an online admission process through Vriddhi Software since 2016.

**Objectives of the Practice:** Vriddhi Software fulfils the purposes of online admission mode.

To provide a platform for online admission to the students.

To motivate the students toward the digital India through an online admission process

To maximize the availability of admission work 24x7

To need not to stand in line for hours

To submit admission documents quickly, either the students or their parents at their convenience.

To register the system any time of the day from anywhere.

To pay admission fees through a payment gateway.

To get SMS and email notification systems

### The Context:

The college is affiliated with the Savitribai Phule Pune University. It has adopted and implemented an online admission policy through the well-known Vriddhi software. Vriddhi software is a digital solution to manage student enrolment and complete the enrolment process digitally. Online Admission System is a web portal of admission for the computerisation of all pre-and post-admission activities of the college. Vriddhi online software significantly reduces the time and effort required for students and college administrative staff.

## The Practice:

Online admission processes are considered a best practice due to their numerous benefits. Some key benefits are Increased Accessibility, Paperless Processes, Efficiency and Time Savings, Data Accuracy, Automated Communication, Centralized Database, Enhanced Security, and Cost-Effective and Real-time Reporting. Due to these benefits, the college has installed Vriddhi Software to conduct the online admission process smoothly.

## **Evidence of Success:**

Compared to offline and online admission processes through the Vriddhi Software, the evidence of success for online admission systems is found in improved efficiency, increased applicant engagement, cost savings, data accuracy, positive feedback, and the ability to adapt to changing needs. These factors collectively contribute to a more streamlined, accessible, and effective admission process for both applicants and institutions.

# **Problem Encountered and Resources Required:**

Compared to offline and online admission processes through the Vriddhi Software, Implementing online admissions systems can bring numerous benefits but also comes with

challenges. Some common problems encountered during the implementation of online admissions and the resources required to address them effectively are Technical Issues, Data Security Concerns, Limited Internet Access, User Experience Issues, Document Submission Challenges, Resistance to Change, Skilled IT Professionals, Secure Servers and Hosting, Cybersecurity Measures, User Experience (UX) Designers, Customer Support Team, Training Programs, Documentation and Guidelines, Offline Application Facilities, Compliance Resources. By addressing these challenges and allocating the necessary resources, educational institutions can successfully implement online admissions systems, providing a seamless experience for applicants and staff.



