

## **Enhanced Student-Scientist, Scholar, and Industry Interaction Program**

### **Objectives of the Practice**

- To facilitate direct interactions between students and professionals in their respective fields;
- To enhance academic learning and practical knowledge;
- To promote students towards practical application of theoretical knowledge

### **The Context**

Recognizing the need for bridging theoretical knowledge and real-world applications, Poornaprajna College, Udupi, aims to provide students with opportunities to engage with experts, fostering a deeper understanding of their disciplines.

### **The Practice**

The college organizes regular interaction sessions where science students collaborate with scientists, commerce and BBA students connect with industry professionals, and arts students gain insights from scholars specializing in inscriptions. These sessions include workshops, seminars, industrial visits, and hands-on experiences, encouraging students to ask questions and explore career pathways.

### **Evidence of Success**

Feedback from students indicates increased engagement and interest in research. Students have shown interest in research activities. These interactions have significantly influenced their career choices. Additionally, partnerships with local industries have been strengthened, leading to internship opportunities for students. Arts students have been practically involved in copying of inscriptions and attending such workshops. The practice is being continued in coming academic years.

 [Documents](#)

### **Problems Encountered**

Challenges include scheduling programs with scientists from far places which demands the college continues to refine its approach, utilizing student feedback to improve future sessions.