

**Best Practice 1:**

**Title: Industry-Institute Interaction:**

**Objectives:** To make students aware of the contemporary work culture in organizations, through direct firsthand experience or interactions with industry personnel.

**Context:** With the advent of globalization and opening up of the Indian economy, competition faced by Indian industries has become stiff. For having their problems solved, they look for locally available but well trained engineering graduates.

**The Practice:** • Organizing guest lectures and workshops with joint participation • Hiring faculty-members with prior industrial experience

**Best Practice 2:**

**Title: Development of Students from Weaker Sections:**

**Objectives:** To take students from weaker background, and to turn them into engineers fit for the modern, globalized industry.

**Context:** A large number of our students come from rural areas, and economically and socially backward family backgrounds. They are weak in both English and mathematics.

**The Practice:**• Our faculty members often come from a rural background, and take special efforts to bond with students. • Remedial courses, repetition lectures, lectures in English complemented by explanations in Marathi, etc. are a routine practice here.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** Practically speaking, adequate time is not always available for conducting these activities. We overcome it by giving enough flexibility in the time-tables to our faculty members.