

Best practice 1

TITLE: Creating a wealth of students

Objective: We to the best of our ability strive to ensure that some of our students coming from humble background end up procuring a graduate degree. Quite a good number of them are breadwinners.

Saddled with this extra responsibility they find it especially painful and tough to carry on their education due to financial constraint. In this scenario the college establishment steps forward to lend them a full hearted support .

Practice : Unlike others this institution provides the facility of payment of fees through installments. In fact it also enjoys the history of waiving off fees in extreme cases. The practice has provided immense relief to the students concerned as well as his or her dependents and family members.

Context: The golden opportunity for grabbing the knowledge beckons all to those who need. One just needs to stretch out his hands for us to grab and ignite a promise, a hope for a glorious future free of poverty and a life unnecessarily burdened or stark.

Practice:

More than hundred students availed of this facility this academic year. This philanthropy on our part has proved to be fruitful so far as we behold the needy, the poverty stricken come out with flying colors holding a graduate degree in his hands every year. He or she accomplishes his or her target in spite of the odds. Their victory becomes a matter of pride for us. They can now hope for a better future which otherwise they wouldn't have had access to.

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Installment facility to students for paying fees

STUDENT INSTALLMENT LIST 2019-2020

CLASS	NUMBER OF INSTALLMENT STUDENTS
F.Y.B.SC.	4
S.Y.B.SC.	-
T.Y.B.SC.	2
F.Y.B.SC. C.S.	9
S.Y.B.SC. C.S.	5
T.Y.B.SC. C.S.	1

F.Y.B.SC. I.T.	3
S.Y.B.SC. I.T.	6
T.Y.B.SC. I.T.	2
F.Y.B.M.S.	13
S.Y.B.M.S.	1
T.Y.B.M.S.	-
F.Y.B.B.I.	3
S.Y.B.B.I.	-
T.Y.B.B.I.	-
F.Y.B.A.F.	5
S.Y.B.A.F.	3
T.Y.B.A.F.	1
F.Y.B.A.M.M.C.	6
S.Y.B.M.M.	4
T.Y.B.M.M.	1

Students allowed to pay fees in installments class wise in the year 2019-20

F.Y.B.Com-26

S.Y.B.Com-5

M.Sc-I-12

M.Sc-II-7

M.Sc IT-I-10

M.Sc IT-II-5

Total Students-65 +69 = 134

Problems encountered:

However, the odds against this practice is that it does create some financial strain on our institution since we are permanently unaided. We do not get a penny from sources other than our own earning . In spite of this, we feel a deep contentment and satisfaction upon witnessing a student climbing up the social ladder after procuring the much coveted degree.

Best practice -2

Title : Sensitivity Towards community

Objective : School and college students are more inclined to be in their own bubble world filled with social media, cinema, canteen, peers, friends, fun and frolic , a tryst with romance and other such frivolities. We therefore try to divert and channelize their energies giving them a taste of reality. Through this, we heighten their sensitivity exposing them to the grim and hard realities around them. The sensitivity so inculcated motivates them to rectify social flaws and even work for the common good of all.

Context : They need to graduate from a psychology that is distinctly individualistic to that of exponentially collective. The Students passing out of the institution need to have a much needed sympathy and empathy for the community at large. We are keen that they emerge well grounded, stronger and wiser with a willingness to undertake activities and actions geared towards social welfare.

Practice : Empathy and Concern:

1. In order to introduce a holistic development among the natives of slum area our students undertook a yoga session for their all –round development. The other advantage accrued from this was that they were able to spread the awareness about benefits of yogic practices for which the world vouches. It was necessary to sensitize them about the overall positive influence about the same in their lives since many children and others often succumb to diseases due to paucity of funds. In this situation yoga can render one absolutely fit keeping the diseases and doctors at bay. Hence this was a humble yet an important milestone towards cultivating empathy and concern in the face of certain issues that our society is often plagued with. In the face of a lack of education, health, wealth and hygiene this was an apt step undertaken.

2. While people in Sangli Kolhapur area were suffering and struggling for mere survival day after – day in the face of the flood menace , our students were busy collecting funds to provide relief for the ones affected. It's true that whenever a natural disaster strikes the ones affected are shorn off their shelter, money , food, property and loved ones. Each day or rather each moment survival becomes more and more difficult. Sensitized to this state of affairs our students collected funds so that at least a few among them may be relieved of their sorrow and miserable state of being .

3. It's sad yet true that human trafficking is still rampant in our country ; a practice that's undertaken in hidden little nooks and corners. This vicious practice which if happening in 21 st Century is indeed alarming since it reduces a human to a sub- human state. The person who is being bought or sold is perceived as no more than an animal or commodity and is treated as such in this sorry state of affair. Our students went about sensitizing others about this malady plaguing our world today. In fact, they went about teaching that the basic tenet of a human being is actually to be humane to one and all.

4. Crisis Management : In the wake of this current pandemic raising its ugly head all around, the students undertook a few constructive steps to cordon off the fear, panic and unrest that is bound to happen.

a) First and foremost they undertook a Janta Curfew Pledge wherein they made others take a vow to remain indoors and follow certain quarantine rules as directed by our chief minister. Our young volunteers created an awareness that self imposed isolation or distance was but a major and a necessary step to keep the virus at bay, rather than allowing it to seep in the daily fray.

b) Coupled with the above they also sought to create a massive campaign through posters and slogans to intimate people about the grave consequences if infected by the deadly virus.

c) Along with the awareness drive a Heartfulness Meditation –cum- workshop was conducted to enhance one's immunity system and keep calm in the face of this global crisis. The workshop introduced certain practices to cope up with the vicious corona plaguing the entire face of earth. It was essential to keep oneself healthy and holistically wise in this case. Through this the institute took upon itself the responsibility of not only catering to the outsiders but inmates as well. It was undertaken to tackle the present crisis that the entire world is privy to.

Problems Encountered: The gravest difficulty encountered for the exercise of further best – practices is the self enclosed space to which all of us have been confined. In this situation the required off-line level of team – spirit is missing. Till the situation is normalized online measures are best that one can resort to. We are unable to undertake field duties wherein one can bond with each and everyone suffering. The missing personal touch lending warmth to the ones afflicted is indeed a big hurdle in the scheme of things. Resources Required: One needs bigger human and money resources to end the virus once and for all. If not a curative at least a preventive vaccine or a medicine needs to be manufactured. In the face of this situation one requires human resources – experts in the field of earlier medicines, like Ayurveda to create awareness about the preventive measures before the virus strikes one with its ugly sting. We at our level are striving our best to get one of these personnel to exercise the much needed basic and fundamental precautions and hope to be successful in near future keeping our entire staff, students and even community safe .