

7.2.1. Describe at least two institutional best practices (as per NAAC) format

Best Practices I **Title of the Practice:** **Financial assistance for Education**

Objectives of the Practice

It has been acquire from the students profile that there are many students coming from the rural areas with low economic back ground. Their parents are unable to provide them a sustained financial support because maximum area is covered by forest and also it is a coastal area. Thus, the sources of income is not assured so, the main primary objectives of the practice are as under

- ❖ To promote the 'equality' among the students.
- ❖ To extend financial aid to the poor students, especially from the rural, to save them from discontinuation of their studies.
- ❖ To support financially all the deserving poor students without any discrimination of caste, creed or gender.
- ❖ To inculcate the values of 'generosity' and a 'sense of social responsibility' among the students.

The expected outcome is that the students should be able to complete their degrees by securing good marks. The beneficiaries should treat the needy with the principle of 'lend a helping hand without discrimination.'

The Context

The main objective was a challenging task in its designing and implementation.

- Pooling up of the required resources was a tough task.
- After the discussion with the Kanara Welfare Trust, the college has decided to extend a financial hand to the needy and deserving students of the college every year, for this the college has struggled a lot in deciding the eligibility criterion for the financial aid.
- Verification of the financial backwardness of the aspirants was yet another challenge.

- The management has insisted on strict adherence to the rules framed. About this fund in spite of the influential sections' and caste associations' undue interference in the implementation of the practice

The Practice:

In and around the areas of the college, there has been a long history of frequent droughts and famines, which have ravaged the rural life throwing the people into miserable conditions of abject poverty, illiteracy and ill-health.

In a situation of such dire poverty, whatever meager resources available are used primarily to make both ends meet. So, sending their children to the town for higher education becomes almost impossibility for the poor parents in the rural areas, in the context of higher education demanding higher amounts of money. Though, sometimes, they do venture to admit their children to colleges in the town, they are unable to give sustained financial support throughout the course of study because forest and coastal area being a natural calamity in the district, is not a source of assured income. So, it is evident that without financial support from an external source, the rural youth cannot hope to successfully complete their higher studies.

Evidence of success:

- The institute has spent nearly Rs. 1.38 Lakhs for students under this scheme during 2018-19.
- Total 65 students were enrolled under the scheme in academic year 2018-19.
- By availing this facility, some alumni of the college are successfully involved in building the career and working and top position in reputed companies.

Problems encountered and resources required:

The task of finalizing the students' list is difficult, as more number of aspirants are approaching for availing benefit of this facility. Hence, the trust/college has been scrutinizing the financial background of the students, so that they can get the benefit of the scheme.

B) Best Practices-II
Title of the Practice:

Prizes to meritorious students

Objectives of Practice:

- ❖ To motivate the students to reach at higher levels of success and keep consistency in their academic performance.
- ❖ To provide a tangible reminder of what is possible.
- ❖ To support for the hard working students.
- ❖ To inspire the slow learners to bring best result.

The Context:

It promotes meritorious students by providing financial support to exhibit their knowledge and talent in their academic year. This practice is for promoting the students to have excellent performance in University Examinations and competitions. In this context, the college has been doing the practice of giving prizes to the meritorious students.

The Practice:

- Under this scheme college teaching staff gives Rs. 500/- each for those students secured 100 out of 100 in each subjects.
- The retired employees of the college has been providing 'memorial cash prize' for securing highest marks among boys and girls.
- The alumni also contributes cash prize for securing highest marks in a particular subjects.
- In addition to this, a special cash prize of Rs. 5000/- by KDCC bank, karwar has been providing for having secured highest number of marks (aggregate) B.Com examination.

Evidence of Success:

- Every year prize amount around Rs.50,000/ is distributed to the meritorious students.
- Number of meritorious students are benefited & motivated through this scheme.
- Students who are economically backward have succeeded in making excellent career.
- The impact of this practice is tremendous and the slow learners are definitely inspired by the meritorious students' academic achievements. Few students who had less percentage at H.S.C. level are being motivated by this scheme & have remarkable improvement in their academics.

Problems encountered and resources required:

- The number of meritorious students is more.
- Many students are getting 100 out of 100 in same subjects so it becomes difficult task to distribute the amount.

Best Practices III

Title of the Practice: Plantation and Gardening Programme

Objectives of the Practice

It has been observing by the people that nature has been changing itself very tremendously as we are responsible for this change because of building and constructive more and more cities and town. So, the nature has unbalanced and disturbed that's why the combination of oxygen has ruined. Therefore, now we have to maintain this balance by following the given points:-

- ❖ To ensure more plantation of different useful medicinal plants & trees.
- ❖ Plantation programme can become more popular. So, it is the duty of ours to promote more and more students to come forward.
- ❖ To enhance the values of plants & environment among the students.
- ❖ To sustain the cool and eco-friendly campus in the college.
- ❖ To decompose the waste and to use it for manure purpose.

The Context

The primary objective of “Plantation programme is to save & protect to the environment by plantation work” as under below points:-

- To rising up the level of the students thinking regarding different medicinal plants benefits and its effects.
- To ensure the sincerity of the students regarding the values of trees & plants.
- To inculcate the programme of plantation can change the heart & hobbies of students to produce more and more oxygen.
- For the maintenance the cycle of the nature for up-gradation of the environment.

The Practice

It is very important to plant more and more trees, herbs and climbers because these are the carriers of rain and cloud. Only the nature has capacity to turn up the balance of

nature to produce more and more oxygen, but it is only possible when our surroundings are full of trees and plants. Such type of programme is only possible when our new generation become more & more sincere and active towards plantation programme. If our programme of plantation makes the points of success, it is sure and certain that our nature will be in balance and the life of the people can be happy & prosperous. So, we should plant more & more trees and protect them for the future of new generation. On every Thursday evening, all the staff members of the college join hands together for cleaning and maintaining gardening activities of the campus.

Evidence of Success:

Our efforts of plantation work provoke the heart of the students and inspired them to go quickly on the path of plantation for the balance of the nature & up-gradation of environment. As the result of the programme more number of students is participating in plantation work.

The college has been maintaining separate area for the medicinal plant, flower plant, coconut and other trees. As the result of this practice now college nature has become eco-friendly and cool campus.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Some students were too naughty that they avoid the programme and deny such types of activities, but our teaching faculties convinced them and ultimately they agreed for the plantation work and realized the value and importance of the nature and environment. Not enough, but they also planted more & more plants and take an oath for the protection of the plants for the balance of nature.