

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Govt. Degree College Pulwama, Kashmir

Best Practice#1

Title of the practice: Voluntary Student Welfare Fund

Objectives:

1. To mitigate the effect of COVID-19 as far as economic factor is concerned.
2. To ensure that lack of finance does not become a hurdle in the enrollment or the continuation of studies.
3. Provide financial assistance so that it increases their overall well being and behavior.

The CONTEXT: Owing to the COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021 the economic conditions of the society received a big jolt. In 2022 when the college opened in offline mode a number of applications requesting for financial assistance were received by the college. So the college sensing the impact of pandemic decided to provide more financial support to the students in addition to the already existing financial schemes of the college.

The Practice: In the background of the requests received by the students for financial assistance the college ensured to provide all the possible ways to help the students financially. In this regard meeting of staff members was convened in which it was resolved that all the students who have approached the college administration for financial assistance shall be provided financial assistance out of the voluntary student welfare fund in which all the staff members contribute on the voluntary basis. The in-charge faculty member of the fund identifying the candidate and scrutinizing his credentials disbursed the amount either by online

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transaction or through cash for paying admission fee, examination fee, buying books, uniform etc.

Evidence of Success: The enrollment of the students increased and number of students who were about to discontinue their studies again started coming to college and attended classes on regular basis.

Problems Encountered: In the earlier stage the committee faced number of problems as far as identification of deserving candidates is concerned.

Best Practice #2

Title of the practice: Remedial cum Counseling Classes

The Objectives:

1. To compensate for the loss of academic loss during COVID-19 pandemic.
2. To guide students for PG entrance exams.
3. Counsel students for improvement in their mental health

The Context: After the opening of college in 2022 in fully offline mode, number of students approached the college administration to arrange some remedial and coaching classes in number of subjects as they have not understood the basic concepts mostly in the subject of mathematics, physics and grammar.

Some students also requested to hold some counseling sessions on mental health.

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Practice: In wake of the above context, the college in the year 2022 conducted some remedial classes in addition to the normal classes. Coaching classes were also conducted to guide students of 6th semester for various PG courses in different institutions. To mitigate the psychological implications of COVID-19 pandemic a number of counseling sessions were also organized for both boys and girls.

Evidence of Success: The students who were later evaluated in these subjects performed better than online exams. After the counseling sessions, students showed remarkable change in their behavior and confidence.

Problems Encountered: The time table committee in the beginning of the session found it difficult to find a suitable time slot for such sessions but later everything was resolved.

