

Criterion VII 7.2.1

Institutional Values and Best Practices:

Title of the Practice:-

1) Savitribai Phule Child Adoption Scheme

Objectives of the Scheme:- The institution has floated the scheme for its students i.e Savitribai Phule Child Adoption Scheme the prime object of this scheme is to offer the poor students the college uniform and books.

The Context:-

As far as the college students are concerned, it is a fact, that majority of the students fall from the rural and economically weaker sections with less access to the economic resources. Vidarbha, being the poorest region of the Maharashtra state has less economic material and economic progress. As a result of this the standard of living is very low and there is very retrograde approach to the girls' education in the minds of the parents. Thus, this has been leading to the meager figure of the women education. Hence, the management of the college, teaching staff and the support staff of the college voluntarily contribute for purchasing the college uniform for such students.

The Practice:-

The best practice, Savitribai Phule Child Adoption Scheme has continuously been implemented since last some years back. A number of students have been benefited by this student conducive scheme. The present scheme is being implemented during the commencement of every academic session. The teachers find the poor students and make the list of such students. Such students are given college uniform in a special programme. Financially weak students not only get the college uniforms but also notebooks and other education related materials.

The students who get college uniform and educational material express content of the scheme. The feedback that we receive is absolutely pleasing.

Practice 2:-

Title of the Practice: - Book Bank Facility

Objectives: - The objective of this facility is to provide books free of charge to the economically weaker students.

The knowledge Resource Centre of the college is very much active for helping out the students. The Book Bank facility is one of the examples of its proactive state. The students of the college and library cannot be separated from each other. In general every student visits the college

library to access books, journals and read news papers. Thus the library becomes the part and parcel of the students' life. Our college library also plays a pivotal role to offer books and other facilities to the students.

The Context of the Scheme:-

This scheme is being executed for the college students only. The students who cannot afford to buy books on their own have been included in it. The librarian finds the economically weak students and makes a list of such students and offers books to them for the entire academic year without charging any money. The students make use of the books and return the books during their final exams. The students express their content on this scheme as they save their money on books.

The Practice: -

The Book Bank Facility Scheme is one of the best academic schemes of the college that boosts the quality of higher education and underpins the students who do not afford books on their own. This best practice has been continuously helping the students for many years. The students feel at home as they do have books without any fees for the whole academic year. They do not encounter any problems as they do have the books with them. Apart from this, the students get interest in reading as they do have their own books with them. Thus, it seems that this scheme seems to be fruitful in the students view points.

Problems Encountered:-

As far as the problems for this scheme are concerned, as the number of the students is getting increased year by year the copies of the books are less in the supply and demand ratio. The library does not buy the books more in numbers out of the fear of the changing of the syllabus by the university.

3) Name of the Practice

Competitive Exams & Career Guidance Cell:-

The best practice Competitive Exams Career Guidance Cell has been established in the Academic Year 2011-12. The present age is the age of Competitive Exams. Many of the students are running after the competitive exams in comparison with the traditional PG Courses as it is a ready for job education.

Objectives of the Scheme:-

For making awareness about competitive Exams among the students and making them prepare for the competitive Exams.

The Context:-

In the present age of competitive exams, students should not lag behind in the competition. The students from the Arts Commerce can do better in these exams like the students of other streams. Therefore the college established the Competitive Exams Career Guidance cell. Ours, being a woman's college has some advantages as the girls students also can do better like the male students.

The Practice:-

The Competitive Exams Career Guidance Cell is highly active and implements the student centric activities throughout the Academic year. The students of the college are given books related to the competitive exams. The Cell has its own library in which many books related to the varied competitive exams have been maintained. The salient feature of this cell is that it not only offers books to the existing students but also to the alumnae of the college who are preparing for the various competitive Exams. Apart from the book distribution activity, the Cell organizes Guest Lectures and Seminars on the competitive Exams. As a result of this a number of students have been benefited. As far as the success evidence is concerned 5 to 6 students of the college have got selected for the different posts.

Problems Encountered:-

The problems that have been encountered by the cell are not so grave, but they are problems. The major issue is with books. As the syllabus gets updated every year it is a little bit difficult to bring all new books for a short updation. If the college brings all new books it is not certain that those books will be useful for the next year. Therefore, we face challenges in purchasing books out of the fear of the updation of the syllabus.

Title of the Practice:-

4) Health Awareness Scheme

The above scheme primarily aims at the health of the college students at the prime level. In terms of this scheme many health related schemes have been run. Hemoglobin Check Up is one such programme, in which the H B of the college students is being checked out. In this scheme the students of BA B Com are included.

Objectives of the Scheme:-

To look after the health of the college students

The Context: - This scheme is strictly applied to the college students only.

Practice:-

This is one of the flagship schemes of the college in which the health of the students is taken care. As far as the health of the students especially the girls students is concerned a good number

of students of the college have been found as anemic. There is too much ignorance of health among the rural students. And around 80 percent of the total students belong to the countryside areas of the town. Thus in terms of this scheme, the hemoglobin of the students is checked in the well known Blood bank of the town. Having been done the check up the students they are advised to take a nutritious food and they are also provided the tablets of Folic Acid.