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# **SRI MAHAVEERA FIRST GRADE COLLEGE**MOODBIDRI, D.K., P.O. KODANGALLU – 574 197

Karnataka State
(Sponsored by Academy of General Education, Manipal)
Accredited by NAAC at 'A' Grade

# 7.2.1 Two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution

The Institution adopts values and practices that promote women empowerment, ensure green and eco-friendly campus and install social responsibility through various outreach programmes. The institution is located in the lush green and serene atmosphere far away from the buzzing city. The greenery of the college has made the campus eco-friendly. In order to create environmental awareness and gender equity among the students, the University has introduced Environmental Studies and Gender Equity undergraduate curriculum. The Institution has provided physical facilities to the physically disabled students. There is effective mechanism of management of solid, liquid and e-waste. There is rain water harvesting in the college. About 10% of the annual lighting power requirement is met through LED bulbs. The Institution conducts various activities in collaboration with neighbourhood community to create awareness regarding the ban of Plastics, Tobacco and Drug. For the promotion of national values and observance of fundamental duties many activities are conducted in the last 5 years. Maximum effort is made to inculcate human values and professional ethics.

#### **Best Practices**

The institution has many best practices in tune with its vision and mission. The 2 best practices are Free Mid-day Meal and Felicitation to Corona Warriors.

#### **Best Practice - 1**

- 1. Title of the Practice: Free Midday Meal Scheme
- 2. Objectives of the Practice: An ambitious project started with an intention to give free mid day meals to students on merit cum poverty basis.

3. The Context: This institution is located in the rural area. Majority of the students are from poor background. With the help of donors and well settled old students we run this scheme.

# 4. The Practice:

- College is situated in rural area and students come from remote places and majority of them are poor.
- Due to lack of transport facility they attend class with empty stomach. So institution
  decided to feed economically poor students. The deserving students will get benefit from
  this scheme.

#### 5. Evidence of Success:

- This scheme increases the number of students.
- Every year the number of applications seeking free mid day meal is increasing.
- Students show academic excellence.
- This scheme successfully runs because of generous donors and old students. Through mid day meal we serve the society.

# 6. Problems Encountered and resources required:

- Number of admissions increasing from distant places.
- Number of applications increasing.
- Institution tries to reach new donors.
- This scheme can provide facility to only limited students. Institution finds new donors to meet the need.

# **Best Practice - 2**

# 1. Title of the Practice: Felicitation to Corona Warriors

**2. Objectives of the Practice :** The practice is to felicitate Corona Warriors especially health workers, municipality workers to develop confidence and to motivate them to work in the time of crisis.

#### 3. The Context:

- To keep the students healthy and fit
- To provide corona vaccination to all the students of our institution
- Motivate the students to work for the community interest

#### 4. The Practices:

- Honouring the front line workers make our students to work in the interest of the society.
- By organizing awareness jathas vaccination drive and felicitation inculcating values among the students
- Due to lock down students were not able to participate fully in all these programs

# **5. Evidence of success:**

- College has been able to achieve vaccination for maximum number of our students and students of neighbouring institution
- Able to create awareness about Corona and vaccination among the students and public

# 6. Problems encountered and resources required:

- Due to lockdown and lack of transportation facilities students find it difficult to come to the college.
- Coordinating the event was a challenging task due to the restriction imposed by the government authority