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7.2.1 BEST PRACTICES

The institution has many best practices in tune with its vision and mission. The two best practices are Free Mid-day Meal and Intercollegiate Cultural Fest Tulunada Siri Madipu.

BEST PRACTICE: 1

Title of the Practice:

Free Midday Meal Scheme

Objectives of the Practice:

Midday Meal Scheme is an ambitious project of the College. It was started with an intension to provide free midday meals to the poor and the needy students of the rural area.

- To provide free midday meals to the deserving and poor students.
- To give free midday meals to students on merit-cum poverty basis.
- To provide free midday meals to the deserving students on all working days.
- To see that student should not remain in empty stomach during the noon hours in the College.
- To facilitate the students who come from rural area.

The Context

- Majority of the students of the institution are from economically weak background.
- Most of the parents of our students are daily wage earners and their income is very less.
- Some students come from interior place where bus facility is very rare.

- Students find it difficult to bring lunch box because of their poor economic condition.
- Some of our male students leave their home early morning to do part time jobs like paper distribution, milk supply etc. They find it difficult to bring lunch box.
- Donors give money to provide mid day meals.
- Many of our old students who are well placed in the society donate money for this noble cause.
- In this context, the institution has taken an initiative to provide free midday meals to the meritorious and economically weaker background students.

The Practice

- The Institution is situated in a rural area. Majority of the students come from remote distant places.
- The economic and financial background of majority of the students is very weak.
- Most of the students attend classes either with limited food or empty stomach. Due to this their attentiveness in the class is less.
- Some students come to College with empty stomach because of the health condition of their parents, who find it difficult to prepare breakfast in the early morning.
- Keeping this in mind, the College Administrative Committee has initiated this Midday Meal Scheme.
- The Institution decided to create a corpus fund to provide Free Midday Meals to the deserving economically poor background students.
- Applications are invited from deserving students and the same will be placed in the Free Midday Meal Scheme Committee.
- The Screening Committee goes through all the applications and prepares list of the deserving students based on well defined criteria.
- The list of selected students for Free Midday Meals is put in the notice board.
- The College has been running the Midday Meal Programme for the students successfully for several years.
- Many students are availing the benefits of the programme every year.

Evidence of Success

- Number of student enrolment to the College is increasing due to the midday meals scheme.
- The evidence of the success of the Free Midday Meal can be judged from the interest and the enthusiasm shown by the students to join the scheme.
- The number of applications seeking free midday meal is increasing year after year.
- The academic excellence of the students who are provided midday meals is increasing.
- Midday meal scheme is not government funded. It depends on donations.
- Many generous donors are coming forward to support the cause. Number of donors to this scheme is increasing year after year.
- Contribution of the old students for the success of this scheme is remarkable.
- The Free Midday Meal Scheme implemented in the College has attracted the public.
- The Management, Alumni, Staff, Parents, and the well wishers generously contribute to this noble cause.
- The Institution sees it as a great opportunity to serve the society by feeding the hungry students.

Problems Encountered and Resource Required

Number of students applying for free midday meal is increasing in the last few years. The fund for Free Midday Meal has to be collected from the donors every year. The institution has to reach new donors who are ready to contribute money to this scheme. Free midday meal has to be limited to few students because of the shortage of funds. More funds are required for the complete success of this scheme. There is some difficulty in finding more donors. Limited resource is the main constraint for the success of free midday meals.

BEST PRACTICE: 2

Title of the Practice

Tulunada Siri Madipu – an Intercollegiate Cultural Fest

Objectives of the Practice

- To inculcate the rich tulu cultural heritage among the youngsters.
- To familiarise tulu culture to the students of other regions.

- To provide a platform to the youngsters to speak about their cultural traditional heritage with pride.
- To develop a sense of belongingness to the native culture among the youth.
- To remind the values, practices and traditions followed by their ancestors.
- To develop a feeling of brotherhood among the students.
- To instil confidence among the students.
- To identify and showcase their talents in the field of arts and culture.

The Context

Tulunadu is a region in the South Western Coast of India. Tulu is a Dravidian Language. Tulunadu consist of the present Udupi and Dakshina Kannada. When compared to other parts of India, Tulunadu is known for its rich cultural heritage. This region was ruled by many royal dynasties like Alupas, Vijayanagara etc. Exclusive study of the folklores of this land is made by Indian and Foreign scholars. Coastal Karnataka is known for rich and beautiful ancient temples. Students are the ambassadors of rich culture. This fest exposes them the modernity, values and practices followed and shapes the personality of the students. Keeping this in mind, an attempt is made by the College to explore more traditional practices followed by the people.

In Dakshina Kannada and Udupi district, there are many First Grade Colleges which are affiliated to Mangalore University. Students of these colleges participate in this competition.

The Practice

Karnataka is known for its cultural diversity. Moodbidri is a place which is known for a mixture of two great cultures Tuluva and Jain. Majority of the students of our College are from these two cultural backgrounds. In our College we have students from other parts of Karnataka staying in Hostels. An important objective of this practice is to share the rich cultural heritage of Tulu Culture among the students of our College and other colleges of the district.

The fest was started with a view to present before the students who are moving towards modernity, a unique folk life of rural people. In College, priority is given to

make the students employable in their future life, who neglects social life, cultural ethics and values. Value based education is the need of the hour. Higher education has to shape the personality of the students. Awareness of rich cultural heritage will shape the personality of students and makes them good citizens.

Tulunadu Siri Madipu is a unique event organised by our College to strengthen the cultural bond of the students. The Intercollegiate cultural fest highlights the futility of the orthodox traditions practised in the region of Tulunadu. The Competition unites the students and makes them forget all differences of opinion. This will boost the morale of the students and avoid them in indulging bad practices. This Competition is organised in association with Tulu Sahithya Academy, Government of Karnataka and Tulu Kuta, Moodbidri. The intension of the collaboration is to get financial assistance and expertise knowledge in the field. The involvement of other organisations makes the programme to get wide publicity which makes the general public to attend the programme in large number. The Programme helps to strengthen the bond between old students and the public. The Programme requires a well organisation and systematic arrangements. Students are trained with traits of leadership and organisational skills. The programme helps the students to develop leadership quality, managerial skills and organisational capability which directly help to infuse self esteem and self confidence among the students. The competition is conducted in a large scale to depict the local culture. The Competition gets wide publicity in mass media which highlights the date, venue and details of the events. During the programme, Tulu achievers are recognised and felicitated.

Evidence of Success

From the inception of this cultural fest, the number of colleges participating in this fest is increasing every year. This indicates the attempt made by the College to inculcate and develop the local cultural activities among the youth studying in the Colleges who are normally attracted to modern social medias. This event has made the teachers and students to improve their organisational capacities, leadership qualities and time management in conducting cultural events in the College. The event has brought College and non-governmental organisations together under single platform. Through this

programme, the institution creates awareness on local culture which is essential in the era of globalisation. Wide publicity is gained by the College through mass media by organising this programme. A bond of unity and oneness is brought between the teachers and students who work as a team while organising the programme. This has helped to develop cordial relationship between the public, students, teachers, alumni and management which is not seen in many institutions. Indirectly the programme has resulted in achieving discipline among the students, interest towards extra curricular activities and has also made the students to achieve academic excellence.

Problems Encountered and Resource required

Mobilisation of finance is a major problem as the event needs huge amount of money for organising this programme. Tulu Sahithya Academy of Karnataka Government gives seed money and the College has to collect big amount from the philanthropists. Inviting resource persons as judges pose a major problem. Some of the events of this competition is practiced by the village elders and it will pass on to the next generation verbally. It is not recorded. Therefore, evaluation of these events becomes very difficult and complicated.

Notes

The intension of organising this event is to inculcate values and healthy practices of the local culture among the youngsters who are slowly deviating from the native culture in the name of Modernisation and development. At the same time, developing interest among the students on extracurricular activities also plays a significant role in shaping and moulding the personality of the students. It also helps to make the students good human beings and better citizens.



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