



BEST PRACTICE – I

1. Title of the Practice :

Helping the Economically Disadvantaged - Initiative of the Institution

2. Objectives of The practice : The objectives of this practice are-

- To lend a helping hand to needy students
- To encourage the practice of indirect and institutionalized help
- To promote the social responsibility of the institution.

3. The context :

A sizeable section of the students of the college comes from economically disadvantaged categories like Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Socially and Economically Backward class, Minorities including some living below the poverty line. They are provided financial assistance in the form of government scholarship. But some students with a bright career and belongs to these categories do not fulfil criterion prescribed by the government. The students of the open category also provided financial assistance from this fund. The institution provides such assistance from the 'Student Welfare Fund' as a part of institutional social responsibility.

4. Practice :

The college authorities collect fees in form of student welfare fund and the amount collected is given to the students who do not fulfil criteria of getting government scholarship. It was decided that the practice would be reviewed from time to time and the quantum of financial help would be readjusted. The details of financial assistance provided during the last 10 years are given in the following table:

Year	Number of Students	Amount
2009-2010	102	55800=00
2010-2011	134	90700=00
2011-2012	109	101400=00
2012-2013	129	123900=00
2013-2014	105	122250=00
2014-2015	97	120000=00
2015-2016	121	123000=00
2016-2017	150	120700=00
2017-2018	117	111400=00
2018-2019	70	122500=00
2019-2020	46	130500=00



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2020-2021	93	107700=00
2021-2022	127	127000=00
2022-2023	95	135800=00

The institution invites the application from the students. The applications are scrutinized by the Office Superintendent in the form of scrutiny of supporting papers such as BPL ration card, income certificate or other relevant proofs. The list of beneficiaries is finalized in consultation with the Principal. Some students receive help right at the entry point in the form of admission.

5. Impact of the practice:

The impact of this practice is tremendous and more and more needy students taking benefit of this scheme. The academic performance of the students who get benefit of this practice is improved. The success of the practice can be gauged from the students' constant demand to strengthen the fund.

6. Problems encountered and Resources Required :

The response to this practice is encouraging and there are no obstacles. Everybody appreciates the benevolent nature of the practice. Resources required for this practice are obtained from the college fund.

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BEST PRACTICE – II

1. Title of the Practice :

Community Service Learning Through Blood Donation

2. Objectives of the practice :-

The objective of the practice is to engage the community to create closer ties between the institution of higher education and communities they serve with the result to deepen the quality of learning and discovery

3. The context :

The community based learning combines traditional classroom instruction with community service to enhance the learning of the students and civic participation. The college's focus for community improvement and engagement connects academic programmes with community service so that students, faculty, and community partners can forge linkage between theory and practice, between knowledge and action and between the resources of the institution and the community development.

4. The practice :

Mahamandleshwar Shri Krishnanandji College of Commerce, Bharuch regularly organizes blood donation camps since 2000. During the last 10 years, the college has collected more than 1000 units of blood in collaboration with Blood Bank and Red Cross Society. The Institution aims at ensuring easy accessibility and adequate supply of safe and quality blood and blood components collected from voluntary blood donors to those in need. The blood is collected, stored and transported under optimum conditions with the help of the Red Cross Society. The blood transfusion is always done under the supervision of trained medical practitioners and trained staff. The blood collected is available to people irrespective of their economic or social status.

5. Evidence of Success :

The practice has made an impact on the community, students and teachers. Donated blood is being utilized by people and institutions not only in Bharuch



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city but also in neighbouring areas. The voluntary blood donation camps have resulted in a great impact on the students as well as faculties. The impact is also apparent in personality development, moral education, and civic responsibility and is reflected in reduced indiscipline and an enhanced sense of the responsibility amongst the students towards the institution. It has also created a sense of managerial ability amongst the students for organizing such types of events in the college.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required :

Non-availability of the latest technology for operating the blood transfusion services, lack of extensive awareness programmes is the major obstacles. The institution has adequate resources to organize blood donation camps. Voluntary contribution, grant for Red Ribbon Club and NSS grant is utilized for organizing such camps.

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