

## Best Practices of the college

### 1. **Title of Practice: Mentoring**

#### **Goal:**

- The college would like to work for achieving the vision and mission of the institution to provide the education to the people in this educationally, socially and economically backward region.
- To create awareness about higher education among the students and their parents
- To motivate the students for regularity in the classes and decrease drop out of the students

#### **The context:**

- Our college is situated in the area which is educationally, socially and economically backward. The people in the society are not aware about the importance of higher education. We have to visit them door to door to make them send their children to the college for admission in the college and bring them in the flow of higher education. Due to such background students who take admission in the college also do not have seriousness regarding their studies. They do not show interest in attending the lectures and co curricular activities organised in the college. Maximum students came with the mentality of formality. So they leave the graduation incomplete. There are other reasons also for the drop out students. Problems of such students are not conveyed anywhere in the system so remain unsolved. Considering the need of counselling and creating close, friendly relationship with the students, the practice of mentoring is suggested through IQAC. Mentoring, through the constant counselling helps the students to come closer to the teacher in charge.

#### **The Practice:**

- Mentorship is assigned to every teacher in the college. Each teacher is allotted equal students from the total number of students and he/she will be in charge of mentor of the student for three years of graduation. Particular format is developed to note down the personal and family background of the students.

- One workshop on mentoring for the faculty is organised. In the workshop the guidance regarding the techniques of mentoring and counselling is provided to the teachers. Regular meetings are held to guide and review the progress of the work under the monitoring of Students Development Committee.
- Every mentor visits to house of student to understand the background of the student at practical level through communication with the parents
- Counselling of the students is done regularly regarding the awareness of importance of higher education, goal setting, regular attendance and study, utilising all the facilities in the college, filing forms for scholarships, competitive exams, end of semester exams, and participation in different co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
- Through the communication with the students they are made to express their problems regarding education and they are motivated to cope with their problems. It is also tried to solve their economical problem by making him/her to apply for financial assistance from the scheme of Dr. A. P.J. Abdul Kalam Students Welfare Fund.

**Evidence of Success:**

- Mentoring was appreciated by the parents.
- Enrolment of the students is increased in the college
- slight improvement in overall performance of the students is seen
- Students attendance for internal and end of semester exams is seen increased
- Personal attention towards the progress of the students and their problems made them to be conscious about their performance

## 2. **Title of Practice: Contribution to society through extension activities**

### **Goal:**

- To develop attachment with the society through extension activities
- To make the people and the students aware about various social issues
- To provide the financial assistance to the needy people
- To create social awareness among the students

### **The Context**

- Our College is situated in socially and economically backward area where people are unable to fulfil their basic needs also. Due to lack of education, the people in the surrounding area are not aware about their health problems and other related issues. As per the vision and mission of the institution, it is felt to make aware the people in the society about their health related issues and some important social and environmental problems. The attachment of the college with the society is important for the development of the college. As the future citizens of the nation, the students should be also made socially conscious. So, through NSS various extension activities were organised

### **The Practice:**

It was planned to organise some extension activities for the students and the society under the coordination of NSS and Women Development Committee in the college.

- **Tree Plantation**

As our college is situated in drought affected region of Maharashtra state, the people in the area face various problems regarding this. Our college continuously participated and contributed to society through the activity of tree plantation. In every academic year dated on 01<sup>st</sup> July the college organise the tree plantation activity at the campus and out of the campus at some religious places . Our college students planted 180 plants at that religious place. It will be beneficial for the future generation

- **Health check up camp for the needy people in the memory of our founder and Principal Late Dr. Shivaji Dalnar**

**Health check up camp for the needy people of the area was organised in the college through NSS. Specialist doctors were invited to check the people and people were benefitted with diagnosis and necessary medical treatment and suggestions. people from this area were dignosed with the need of operation of eyes. These people were helped by the college to provide them transport facility to go to the hospital.**

- **Awareness Programmes of NSS students in villages:**

**Various awareness activities were organised by the NSS students for the society to make the people aware about health, education, cleanliness.**

#### **Evidence of Success:**

- Near about 5000 people and students were benefitted through these extension activities
- Total expenditure of Rs. 25000/- (Twenty Thousand only) on check up is saved due to EYE and Health Check up camp. It is the indirect financial assistance of the college for this social purpose.
- Awareness regarding health and environmental issues among the students and people is created
- While working as volunteers in these camps students are made to acquire skills for social work. They are made to develop their attitude for social service

#### **Problems encountered and Resources required:**

- Collaboration of any agency from health sector.
- volunteers for the planning and organising these activities
- expenditure on Publicity
- arrangement for refreshments, food and water for the people
- Space for these arrangement of equipments and other facilities for check up