## GOPAL RAO PATEL GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, BHIANSA

## **BEST PRACTICES 2022-23**

## **Best practice -1**

#### **PROVIDING MID-DAY MEALS**

## 1. The Objectives

- To provide simple meals to students during lunch time
- Nutritious meal to the students belonging to BPL families
- To improve students' attendance in post-lunch session classes

#### 1. The Context:

Majority of the students of the college belong to surrounding rural areas. They commute daily to the college. The college is situated far away from the town. Not many hotel or other facilities are available for having lunch or snacks. More over students can't afford hotel food. Many students start early from their villages and as a consequence they are unable to bring lunch boxes to the college. Some students leave the college during lunch time and do not turn up again for post-lunch session classes. This has affected the overall functioning of the college. When the programme was initiated in the year 2015-16, it aimed at the provision of Midday Meals to students during the months of February and March to help them with their preparation for the Annual Examinations. The same practice continued in the following year, but at the beginning from the academic year 2017- 18, it was decided by the IQAC to extend the programme to the entire academic year. Since then the institution has been providing mid day meals to the students throughout the academic year.

#### 1. The Practice

Midday Meals is provided to students throughout the year. The Practice was implemented first with the contributions from the Principal and staff of the college. Later, Alumni Association Members and philanthropists have donated for the programme.

#### 1. Evidence of Success

- With the implementation of this Practice, the result of the college has improved considerably.
- Students have received the programme well. They felt very happy. Their feedback is positive and they wanted the programme to continue for the entire year.
- Students found it very useful and they were able to stay in the college as per the time table
- Student attendance in the post-lunch session classes has improved.
- Alumni Association and parents have also appreciated the programme and extended their support
- It has developed community feeling among the students as they sit and eat together during the midday meals.

## 1. The Obstacles/Problems encountered and Required Resources

No specific obstacle was encountered. A committee was formed with faculty for successful implementation of the programme. The Committee was entrusted with the duties of mobilizing funds from Alumni and philanthropists. Student community is also given representation in the committee.

- Accumulation o of funds/donations is a hectic task.
- Insufficient infrastructure and working staff for cooking and serving.

#### **Best Practice - 2**

## **Title: The Admission campaign**

## **Objectives:**

- To Create awareness among Junior college students of Bhiansa area about the facilities available in the Government Degree College, Bhainsa
- To personally show them the serene atmosphere in college campus away from the hustle and bustle of the town centre.
- To educate parents about the need for admitting their children in our college for allround development.
- To educate students to utilize the services of well experienced, qualified lecturers and resources available in college.
- To counter the unhealthy atmosphere created by the malicious campaign of private institutions to gain admissions.
- To give the students firsthand experience of the quality of education in the institution.

#### The Context:

The finest quality of teachers with the highest possible educational qualifications is recruited into the government degree colleges. And the government colleges are provided with state-of-the-art teaching learning resources. Yet, they are lagging behind in terms of admissions when compared to the private institutions. Reason being, the government institutions with all their well-qualified staff and state of the art educational facilities do not promote themselves.

It would be a monumental loss to the society, if we could not reach the larger sections of people and make them aware of the educational facilities available free of cost in the government institutions. Only a good number of admissions can make the institution run with its full potential.

Hence, our institution has initiated the admission campaign to promote our college and gain a greater number of admissions into the college.

#### The Practice:

- To achieve our goal we had extensive discussions and deliberations with staff and devised plans to visit junior colleges in and around Bhainsa.
- The faculty of the institution visited the junior colleges and interacted with the students, months before the completion of Intermediate course and highlighted the resources available in our institution.
- Staff and students of all the junior colleges of Bhaisna region are invited to Gopal Rao Patel Government Degree College, Bhainsa to participate in the literary, cultural and quiz competitions. This way, they are made acquainted with the atmosphere and quality of education being offered in the institution.
- Flexi boards, pamphlets are printed from the contribution of staff members. Flexi boards are placed in key locations for catching the attention of students.
- On the final day of the exam all staff members personally interacted with students and briefed them about college.
- During summer vacation and before the commencement of the new academic year, all the staff members, divided into small groups, visited the neighboring villages and conducted admission campaign. The students and their parents are given information about the college in the comfort of their homes.
- The students who discontinued their education after intermediate are convinced to continue with their studies by joining our college.
- Counselling is offered to the parents, especially to the parents of girl students who do not want their child to go for higher studies.
- Student bio-data forms are collected for future correspondence.
- During online admissions, the registration fee of the students who opt for our college is borne from the fund collected from the staff members.
- In some exceptional cases the technical staff of the college visited the homes of the students to complete the process of online admissions at their doorstep.

#### **Evidence of Success**

All our efforts yielded fruitful results. First year admissions into the college have significantly increased. Students from distant places have come to know about the institution and have been showing keen interest in joining the college.

## **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- The college is situated at a distance of three kilometers from the town. The location
  and distance of the college is the main drawback in attracting the students and their
  parents towards the college. Parents, especially, are reluctant to send their children
  to our college.
- Unhealthy competition from some private degree colleges who indulge in unfair means to attract admissions. It was difficult to contact students in holidays.
- Lack of proper transport facility to reach distant places is also a problem.
- More funds are required for an extra intensive campaign.











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