

Best Practices of Govt. Degree College for Women, Nalgonda

Online Admissions through DOST

- 1. Objective of the Practice:** Easy access of information on colleges, courses, fee structure to the students.
- 2. Need Addressed and the Context:** Before introduction of Degree Online Services Telangana (DOST) in the year 2015, Students had to apply for all the courses and all the colleges in which they seek admission. As the seats are limited in each course in a college, they have to apply in many courses/ colleges to make ensure that they will get a seat in the college they wish to join/ the course in which they want to pursue their UG degree. It is very expensive and time taking as they have to travel from one college to another. As the admission dates are also not uniform in all the colleges, it was very difficult to take decisions whether to join in a course or not where their admission application is pending at other college of their interest.
- 3. The Practice:** Degree Online Services Telangana (DOST) was introduced in the year 2015 as an e governance initiative of the Telangana government. The practice is that in order to get an admission for bachelor's degree in universities in Telangana, the students are required to register on the DOST portal. The information of all the courses, colleges, seats available, fee structure is available in the website. Students can opt any number of options of their choice and they can prioritize their options and the seat will be allotted to them as per their merit and reservation roster system as per their choice.
- 4. Evidence of Success:** Over a period of 5 years **DOST** overcome its initial hiccups and it is most students friendly now as all the information regarding admissions at the fingertips of the students now and they can exercise their options effortlessly. It saves their lot of time and money of the students. Best colleges obviously attract more students. Being a best college of Nalgonda district Govt. Degree College for Women, Nalgonda benefited a lot from DOST. The intake of the college is increased year by year, keeping in view of the large demand for the seats of the Govt. Degree College for Women, Nalgonda. The intake of the 1st year students' is increased from 710 to 1050 in the year 2018-19 and to 1320 in the year 2019-20 which is testimony of the success of DOST and quality of the college.
- 5. Resources:** During the year 2019, DOST Authentication cum Registration centre was started at Govt. Degree College for Women, Nalgonda to guide the students and to resolve the problems of the students in the admission process.

Mentor – Mentee System

- 1. Objective of the Practice:** To enhance rapport between teacher and student
- 2. Need Addressed and the Context:** Students undergo various problems of stress. Considering the student-teacher ratio in classrooms, it is impossible at times to give personal attention to students in class. One solution therefore is a 'Mentor' who can form the bond with students in the true sense. Mentoring is required for students to achieve emotional stability and to promote clarity in thinking and decision making for overall progress.
- 3. The Practice:** The practice is that of creating an efficient mentor-mentee system. Each teacher is assigned a section of students. They meet at least once a week to discuss, clarify and primarily to share various problems which may be personal, domestic, academic, etc. and the aspirations/ goals of the students. The teacher collects the data and relevant information of the mentees assigned to him and makes a rapport with them. The teacher guide the mentees in fine tuning their career oriented aspirations/ targets and frame a road map to fulfill their dreams.
- 4. Evidence of Success:** It is needless to say that a mentor gets the job satisfaction. Evidence of success of the practice includes better results in the examinations, more regular attendance, increased participation in co-curricular activities, better discipline on campus and respectful relationship between teachers and students.
- 5. Resources:** Committed teaching staff of the college who have the compassion to guide the students in shaping their future.