BABU JAGIVAN RAM GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

Narayanaguda, Hyderabad

Best Practices

Best Practice I

Title:	**Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR)**
Goal:	To foster a sense of social responsibility among the staff and students and develop a sustainable institution-community relationship.
Context:	Higher Education Institutions, today, have the responsibility of inculcating a value system among students. Emphasis is being laid on sensitivity to issues like gender equity, climate change, environmental issues, etc. In the specific context of this college, a need for integrating all the various campus initiatives was felt.
The Practice:	During the past year, the IQAC has spearheaded many programmes that have helped in creating awareness of social responsibility and the need for contributing to the community. In addition, it has encouraged the cultivation of personal integrity and development of moral and ethical reasoning. The IQAC brings together the N.S.S, Women Empowerment Cell, Bhagya Committee, Internal Complaints Committee, Eco Club, Harithahaaram Committee, etc., and comes up with a comprehensive programme of various activities. The calendar of these activities is circulated well in advance, so that the students are informed about them. It is a campus-wide effort that links all the activities of the college to bring about a difference to student learning and development.
Evidence of Success:	The activities conducted under ISRC have provided the right platform for social learning and ethical reflection. It has also taught the students how to recognize and act on their responsibility to the college, in particular, and to the society, in general.
Problems Encountered:	No problems were encountered in implementing the activities.
Resources Required:	There was no need for additional resources

Best Practice II

Title:	**Open Laboratory**
Department:	**Dept. of Computer Science/Applications**
Goal:	To fill the gap between the theory and technical skills in all the stake holders of the college.
Context:	B.J.R. Government Degree College, Narayanaguda, has many students who come from socially and economically underprivileged backgrounds as well as students who belong to domains other than computer science and have poor technical skills. In order to address these issues, the department of Computer Science has the practice of keeping the laboratory open for all the staff and students of the college. .
The Practice:	Students and the faculty members can use the computer systems for their academic or personal work when lab slots are idle during any working hours of college.
Evidence of Success:	The impact of this practice has been very positive in the student community. The students have a lot of practical exposure in their corresponding academic subjects. A warm competition is observed among them. This has resulted in a marked improvement in student involvement in academic activities and also classroom attendance.
Problems Encountered:	Nil.
Resources Required:	Adequate number of computer systems are available in the laboratory