

Government Degree College, Mancherial, Dist: Mancherial

Best Practices

This institution has implemented the following two best practices for the welfare of the students and faculty.

Best Practice - 1 : Mid Day Meals to the students

The Institution provided Mid-Day Meals to the needy students with the help of philanthropists.

Objectives:

The Specific objective of the Mid - Day Meals programme is to keep the students in the campus and to make them focus on their studies till the completion of working hours.

Providing Mid - Day Meals for the students aims to:

- To provide some food to satiate their hunger.
- Increase the attendance and sem-end results percentage of the students
- Increase the number of admissions of the Institution
- Increase the attendance of the students for science practicals which are generally taken in the late afternoons.
- Encourage the students to participate in sports and cultural activities even after the college hours as their hunger is addressed.

Context:

The students who come to our institution belong to the economically backward classes. Due to this, they stay in the Post-metric hostels which are governed by the Government. But these hostels are nearly 4 km away from the institution. Along with this, there is no transport facility from the hostels to the Institution. They are unable to go to their hostels and return within the time given for lunch.

In our observation, we came to know that most of the students do not bring lunch boxes, due to inavailability of lunch at the hostels before they move to college. Therefore they are not able to concentrate on their studies in the afternoon session as they are hungry. It caused so much pain to the faculty and became a cause of concern.

By observing this pitiable situation of the students, the teaching faculty of our

Institution decided to provide Mid - Day Meals to the students. The main concern of this programme is to provide some food and make them concentrate on their studies.

The Practice:

When we came to know that the students are not able to stay back in the campus from 10 am to 4.30 pm and whosoever stayed back are also unable to focus attentively on their studies with their starving stomachs. This institution has decided to arrange some kind of food as working lunch for their starving stomachs to keep them stay back at the institution till 04:30 pm.

Estimation:

We calculated the amount Rs 2500 per a day approximately for 200 students for providing food like tomato rice, khichdi, jeera rice, curd rice, lemon rice etc.

After calculating the required amount per day we invited the help of the philanthropists to assist us in this endeavour. We brought this information to the public through social media like Facebook, WhatsApp etc. Some philanthropists responded to this noble cause as per their convenience. The institution purchased the required utensils and Mr. Qudus Ali and Mr. Gattaiah who are the supporting staff took the charge of cooking with the help of other faculty and students.

At last one fine day, we were able to successfully start the free mid-day meals programme on 03.03.2020 and it was inaugurated by Mrs Shyamala Devi, Deputy Collector, Mancherial. On this day we provided lemon rice for 215 students with the help of the donors. On the second day i.e. on 04.03.2020, we provided khichdi for 174 students. On the third day i.e. on 05.03.2020 we provided tomato rice with soup for 183 students. On the fourth day i.e. on 06.03.2020, we provided rice with sambar for 185 students. On the fifth day i.e. on 07.03.2020, we provided tomato rice for 187 students. On the sixth day i.e. on 09.03.2020, we provided jeera rice for 191 students. On the seventh day i.e. on 10.03.2020 we provided rice with brinjal curry for 193 students. On the eighth day i.e. on 11.03.2020, we provided curd rice for 194 students. On the ninth day i.e. on 12.03.2020, we provided khichdi for 196 students. On the tenth day i.e. on 13.03.2020, we provided tomato rice for 196 students. On the eleventh day i.e. on 14.03.2020, we provided rice with sambar for 195 students.

Our staff contributed their valuable services in cooking and cleaning utensils. Every day we displayed the name of the donor on the banner and informed the donor through social media. Our staff, print media and social media played an important role in publicising about this programme.

Evidence of Success:

We have witnessed a huge improvement in the attendance of the students. The mid-

day meals programme gave an opportunity to us to spend more time with the students in the aspects of their personality development, health & hygiene, career guidance, enhancing their learning skills, social movement, handling the situations etc. We had more time to clarify their doubts. This programme gave an opportunity to know one of the exact reasons behind the dropouts of the students.

In our leisure time, we always interacted with the students to develop student-teacher relationships. By conducting this programme we got a chance to concentrate on the slow learners, and to provide the required help to the advanced learners. It helped us significantly to improve the results of the institution.

Due to the availability of the students in the afternoon session also there was a chance to conduct more student-centric programmes without causing any disturbance to the regular academic activities. We motivated the students to pursue their higher studies.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The institution was launching this mid-day meals programme with a strong dedication to do something for the welfare of the students. But we have a lot of doubts about the success of this programme in its continuation in the long run because there is no governmental funding provision for providing food to the students. Then we worried about how to meet the expenditure for this programme. Our staff contributed some amount and their valuable services like cooking, cleaning utensils etc to start the programme before meeting the philanthropists to collect the donations. Most philanthropists responded positively. With the help of the philanthropists, we were able to provide the food for some days. But due to the lock out because of the Corona pandemic, the college was closed and this programme came to a sudden pause.

However, the collected amount cannot guarantee the continue of the programme for many years. Hence, this institution humbly submitted and suggested the concerned governing authorities to take up the Mid-day meal programme and it is under their pursuasion.

Best Practice-2: Extending our academic expertise to the student community:

The teaching faculty of this institution rendered their academic services to the various levels of student communities.

Objectives: This practice has the following objectives:

- (1) To enhance their subject knowledge of the students
- (2) To help the student communities to go for their higher studies,
- (3) To help the students to prepare for their competitive exams,

Aim of this practice: The faculty has the social responsibility to enlighten the society in

their concerned subject area. It is meant a kind of giving back to the society.

Context: The faculty of this institution has observed some gaps in the learning of the Intermediate students. As the responsible faculty of the higher education, we thought to visit the Government Junior Colleges.

Plan and Practice: We, the faculty of this institution, were divided into four groups and allotted route maps by the Head of the Institution. We planned our groups in such a way that at least one group member should have his/ her own vehicle. The fuel charges were shared by that group.

The faculty visited the GJCs to provide not only the extended academic knowledge but also some useful tips to attend their year-end examinations. Apart from helping them with academic excellence, we provided some guidance related to their higher education and competitive exams.

Success of the Programme:

This voluntary help from our teaching staff magically resulted in the improvement of admissions from Government Junior college those we visited. The association between the visited Government Junior colleges and this institution has improved significantly. Our sincere and helpful efforts are praised by most of the Principals of the Government Junior Colleges.





ఆకలితో విద్యార్థులు.. స్పందించిన దాతలు

మంచుల సీటీ, న్యూస్టుడే: ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాల విద్యార్థులు మధ్యాహ్నం ఆకలితోనే చదువును కొనసాగిస్తుండడం చూసి సహాయ ఆచార్యుడు ఎంపీ పట్నర్లన్ చలించారు. తోటి ఆధ్యాపకులు, స్నేహితులు, కుటుంబసభ్యులతో పాటు దాతలను సంప్రదించారు. మధ్యాహ్నం భోజనానికి ఏర్పాట్లు చేశారు. మంగళవారం ఉప పాలనాధికారి శ్యామలాదేవి చేతులమీదుగా పారాలించారు. మొదటిరోజు దాతగా

దండనాయకుల వెంకటరావు, ఆయన కుటుంబసభ్యులు వ్యవహరించారు. విద్యార్థులకు ప్రతిహార ఆందజేశారు. మరో రెండునెలలపాటు కళాశాల కొనసాగిస్తుంది. రోజుకు ఒకరు చొప్పున మధ్యాహ్నం ఆన్నడానానికి ముందుకొచ్చారని, మరింత మంది దాతలు, స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థలు స్పందించి విద్యార్థుల ఆకలి తీర్చేందుకు ముందుకురావాలని పట్నర్లన్ తో పాటు ఆధ్యాపక బృందం కోరుతోంది.



మధ్యాహ్నం భోజన కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రారంభిస్తున్న డి.ఎల్. ఉప పాలనాధికారి శ్యామలాదేవి. ఉత్తరలో దాతలు, ఆధ్యాపకులు



Our staff extended their services to serve the food to our students.





Dr.V.Chakrapani, Principal, GDC,Mancherial served the food to our students.









Sri.M.V. Patwardhan, Asst.Prof of Telugu (Vice Principal) extended his services to cook the food for our students.

