

Best Practice 1

Title of the Practice:

FREE BOOK BANK SCHEME FOR ALL STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE

The context that required initiation of the practice:

The one of the important feature of the college is that this college is situated in a tribal area and most of the enrollment in the college is from the students having lower income and belonging to underprivileged class. Majority of the students in the college are girls. The library of college is providing them books at regular basis. Regular books of the library are available at approximate 10:1 or lesser proportion, however, it was found insufficient as most of the students were not able to afford to buy books. Commerce textbooks are not available in the local market as this area is quite away from the university. Science books are costly and difficult to buy for the lower income students.

Objectives of the practice are:

1. To make books available for majority of the students of Arts, Commerce and Science students without any differentiation.
2. To promote the 'equality' among all the students.

The Practice:

The college established a book bank collection with support of the Funds received from Rastriya Uchcha Shiksha Abhiyan's (RUSA) equity initiative scheme. Under this scheme, the college procured 4700 books for Arts, Commerce and Science. As the books were bought under equity initiative first preference to get the books issued is given to ST, SC students, after that, other students can also get the books issued for the whole semester without any charge or deposit.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Being a government college all the new initiatives have to be approved following a paper procedure and procurement of the books need to be done following a tedious process. The funds for the scheme had to be received from the RUSA, hence, this scheme was required to be approved from the RUSA also. A list of books from various subjects was required and the number of the books was to be decided. This task was to be done by the subject teacher. The book bank was to be managed by the college library. Thus the whole system needed to work together to get the scheme activated. After a fix procedure the book bank was established in the college and books could be issued to them.

Evidence of Success:

Within two years the book bank collection has more than 4700 books. This collection is supporting more than 1700 students. Students are getting maximum 5 books for whole semester without any fees or charges. Their eligibility to get 3 books from regular collection is not waived off, so they can get have 8 books at one time which is found sufficient for any undergraduate student of the college. The students were found satisfied with the book bank. The college is still looking forward to increase the number of the books in book bank.

BEST PRACTICE 2

Beginning of Computer courses for students

Context

The institution aimed to address the pressing need to enhance students' employability and skill development in alignment with evolving industry requirements.

Objective of the Practice

The primary objective was to empower students with industry-relevant skills and certifications, thus augmenting their academic qualifications and improving their prospects in the job market.

The Practice

In collaboration with an Manaswin Edu-Con Pvt. Ltd and utilizing funds from the Jai Corps Ltd's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, the institution initiated the implementation of six specialized certificate courses. These courses were meticulously crafted to address diverse industry demands, providing practical training and certification to enrolled students. These courses included Graphic Designing, CCC, Advance Excel, Digital Marketing, ADOIA, Java and Python. The curriculum spanned various fields, ranging from emerging technologies to specialized vocational skills, ensuring direct applicability in professional settings.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Challenges included the comprehensive development of curriculum to meet industry standards, establishing fruitful collaborations with industries to ensure practical relevance, and ensuring the availability of adequate infrastructure and faculty support. Additionally, effective coordination with the agency and efficient management of financial resources were critical for the successful execution of the initiative.

Evidence of Success

The initiative garnered significant participation, with over 350 students actively engaging in the certificate courses and successfully completing them. The collaboration with industries provided invaluable real-world exposure and practical learning opportunities, significantly enhancing students' employability and skill acquisition. The remarkable participation and completion rates serve as tangible evidence of the initiative's success, reflecting the institution's commitment to fostering industry-relevant competencies and enhancing students' professional readiness for the workforce.