

BEST PRACTICE - 1

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mission of this college is to uplift the society by providing quality education in affordable cost. Most of the students are financially downtrodden. The income of the parents is low. So, the management of this institution offers Friends of Kottar Scholarships for UG and PG students.

Objective of the practice:

- To fulfil the aim of the institution
- To help the poor financially downtrodden people
- To make every student a socially responsible citizen
- To motivate the economically downtrodden students.

The context

Most of the students are from economically downtrodden families. Their parents are Palmyra tree climbers and cashew industry workers. Their income is not sufficient to get quality higher education to their children. So, the students cannot get good jobs. It is difficult for them to come out of this poverty. So, the management provides Friends of Kottar Scholarship for the economically poor UG and PG students. While distributing the scholarship, priority is given to Orphan, Semi orphan, economically poor and destitute.

The Practice

- First year UG and PG students with poor economic background are eligible
- Apply to the office and team will be constituted.

Evidence of Success

- Every year the beneficiaries of the Friends of Kottar scholarship in both UG and PG courses are increasing.
- Many students completed their studies with the help of Friends of Kottar Scholarship and they are the Alumini and now they contribute for the wellbeing of the students.

Problems encountered and resources required

The Friends of Kottar Scholarship beneficiaries are monitored regularly in their academic performance.

BEST PRACTICE - 2

Resolving Communication

Mother Tongue (Tamil) & English language

Objectives

The students -

- 1) Have higher self-esteem and enhance their creativity.
- 2) Adopts a better understanding of the curriculum.
- 3) Pick up and learn other languages easily
- 4) Develop their personal, social and cultural identity.
- 5) Will have a fixed mindset on how to communicate fluently.
- 6) Increases the chances of getting a good job within your home country or of finding work abroad.

Context

As our place is a Tamil/Kerala border area, the great majority of students in our institution speak a “colloquial” Tamil, which is a mix up of Tamil and Malayalam languages. In a vast and heterogeneous society like ours, this has caused a lot of misunderstanding and misinterpretations among the students. In the present scenario the students need to express themselves in a better way, thus the institution has taken varied steps to improve their mother tongue. As for English Language, it is important for students as it broadens their minds, develops emotional skills, improve the quality of life by providing job opportunities.

Practice

- 1) Allow students to read books during silent reading time.
- 2) Availability of mother-tongue and Spoken English materials in college library.
- 3) Introducing and giving assignments on technical terminology, vernacular sayings, grammar and new words of the language by the teachers.
- 4) The Tamil Literary Association and English Literary Association organizes programs and activities on the importance of learning the languages.

Evidence of success

- 1) By participating in various competitions both inside and outside the institution there is development of analytical, logical and reasonable processing of a student.
- 2) During the placement sessions, the performance of the students was found to be impressive.
- 3) The students felt comfortable and happy to speak within the campus during leisure hours.
- 4) With the fluency they could perform well in paper presentations and seminars.

Problems encountered and Resources Required

- 1) Students being promoted to upper classes without knowing the ability to read write and speak in these languages.
- 2) Expected learning outcomes are excessive in number.
- 3) Improving communicative language hours in the curriculum.