

7.2 Best practices

7.2.1 Describe at least two institutional best practices (As per NAAC format)

Response:-

After completing education till higher education secondary when students join program like B.A., B.Com they are not having any particular skills which can empower them for a job or self-employment. Knowledge about social services, social values and virtues and all types of religions, customs, traditions and values help the students to develop their personality.

The NSS program officer takes initiative regarding this with the help of NSS volunteers and all other staff members including principal. The activity could be done by some other person in the community nearby the college help in this activity. The college organises two best practices. The first one is kairee panha .distribution stall in Ramnavmi Shobhayatra. The main intention behind the organisation of this stall is to motivate the students to work for community, to learn social values, to learn social harmony, religious and ethical values, learn to participate in community services and to impart moral values in the students.

Ramnavami Shobhayatra is being organized since last so many years. Shobhayatra passes by the college. So many stalls are organized on the road side where from the Shobhayatra Passes. We organize “Kairee Panha” stall in front of the college gate. Many people are engage in the Shobhayatra in doing some work like pulling the religiously decorated carts, driving the vehicles, holding lamp post and some people dance in the role of religious figure. They got tired while doing all these activities. So they required energetic juice, hence we provide them Kairee Panha and water to get energy.

The organizer of Shobhayatra “Poddareshwar Ram Mandir Sanstha” gives the college honorable signs, like certificates and some mementoes for the participation. All the students and teachers participants also get participation certificate.

There is no problem at all in organizing the evidence. The main resources in the activity are money and man power. The institution collects money from every staff members. They can contribute the amount as per their wish. NSS department of the institution also provide fund for the activity. Manpower is also required for the success of the programme. All the teaching and non-teaching staff members actively participate in the activity. Some other people of the community also help us a lot. The students also devote entire day and night for the preparation and distribution of ‘Kairee Panha’. Thus activity of ‘Kairee Panha’ distribution on the auspicious occasion of Ram Navami is done by the institution with the help of principal, teaching, non-teaching staff, students and some people from local community who are really interested in the activity. If they participated in such programs they can learn so many things. After learning all these things students can practice it in their own life and they can become ideal citizen of India and can contribute to strengthen the nation.

The second best practice organised by the college is “Students’ visit to Legislature.” This best practice aims to obtain political awareness in the students. The practice help students to know the duty of people representative, to know the functioning of the government, the

functioning of the legislative process, how to pass the bills in Vidhansabha i.e. legislative assembly and Vidhan Parishad i.e. legislative council, the constitutional instruments used by the MLAs and MLCs, the function and role of the opposition members and to make them aware how people's representative act in the house to protect citizen's rights and to solve people's problems.

As per Nagpur agreement at the time of formation of integrated Maharashtra, a decision was taken that the winter session of Maharashtra Legislature should be held at Nagpur since then every year in the month of December. The winter session of Maharashtra Legislature is held at Nagpur as there is a huge building of a Legislature and other infrastructure. So the students can visit the Legislature in the month of December.

The head of the Political Science department organizes this practice since last 20 years. Every year the professor prepares a list of B.A. 1st year, B.A. 2nd year and B.A. 3rd year. While preparing the list the selection is done on the basis of their performance in the class because we cannot allow all the students to visit the Legislature. The college sends the list of students to the Legislature. The Legislature sends a letter to the college to convey a particular date on which the student can visit the Legislature. The Legislature allows the students only for one hour to visit the Legislative Assembly and one hour for the Legislative Council. The authorities of the Legislature give the entry passes on the same day on which the date is confirmed. The organizing faculties have to collect the entry passes before one hour on the scheduled date. After getting the pass all the students are allowed to get inside the Legislature through a security check. The students sit for one hour in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council respectively. They observe the functioning and proceedings of the house which they learn theoretically. With this activity the students can understand the functioning of the Legislature, Government, Role of MLA, MLC and opposition party. They can develop their knowledge regarding the political process, social problems and its consequences in the future. With this knowledge the students can perform efficiently in any sector while performing in any responsible position. This activity is highly helpful to them in their future performance. Some students can get inspiration from politicians and they also take a decision to join politics and contest the Election. This activity helps them to develop their personality. Thus this is one of the unique activities of the college, which develops the overall personality of those who participate in the activity.

One of the main problems is that the house can be adjourned some time on any burning issue or any disputed matter. At that time the students could not see the house proceeding and functioning of government, opposition and the role of representative. Another problem is that the security force is deployed with the students full time. They remained attend with the students at outside the gate to which the student entered in the house. They sometime take out the students from house before time and disturb them to sit and observe the house functioning. This has happened many times. The best practices organized by the Institution are really helpful for all the students to develop their overall personality.