

Best Practices of Our Institution: I

1. Title of the Practice:

Celebration of Students' Birthdays

Celebration of birthdays had become a regular and common factor in the present day society, our college feeding comes from rural background and diverse economic classes, castes and religion, to create the feeling of inclusiveness and belongingness and oneness we celebrate all students birthday of the days of tier birth. The day's campus activities begin with the prayer in the morning. We make the list of students' dates of birth after their admissions. We notify the birth dates one day earlier on the notice board. We present a rose and wish the students a long happy successful and prosperous life ahead.

2. Objectives of the Practice:

The objectives of this practice are;

- ✓ To create a sense of belongingness among the students
- ✓ Keeping all the students united and friendly on the campus
- ✓ To save the parents money and health hazards in celebration the birth days
- ✓ To attract more students regularly to the college
- ✓ To create inclusiveness feeling and
- ✓ Communal harmony

Leading a simple meaningful, respecting our culture and tradition, opting for the indigenous food and clothing, instilling the sense of patriotism and belongingness, being less burdensome on the parents, fostering the social and family values and be contributive to the institution and societies visions.

3. The Context:

HEIs are attracting all matured minds of different social strata and economic classes. The diverse classes of students need to pursue studies in a united and focussed manner on the campus and off the campus. We tell the students about the importance of birth as human beings and the role of parents in their upbringing. "First it is birth and then the birthday." The respect for the parents is going down now a day. Youths are neglecting parents who father and foster them with great difficulty. We ask the students on their birthdays to catch the feet their parents and express the sense of gratitude, take their blessing before leaving their houses. It is to remind and instil in their minds the rich Indian cultural and domestic values such as " **Matru Devo and Pitru Devo**" principle. Their active participation of all in the

activity of birthday celebration sets the tone for the day's activities in jovial atmosphere. It leads to:

- Bring about attitudinal changes
- Bonding of teachers with students' feelings
- Gender equity

4. The Practice:

The birthdays today are becoming costly events. To minimize expenses and maximize the happy feelings we thought of this practice on the campus. The functional IQAC takes care of this activity on the campus. All teachers and students' active participation is ensured in the practice. The parents also feel happy for celebrating their wards cost free birthday on campus. Hundreds of students wish the birthday boys and girls in one go. The feelings of a few birthday boys and girls are recorded. The college alumni also participate in celebration of the management members' birthdays.

5. Evidence of Success:

- Students feel vibrant and amiable.
- Parents feel proud of the institutional practice.
- Students become aware of the secular and fraternal attitudes
- Healthy bonding among different communities.
- Healthy institutional ambience.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The only problem encountered in the practice is the coming of some students' birthdays on the holidays. But we share the birthday wishes via mobile phones. The resources required are: A bunch of fresh roses, and some sweets depending on the number of the students on the day.

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Best Practices of Our Institution: II

1. Title of the Practice:

A small timely financial assistance can bring a big change in somebody life.

2. The Context:

Most of the students admitted to our institution comes from poor, agrarian, socially, educationally disadvantaged/ unprivileged rural areas. Agri. returns and not time bound and sure. Hence they need some financial assistance to pursue their courses. Scholarships from Government and other sources available in this institution were found to be inadequate. In recent past, the institution took the initiative to establish a various types 'Endowment Cash Prizes, Rolling Shields and Award for Achievers and Meritorious Students' exclusively collected from our stakeholders and well-wishers and organisations. The collected amount has deposited in the banks and at the end of the every academic year we collected the interest amount and distributed at the annual social gathering function to the awardees.

3. Objectives of the Practice:

- ❖ To lend a helping hand to the needy.
- ❖ To encourage the practice of indirect and institutionalized help as yeomen service.
- ❖ To promote fellow - feeling and social responsibility amongst students and thereby amongst all concerned.

4. The Practice:

The institution authorities conducted an opinion poll among the all stakeholders to determine the contribution toward the assistance.. The following table depicts the various types of Endowment Cash Prizes, Rolling Shields and Award for Achievers and Meritorious Students.

Sl. No	Name of the Donor/ Organisation	Amount	Excellence
1	Shri. S. K. Sonawalkar (Alumni)	100000/-	Financial Assistance for Poor but Meritorious and Needy Students
2	Shri. S. B. Gadadi (Alumni)	50000/-	University Rank holders of B.Com Final Year Students
3	Prof. S. S. Nanjannavar, Rtd. Professor in Geography, Karnatak University, Dharwad	50000/-	Highest Marks in Geography at B.A. UG Exams (Male & Female) of all 6 Semesters
4	Shri. V. A. Sonawalkar	25000/-	Mementos for Achievers in Various Sports and Cultural Programmeme at Annual Day Celebration

5	Smt. N. M. Peerazade	15000/-	Female Highest Scorer in B.A./B.Com. Final Exams
6	Dr. K. V. Danti	10000/-	Highest Scorer in B.A./B.Com. Final Exams
7	Shri S. R. Sonawalkar	10000/-	I st&IInd Place in Communication Skills Competition for B.A. IInd Semester
8	Shri. Shiddartha Wadennewar	10000/-	Highest Scorer in B.A./B.Com. Final Exams
9	Shri. Shiddartha Wadennewar	10000/-	Highest Scorer in B.A./B.Com. Final Exams
10	Shri B. V. Gulagajambagi	5000/-	Ist & IInd Place in Communication Skills Competition for B.Com. IInd Semester
11	Shri. A. M. Hosur	5000/-	Highest Scorer in B.A. Ist Semester Exams
12	Shri. A. V. Hosakoti	5000/-	I st&IInd Place in Communication Skills Competition for B.A. IVth Semester
13	Smt. Sarojini. Amani	5000/-	I st&IInd Place in Communication Skills Competition for B.Com. IVth Semester
14	Shri. H. B. Asooti	3000/-	Highest Marks in Kannada at B.A. UG Exams (Final)
15	Commerce Association 2013	3000/-	Best Organizer (Male) of the Commerce Association Activities of the Year
16	Commerce Association 2013	3000/-	Best Organizer (Female) of the Commerce Association Activities of the Year
17	CEDOCK Dharwad	2500/-	Best Organizer of the Commerce Association Activities of the Year
18	All Staff Members	45000/-	Top Scorer of Various Subjects
19	Shri. R. R. Lankeppanavar	Rolling Shield	Best Boy of the Year
20	Shri. B. Y. Shivapur	Rolling Shield	Best Girl of the Year
21	Shri. B. P. Bandi and Shri. M. S. Lamani	Rolling Shield	Best Male Reader of the Year
22	Shri. B. P. Bandi and Shri. B. M. Baragali	Rolling Shield	Best Female Reader of the Year
23	Shri. V. A. Sonawalkar	Rolling Shield	General Championship (Male)
24	Shri. Shrishail Belakud	Rolling Shield	General Championship (Female)

The practice is reviewed from time to time and the quantum of contribution is increased as per the demand. At the start of the current year the amount collected was Rs. 1.20 lakh. Now it has risen to Rs. 3.90 lacs from more than 45 donors. The accumulated interest amount on the deposits is distributed to the beneficiaries at the annual day function or at the time of admission. Generally the total disbursement amount has been approximately Rs. 50000/- to the awardees every year. The names of those who need help generally come from their fellow students or the faculty in the college. The proposals are examined by the bursar in the form of scrutiny of supporting papers such as BPL ration card, income certificate or other relevant proofs. The list of beneficiaries is finalized in consultation with the Principal and senior faculty members. Some students receive help right at the entry point in the form of admission fees charges also.

5. Evidence of Success:

The impression has been tremendous, indeed much more than envisaged. There is an all-round awareness amongst the students to look for anyone who needs economic help. The success of the practice can be gauged from the students' constant demand to strengthen the endowment.

6. Problem Encountered and Resources Required:

Response is encouraging and there are no obstacles. Everybody appreciates the benevolent nature of practice. The Voluntary contribution of financial assistance from the Management, Alumni Association, Parents, Well-Wishers, Public Persons and Faculty Members are the sources of resources to meet the payments to the needy students.

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