

Institutional Best Practices

Best Practices 1

Title: Catering to Differently Abled Students

The Context:

Providing comprehensive assistance and organizational support to students is a challenging task. To assess the actual requirements of the students' fraternity we have went through the feedback of past students. Students of disadvantaged sections constitute heterogeneous group. Physically challenged students, specifically, with low vision need a Braille library and scribe to write their answer papers.

Objectives:

- To provide maximum comfort to differently abled students for academic excellence
- To develop values of self help, human dignity and spirit of competition.

Practice:

To help blind students and give platform to them our college has evolved AASARA, an enabling committee purely dedicated to the welfare of 'differently-abled' (*divyangjan*) students. Three ramps have been created, one in the Commerce building, another in Management department and one in the central library. Further, in the library a separate section has been created for the benefit of blind students with three computers and Braille books.

Evidence of Success:

The evidence of success is noticed in the students' feedback of the college and their graduating successfully from the college.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The blind students generally approach 'Sadhana' — An NGO dedicated to the welfare of blind students. They bring their general text books into Braille format and supply them. The majority of blind students fail to get Braille books in time and access to computers. Hence, considering all these grievances the college has established a separate section for their benefit.

Best Practices 2

Title: Inviting Alumni for College Programmes

The Context

A huge number of boys and girls come from poor socio-economic background to study at the college. Some came from backward districts like Raichur, Koppala, Kalburgi. Hence, the college has resolved to give proper motivation, guidance and encouragement to students for their overall development related to academia and future prospects in all respects.

Objectives:

- To motivate and encourage students to have a role models to realize their full strength.
- To inspire students to achieve their dreams and aspire for higher echelons.
- To provide information related to placements, career and success.
- To strengthen relation between institution and industry.

Practice:

To realize the mission and objectives of the college, the college invites several Alumni to several programmes as invitees and special lectures as resource persons so that the students find inspiration, proper guidance and try to realize their potential and talents to successfully complete their studies and achieve their dream career.

Evidence of Success:

The evidence of success is noticed in the several programmes conducted in the college, like Inaugural function of the Gymkhana, Prathibha Puraskara Function, Departmental Study-Circle programmes, Gymkhana Departments' Programmes of the college, NSS and NCC programmes, etc. Alumni members interact with the student community in functions/ special lectures organized in the college. The following alumni are a few invited to the college and are in regular touch with the college:

1. Dr. Patil Puttappa, Renowned Journalist
2. Mr. Veerenna Mattikatti, Ex- Speaker
3. Mr. Basavaraj RAireddi, Ex- Minister of Higher Education
4. Dr. S. B. Bommanahalli, IAS
5. Mr. Ravi Chennanavar, IPS
6. Mrs. Yashodha Vantagodi, IPS
7. Mrs. Sharad Kolkar, KAS
8. Mr. Nymagouda, DYSP

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Usually no problems are encountered when inviting the Alumni to college as they are delighted to participate in their old institution programmes. They accommodate their dates to participate in the college programmes.