

## Best Practice –I

### 1. Title of the Practice

Collection of Relief Fund: NCC, NSS, Red Cross and IQAC for Kodagu Flood Victims.

### 2. Goal

- To create the sense of solidarity for victims among the students.
- To develop the sense of humanity, unity, integrity and nationalism among the students.
- To develop community oriented skills.

### 3. The Context

In the age of science and technology there is a higher need in the society to develop the sense of solidarity, humanity, unity, integrity and nationalism. Severe flood affected the south Indian state of Kerala due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. It was the worst flood in Kerala in nearly a century. According to the Kerala Government, one sixth of the total population of Kerala had been directly affected by the floods. Keeping this point in mind, our NCC, NSS units, Red Cross and IQAC decided to help the Kodagu Victims by collecting relief fund and sending it to the Chief-minister's Relief Fund. This practice helps our students to understand the need of humanity towards the victims. This best practice has been introduced since inception of our college. Our students are also encouraged to develop community oriented service skills and leadership qualities.

### 4. Objectives

- To give human face to the present education.
- To develop community oriented skills and leadership qualities.
- To develop organizing abilities.
- To show human concern to the victims or sufferers in society.

### 5. The Practice

This best practice has been carried out on 22 August 2018. It has been jointly conducted by NCC, NSS units and IQAC. The students collected the total sum of Rs. 32,810/- (Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Rupees) from the citizens and teachers. The DD of Rs. 32,810/- number bearing 126291 had been sent to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. This best practice has created a congenial atmosphere among the students. This practice helps the institution to develop friendly and healthy relationship among teachers and students. This is a hallmark of our institution.

### 6. Obstacles

- Some of the teachers and students hesitate to respond to it at the beginning.
- Getting permissions from Tahashildar.
- Noncooperation of the public.
- Penetrating into interior parts of the town.

### 7. Strategies adopted to overcome the obstacles

- At first our Principal called a meeting by inviting NCC, NSS officers, coordinator of IQAC, Red Cross and all the teachers. The matter was discussed thoroughly. All were convinced. Finally it was decided to conduct a jatha to collect relief fund for Kodagu flood victims.

- The Principal wrote a letter to Tahashildar to ask permission to collect relief fund. The permission was granted.
- The students and teachers talked with the people softly and persuaded them to contribute.
- Groups were created headed by the student leader and the teacher. All of them went into the interior parts of the town and collected fund.

#### **8. Evidence of Success**

The practice under NCC, NSS, IQAC & Red Cross has achieved a grand success. Totally there were 18 teachers and 250 students. All the teachers and students have participated very enthusiastically. At last, they were successful in collecting Rs. 32,810/- (thirty two thousand, eight hundred and ten rupees).

#### **9. Impact of the Practice**

Our students are highly benefited by this practice. The senses of responsibility, humanity, integrity, harmony and unity in diversity have been developed among the students. Leadership qualities and also communication skills have been developed among the students successfully.

#### **10. Resources Required**

No resource is required to conduct this practice in coming days. The college provides the resource if necessary.

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## Best Practice –II

### 1. Title of the Practice

Alumni Meet: Alumni Association (R)

### 2. Goal

- To create a strong and a positive relationship with our alumni.
- To use their service in voluntary programmes like mentoring students.
- To set placement opportunities for our students from the prominent alumni of our college.
- To treat alumni as a significant stakeholder by making them actively participate in the institution's developmental activities.

### 3. The Context

An institution's alumni are to reflection of its past representation of its present and a link to its future. Alumni are the brand ambassadors of the institution they graduated from. The alumni can be a win-win for both the institution and the alumni. Many of them are willing to give back to their alma mater as a sign of their gratitude and affinity towards the institution. An effective alumni network assures the alumni as a significant stakeholder by making them actively participate in the institution's developmental activities. Keeping these points in mind, our college has introduced this practice of organizing alumni meet time to time. Our institution started to invite the prominent alumni to act as chief guests at various functions organized. The best achievers in alumni are felicitated at the alumni meet. Our students are motivated from their inspiring speech. Our students and alumni take a leading role in organizing alumni meet. This fosters the sense of responsibility and leadership quality among students. The alumni are inspired to institute the scholarships for achievers. Even retired teachers are also felicitated in this function. So this activity has become the best practice of our college.

### 4. Objectives

- To have a special connection and positive relationship with alumni.
- To benefit from the professional skills and experience of our alumni.
- To get career support from alumni to our current students by organizing mentoring programme.
- To get financial assistance to the institution by generous alumni.

### 5. The Practice

The alumni and retired teachers' meet was organized on 23, February 2019 at our college. More than 150 alumni and 11 retired teachers assembled in the meet and contributed their ideas for the development of the institution. This best practice has created healthy, congenial, cooperative and supportive atmosphere among the alumni, the retired teachers, the teachers and the students. 11 retired teachers and 08 prominent alumni were felicitated in the meet. The meet became a grand success. This best practice is a boost for all our alumni, retired teachers, teachers and the students.

### 6. Obstacles

- Contacting all the alumni was difficult.
- Communication among alumni.
- Our auditorium does not accommodate a large number of alumni and retired teachers, teachers and students.
- Only a few alumni expressed their ideas on the dais, due to time constraint.
- Mobilizing the resources.

## **7. Strategies adopted to overcome the obstacles**

- The institution initially faced the problem of contacting all the alumni who reside at distant places. Later our alumni association collected their phone numbers, created a WhatsApp Group and made communication possible.
- By creating WhatsApp Alumni Group, communication among them was made easy.
- Corridor is used to accommodate more number of alumni.
- Due to time constraint a few alumni expressed their ideas on the dais, but all the alumni shared their views through feedback form.
- This practice is funded by the institution and a few prominent alumni.

## **8. Evidence of Success**

This practice has achieved a grand success. It has changed the attitudes the alumni, retired teachers, the teachers and the students. All of them have become industrious, studious and conscious of their duties towards the institution. The meet has motivated all to develop the sense of responsibility, service mindedness, positive relationship, friendliness and nationalism.

## **9. Impact of the Practice**

Our institution is highly benefited by this practice. Some of our prominent alumni have agreed to inspire our students by attending students' mentor programmes. It is quite successful in bringing the good rapport and passive relationship among the alumni, the teachers and the students at the end of the meet. We have felt that there are no better ambassadors for your college that our alumni.

## **10. Resources Required**

This practice is funded by the institution and the alumni

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