

## **BEST PRACTICE – I**

### **Title of the Practice**

- **Felicitation of the successful Alumnus**

### **Objectives**

- To set role models before students from their own surroundings
- To inspire students and lead them towards progress in academic activity
- To achieve maximum academic excellence in accordance with the vision and mission of the institution
- To encourage and promote the advanced learners of the institution
- To boost up the overall academic improvement of the institution

### **The Context**

The institution has initiated an ambitious programme to felicitate the successful alumni every year to appreciate their professional and academic excellence. The institution recognizes the professional and social success of the alumnus and felicitate them on the occasion of Foundation Day. By doing this the institution aims to boost up the academic potentiality of the rural students and set role models before them from their own surroundings.

### **The Practice**

The financial provision for the felicitation is sponsored by the teachers, principal and the members of the managing committee. A committee is constituted to select the successful alumni for the felicitation. The names of the alumni are displayed on the notice board. The flex banner bearing their names and photos of the alumni selected for the felicitation are displayed in the campus. Alumnus who are going to be felicitated are invited with their family members and friends.

### **Evidence of Success**

This practice proved to be successful in boosting the academic spirit of the students. The students felt happy and inspired to see the students from their institution rising to the higher positions in professional social lives. They heard their success stories and got inspired for the highest performance at the academic level. The practice also helped in creating sense of gratitude amongst the alumni and the sense of pride amongst the students about their college.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources required**

Initially there was a problem regarding raising funds for the felicitation ceremony but this was resolved by getting financial help from the managing committee. The institution is willing to increase the number of alumni for the felicitation but due to financial crunch, it becomes difficult. The institution requires more financial support from outside to sustain this practice and enlarge its context.

## **BEST PRACTICE - II**

### **Title**

- **Ek Hath Madaticha: Generous Support to an Old Age Home**

### **Objectives:**

- To inculcate human values in students
- To promote institutional involvement in social responsibility
- To fulfil the mission of the institution by making students responsible citizens
- To inculcate sense of giving in students

### **The Context**

Our institution educates students in the faculty of Humanities. As per the mission of the institution it is the primary responsibility of the institution to inculcate human values in students and make them responsible citizens of India. Through this practice, 'Ek Hath Madaticha: Generous Support to an Old Age Home' the institution also promotes its social responsibility.

### **The Practice:**

This practice of charity started when a small group of socially- motivated students voluntarily proposed the idea and visited the old age home at Mansar, two kilometers away from the college. They contributed to the administration as per their affordability. Gradually, the number of students involved in this mission considerably increased and expanded the activity. The mission that began as a humble initiative of a small group has grown over the years in such a way that all the students participate in the practice under the supervision of the institution. Students collect rice, wheat, sugar, vegetables, oil, blankets, etc. and hand it over to the administration of the old age home. The students also spend a few hours with the inmates of the old age home, interact with them and listen to their problems. The students enjoy the pleasure of their company and also the spirit of team work.

### **Evidence of Success**

The students who are involved in this practice undergo a tremendous qualitative change towards their social approach. This is the best outcome of the practice. The students believe that service to humanity is essentially service to the Nation. Consequently, the students become the ambassadors of human values and spread this message throughout their life. This best practice is helpful in making them responsible and dedicated citizens of the nation as per the mission of the institution.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

Initially this practice faced lack of funds for the donation but it was resolved by the financial help from the teachers of the institution. The practice was initiated by the students voluntarily but gradually it was adopted by the institution over the course of time. Students use the resources that are within their reach and affordability. With the help from the institution, it was possible to run this practice on a regular basis. Usually, the students involved in this practice do not prefer to utilize any outsources. They do this practice with their own resources and thereby they do maintain the purity and spirit of this best practice.