

Best Practices: 2019 -20

Best Practice - 1

1. Title of the Practice: Women empowerment programmes

2. Goal:

- To improve self image and self appraisals of girl students
- To encourage and empower girls and women
- To upgrade their practical skills and technical management
- To create awareness regarding good health and personal hygiene

3. The Context:

Women constitute more than 40% of the total student strength of the college. The majority of them come from rural areas, where miserable conditions of poverty, illiteracy, ill-health and superstition take hold of their lives. Thus they are doubly affected by the backwardness and discrimination. So, the college has resolved to take up the cause of Women Empowerment for the women students.

The institute has Saheli Vyakti matv Vikas Manch and Internal Complaint Cell which takes efforts to empower the students. The faculty conducts some activities to create self-confidence, health awareness among girl students. The Cell realized that initially, girls needed to be aware of their rights and next to bring sensitization among male students. Girls were given a chance to express their views on women's equality. They were enlightened about the first women's equality day and its purpose.

- To have knowledge about their bodies and sexuality.
- To have the ability to make their own decisions and negotiate.
- To raise the women's awareness regarding good health
- To make participation in community/society more effective.
- To prepare them to be good women leaders.

4. The Practice:

- Introduction of Sexual harassment and Prevention Committee and Vishakha Adesh Information by ICC was conducted every year in the first term to all B.A and B.Sc students.
- Saheli Vyakti Matv Vikas Manch organized counseling program for girl students regarding their health problems.
- Lectures on harassment of women at work place and save girl child were organized.

- Free blood check up camp was organized by Saheli Vyakti Matv Vikas Manch in collaboration with Public Health Center, Niwade.
- Guest lecture on Cancer in women and its precaution was organized.
- Various lectures were organized for developing their confidence and personal hygiene.
- Maha Hadaga was organized at college create awareness about Indian culture.
- Wild vegetable recipe food stall was conducted in order to make them able to earn some money.
- Poetry reading on women empowerment by Beti Bachao Abhiyan, Saheli Vyakti Matv Vikas Manch and ICC was conducted on the subject of women empowerment.
- Newspaper cutting on gender equity and the role of men and women about women atrocities also conducted by ICC.
- Poster Presentation on Ideal Women by Saheli Vyaktimatv Vikas Manch conducted on International Women Day.

5. Evidence of Success:

Sr. No	Event	Duration	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Free blood checkup camp for girl students	28/08/2019	400
2.	Maha hadaga	4/10/2019	150
3.	Guest lecture by Dr. Sangita Nimbalkar on Cancer in Women and its awareness	11/01/2020	150
4.	Traditional dress competition	17/01/2020	20
5.	Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary	03/01/2020	110
6.	Poster Presentation on Ideal Women by Saheli Vyaktimatv Vikas Manch	10/03/2020	170
7.	Poetry reading on women empowerment by Beti Bachao Abhiyan, Saheli Vyakti Matv Vikas Manch	10/03/2020	170
8.	Newspaper cutting on gender equity and the role of men and women about women atrocities	10/03/2020	170
9.	Wild vegetable food stall and Competition	27/09/2019	100
10.	Girl student counseling by Mrs. Priyanka Chavan and Mrs. Yogini Nagargoje from PHC, Niwade	28/ 08/2019	150
11.	Introduction of Sexual harassment and Prevention Committee and Vishakha Adesh Information by ICC	25/07/2019 27/07/2019	170

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Our college is located in the rural area so parents do not quickly allow to their wards for participating activity like traditional dress competition, wild vegetable recipe competition. Few students were reluctant to balance their academic work and awareness programmes. The response of a few parents to permit their wards for various programs was found disappointing. Persuading the parents and implementation of the schedule was difficult.

Best Practice – 2

1. Title of the Practice: Graduation admission round for students counseling

2. Goal:

- To motivate and help the students which are from rural area and below poverty line; for enrolling admission for B.Sc I and B.A I year.
- To make aware the student regarding importance of higher education.
- To motivate students for taking admission for graduation field.
- To improve the academic skills of the students in diverse subjects.
- To raise their level of comprehension of basic subjects and to make them stronger for further academic work.
- To strengthen their knowledge, skills, and attitude in each subject.
- To make the students understand the issues of rural development and also make them social conscious.

3. The Context:

The institution is located in the rural area, therefore many students who admitted to various courses are from rural area and their parents are unable to provide them a sustained financial support because many of them are depending on the agriculture. As we know the agriculture is the only earning source in the concern region than other earning sources so parents are interested in farming rather than graduation studies. Most of the parents prefer marriage of their daughter's quickly after H.S.C examination. Students from rural area prefer jobs at various shops like stationaries, medical stores, on petrol pump on daily wages in very low salary and responsible to stop higher education and various carrier opportunities. Hence we chose the best practice as "Graduation admission round for students counseling" to support the poor students and save them from discontinuation of their education.

4. The Practice:

The admission committee and all staff members collect list of HSC passed students from nearby colleges before the declaration of H.S.C result. All staff members visit their homes and meet personally and individually each student. Students and their parents are counseled for enrolling their admission for higher educations. All staff members contribute their own money for visiting students. Motivating the students for admitting higher studies was more effective than communicating the students by telephonic communication.

Evidence of success:

- Good number of students got admission for B. A and B.Sc.
- Personal concealing affects good impact on students and their parents.

5. Problems Encountered and resources required:

The students are from rural area so they need more guidance. Most of the students are from economically poor background. So instead of enrolling for graduation examination they prefer jobs after H.S.C so more concentration must be paid on the counseling of these students regarding importance of higher education.