



WAVOO WAJEEHA WOMEN'S COLLEGE
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BEST PRACTICES REPORT



BEST PRACTICE 1

WALL MAGAZINE AND STUDENTS' MAGAZINE

OBJECTIVES:

Our college has a wonderful practice of publishing students' magazines and displaying wall magazines. The main objective is to practice and help the students to shape their ideas and serves as a platform to showcase their creative skills. The underlying principle is that it not only updates the world's happenings but also makes a person expert in his field, upskill their language and enhances their writing skills.

THE CONTEXT:

Initially, it was focusing on significant topics of the contributor's major, later it spread its branches to career opportunities and created social awareness in many of the cliché topics with different perspectives. Capturing the attention of the students during the early period of its implementation seemed a bit tedious but the students with their innovative approaches and creative presentation made professional contributions which in turn gained the attention of the readers.

THE PRACTICE:

Higher education in the Indian context provides students with an opportunity to reflect on the critical social, economic, cultural, moral and spiritual issues facing humanity and the practices of Wall Magazine and Students' Magazine exactly serves this purpose. By preparing posters and articles on iconic topics as display materials, students develop their presentation skills and poster making about those topics. Special posters are displayed on special weeks and days, which helps the

students to know about the happenings of the nation and also about the significance of the observed days and weeks. Students' magazine is biannual. Students contribute their brainchild to the members of the magazine committee. Staff members co-ordinate them and organize the articles and give the magazine a perfect structure.

Language Departments bestow one magazine. Departments of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration contribute one issue and the Science Departments unifies and publishes one issue. Since, the students' magazine is a harmonious union of fun, facts and fantasies they serve as a fabulous medium for recreation.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

Students actively involve themselves and come out with fruitful ideas for Wall Magazine and Students' Magazine. They adorn it with their creative and colourful ideas and they display in magazines. The increasing number of contributions and students winning laurels to our college in various events marks the impact it has created. Also, students' publishing anthologies and books provide evidence for the success of these practices.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Inculcating such a practice seemed a breath-taking process but with time, this practice has become a signature practice of our college. The commitment of students towards this practice is commendable and that makes this to take up the iconic position of best practice. Though, this practice is arduous, time-consuming and challenging, the students and staff members strive hard to achieve the intended outcomes of this practice.

NOTES:

Students with extraordinary talents were identified and encouraged to develop their skills. Students having presentation skills were directed to publish their works in anthologies and also to participate in various competitions. This practice is a magnifying activity that not only influences the present development but also paves the way for a progressive future.

BEST PRACTICE 2:

One Rupee Scheme

Objectives

- To work for the development and welfare of the students studying in the institution
- To provide the financial support to meet out the education and medical expenses for the students below the poverty line
- To encourage the students to help the needy
- To create awareness about importance of savings and promote financial inclusion

The context

- The scheme has been initiated by the institution for the welfare of the students studying in this Institution
- The aim of this scheme is to provide quality learning opportunities, emergency requirements of the people belonging to poverty

- It is important for students to render valuable services by extending their helping hands for the upliftment of the economically backward people

Practice

- Initially when the scheme was implemented, students willingly contributed some amount to this scheme every week and the amount saved was counted at the end of each semester. But now the scheme has been streamlined by the contribution of Rupee 1 for a day
- The collected money is spent towards a noble cause of helping the poor when they have no source of income to turn to and now the amount received from this scheme has been planned to assist the student's education fee of financially downtrodden students

Evidence of Success

- It is a platform for the poor students to meet their education and basic requirements. Students are actively contributing in this scheme
- A student from English department had kidney failure and for the medical treatment, Rs.50, 000 has been donated through this scheme
- A student from BBA department encountered a major accident and for her recovery a sum of Rs.25, 000 from this collection has been donated through which the student had recovered and successfully completed her studies
- Our college accountant requested funding for the treatment of her brother, who had kidney failure and was suffering from a chronic illness, and was thankfully granted Rs. 30,000
- An amount of 30000 has been provided for the medical expenses of the husband of the sister who works in our college canteen

- Depending on amount collected, tuition or transport fees are paid for poor students every year

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- As many of the students are coming from rural areas and belonging to poor communities, collecting money from all the students is a difficult task
- Contribution of faculty members and alumnae should be encouraged to fulfill the requirements of the needy and to make this scheme a successful one.