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BEST PRACTICE-I

1. Title of the practice:

“Earn while you learn”

- **Objectives:**

The main aim of education is to mould the inner personality of each individual learning has multiple accesses to a complete personality. Along with classroom learning, we tap the hidden talents and skills of students, to empower them in facing the society. We strive to teach them, the concept of health, nutrition, value of good health, artistic creative skills, value of money etc. The objectives of this practice are:

- To tap the innate qualities of students.
- To explore the creative skill.
- Learning effective communication skill.
- Managing finance and learning the value of money
- Exhibiting their skills
- Building of self-esteem and confidence.
- Initiative measures for self-employment and self-reliance.

- **The Context:**

Sedam, Kalaburagi, the North part of Karnataka, known as Hyderabad Karnataka, is a backward region. Majority of students admitted to this college are economically and socially moderate.

In the present competition era, getting a proper job is a difficult task to be self – reliant or something that the college wants its students to emerge as “job givers” rather than “Job seekers”.

In view of this facts. A best healthy practice “Earn While you learn”, is designed and implemented.

- **The Practice:**

To Monitor and motivate the students, a committee of teaching faculty is framed students are free to approach the committee and register their names. They can prepare eatables, embroidery work, decorative articles, craft items, articles prepared out of waste products, nail art, mehaendi art etc.

Interested students in a group or independent are allowed to exhibit their products on every Thursday from 10am. The price and feasibility of the item is decided both by the

committee and by the interested students group. Staff and students actively involve and enjoy. Parents and neighbors visit the college and purchase the articles exhibited for sale cum exhibition.

At the end of the day, the group/individual, submit the details of their product quantity and total amount invested, along with total profit they gained. The most important aspect is that, there is no direct dealing of money. The college prints receipts of Rs.5 to Rs.20. The interested student has to purchase the coupon from the committee members and then purchase the articles. From the total amount earned, 10% goes to the college and 90% to the students. In untoward case, if the sale is not up to the mark, the 10% of amount given to the college is waived off.

This practice **“Earn while you learn”** Is also clubbed with science Exhibition, Cultural Fest and Intercollegiate competitions, hosted by us once in a year. In these days. Fun games, Lucky dips, Song dedication show, etc are also arranged.

5. Evidence of Success:

The college has found no constraints in student's participation. Students register in more number with novel ideas. Parents have expressed good opinion regarding this practice and they have come forward with suitable suggestions. Repeated involvement and practice has made the students to improve the quality of product. Teaching faculty encourages the students by purchasing their products.

This practice **“Earn while you learn”** shapes their future family life. it is really heartening to state outside being commercialized and contaminated, the habit of preparing food for the above said best practice with the guidance of faculty members ensures awareness about health, healthy food and hygienic methods of preparation. Through this practice, we also hope to include the concept of eating good and nutritious food.

1. Problems Encountered and Resources required:

The eatables, articles, prepared and sold are in a rough form in presentation. Students need minimum training and expert's guidance. In order to provide resource person for special training, finance becomes the constraint. Talented and skillful students step back due to semester system, they involve only in their academic work.

Best Practice-II

1. Title of Practice:

“Students Forum for social Awareness and Action”

2. Objectives of the Practice:

The college has instituted a Forum for students instilling social awareness and action plan for certain social issues. It is titled as “Students Forum for Social Awareness and Action”. Man being social animal, loves to be in a social circle. and has to maintain his surroundings healthy in all aspects. In present day, Individuals have become blindfolded, self-centered and are unaware of their immediate surroundings. Through this forum, we are promoting to make our students to feel and react positively to the surroundings. The objectives are:

- Developing an enquiring mind
 - Understanding the society
 - Exchange of views on social issues
 - The concept of being responsible.
 - Understanding the legal rights and duties.
 - Teamwork culture in handling the issues.
 - Right thinking and appropriate behavior.
 - Upright confidence.
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- The Context:

In today’s world, the social issues are increasing instead of minimizing .There are various National and Global live talks with experts-broadcasted and viewed through radio and T.V.channels.Many of the talks intends to bring awareness, for further action. To mention a few social issues discussed in the forum are:

- Swatch Bharat
- Health and hygiene
- Energy crisis and use of renewable energy
- Corruption
- Terrorism
- Tolerance
- Global warming
- Biodiversity
- Superstitions
- Population crisis
- Education system

- Ignorance of law on crime against women
- Sports
- India 2020 etc.

When we look into the regional and micro level. Majority Of them are unaware of these issues and never feel the responsibility. Many times, on different occasions we simply talk and do nothing. we are very good at heaping the responsibility on others. Therefore, to bring the feeling of responsibility, we make use of this forum. A committee of teaching faculty is framed to monitor the proceedings of this forum. The forum meets every Wednesday. Interested students attend the meeting and express their views openly on the social issue and at the same time, they are discussed. Collective discussions on a particular issue fetch a solution. Thus, the concepts of this practice “Student’s forum for social awareness and action” is implemented.

4. The Practice:

A Committee of faculty members along with interested students assembles, once in a week to discuss the issue. Students are allowed to express their views on a particular social issue. Students discuss and attend this meeting with a prepared mind. Some students speak on the spot. Teaching faculty monitors the discussion, prepared mind. Some student has spoken on the spot. Teaching faculty monitors the discussion, process and guides them. The points it can be published in the samiti magazine.

“Vikasa Vartha” and to be published in the newspaper as “Students opinion” on that particular issue. if the topic discussed pertains to a particular government department, then the report is sent to the concerned department in the form of students’ representation to solve the issue. Implementation of action (if the issue requires) is done within the legal limits. In some cases the outcome of the meeting is referred to other concerned committees, the active and best participant present for all the consequent meetings will be honored in the annual day function of the college.

5. Evidence of success:

The major topics discussed and the initiations of action on the social issue are as follows:

- Under their “NSS, Rangers and Rovers unit”, students along with principal and teachers cleaned the college campus and the road in front of the college. Inspired by this act. Some students in their locality ventured the awareness campaign of cleanliness and turned out as ambassadors of cleanliness.
- Students inspired with the issue of cleanliness took up the issue of “Solid waste Management” from their homes. They visited their neighbors, took them into confidence and gave some tips regarding the –“Solid Waste Management”

Students discussed the issue of auto Rickshaw management system. The outcome of this discussion led the college to conduct a symposium on “social responsibility and committed service of autorikshaw drivers”

A symposium was conducted for corporation safai karmacharis to create awareness on “Environmental pollution, health and hygiene”

- In one of the governmental girls hostel, where in some of our students stay, suddenly became panic, they were absolutely gripped in fear and were. Superstitiously blind folded. Staff and students repeatedly visited the panicked students, counseled them and emerged as successful in creating a scientific awareness regarding superstition and black magic. At present students are free from that grip.

6. Students of commerce and management completed a project on cleanliness along with shopkeepers.

The other important topics discussed in the forum are

- Corruption
- Harassment of women
- Deforestation
- Water supply and water harvesting
- Social equality
- Village street light being even in daytime.

The forum discussion on these issues by our students is increasing which justifies the success of this practice.

Problems encountered and resources required:

- To encourage students to act on many other issues to learn the related rules
- Time factor is the main constraint due to semester system, though the students are enthusiastic to serve the society.
- The proper presentation of the social issue in the forum needs scientific attitude and approach.
- We find financial constraints to act on any kind of social issue.