

## Best Practice 1

### 1. Title of the Practice: Door to Door Visit

The context that required the initiation of the practice:

After completing HSC students either they were going to Mumbai for jobs or sitting idle at home doing nothing. it was necessary to contact students and their parents and create awareness of higher education among them.

Hence it was required to organize door to door visit to motivate the students for higher education.

### 2. Objectives of the practice:

1. To create awareness of higher education among the students and parent.
2. To motivate the students for higher education
3. To increase the number of admissions.

### 3. The practice:

In this innovative practice the following was done:

One of the most important initiatives organized by the college is Door to door visit. In the beginning of the academic year, after HSC results all members of the staff organized door to door visit. Dividing two members in one group routes were fixed. Making direct communication with the students and parents, and understanding their problems finally they were persuaded for further college education.

### 4. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:

The main obstacles in the way of running this practice were the geographical condition of the region, heavy rain and lack of transportation facilities. Providing more time to communicate with students and parents we overcome the obstacles.

### 5. Impact of the practice:

Maximum students admitted to the college.

### 6. Resources required:

This practice did not require any additional resources.

## **Best Practice 2**

### **1. Title of the Practice: Best Reader**

### **2. The context that required the initiation of the practice:**

The college is situated in hilly, remote and very backward region of Ratnagiri district. In the beginning of the academic year it was observed that students were not making use of reading room and not accessing the books from the library except study books. They were also not reading the magazines and periodicals. Hence, it was required the initiation of the practice. This practice has been continuously implemented every year.

### **3. Objectives:**

- To inculcate reading culture among the students.
- To provide a learning environment that encourages intellectual exploration and active learning.
- To serve as an information center for students.
- To provide resources and activities that support college curriculum and represent a diverse range of experiences and perspectives.
- To provide books that teaches to students ethically living and understanding a variety of information, sources, and technologies.

### **4. The Practice:**

In this innovative practice the following was done:

In the beginning of the academic year introductory lecture was organized on the library. The students were motivated to access the reference, text, fiction, drama, historical and miscellaneous books and magazines from the library.

Library Committee made the list of the students who accessed maximum books from the library. Those students were called for interview. After evaluation the Best Reader was declared.

### **5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:**

The main obstacle in the way of running this practice initially, all students was not participated in this practice. Some students were issued only study books, not other reading books. We always made contact to students for the use of books and overcome the obstacle.

### **6. Impact of the practice:**

This practice brought drastic changes in the use of library books by the students. Through this practice positive impact on students was observed. Circulation of books and use of reading room were increased.

### **7. Resource required:**

This practice did not require any additional resources.