

**Title of the Practice: Financial Aid to the deserving students by the college**

Objectives of the Practice: It has been obtained from the profile students joining various courses of the college that there are many students coming from the rural areas with low economic background. Their parents are unable to provide them a sustained financial support because agriculture, being a gamble with rain in the district, is not a source of assured income. So, the noble objectives of the practice are • To extend financial aid to the poor students, especially from the rural, to save them from discontinuation of their studies owing to poverty.

- To support financially all the deserving poor students without any discrimination of caste, creed or gender.
- To promote the 'equality' among the students
- To inculcate the values of 'sense of social responsibility' among the students. The expected outcome is that the students should be able to complete their degrees with good marks.
- After comprehensive deliberations with students and teachers, it was decided to extend the benefit to all the poor students, who do not have the advantage of government or endowment scholarships, without any discrimination of caste, creed or gender.
- Verification of the financial backwardness of the aspirants was yet another challenge.
- The College has insisted on strict adherence to the rules framed about this fund in spite of the undue interference in the implementation of the practice. For people below poverty level sending their children to the town for higher education becomes almost impossibility for the poor parents in the rural areas, in the context of higher education demanding higher amounts of money. Though, sometimes, they do venture to admit their children to colleges in the town, they are unable to give sustained financial support throughout the course of study because agriculture, being a gamble with rain in the district, is not a source of assured income. So, it is evident that without financial support from an external source, the rural youth cannot hope to successfully complete their higher studies.

Drawing inspiration from institution's legacy of pro-poor-student attitude and action, wherever possible, they are paying the tuition fee and examination fee of regular and industrious students who are unable to pay the fees owing to poverty.

**Title of the Practice: Promotion of universal values among students.**

Objectives of the Practice: In today's world, where majority of the people are pursuing only self interests relentlessly, the institution recognises the need to inculcate universal values like promotion of truth, selflessness, righteousness etc. The value education cell of our college is working with this goal.

Context: The value education cell inculcates among the students. a) harmonious development of body, mind and soul and promotion of universal values. b) Cultivate inner calmness-a way to peace c) to help others d) to preach and practice truthfulness. e) to deal with academic and emotional stress by tapping their inner sources of strength. f) to develop a positive attitude

The practice: The cell has organised the following activities.

a) A class on moral values held on 04.04.2019

b) On 02.10.2019 special lecture on values as understood by Swami Vivekananda.

c) Psychological counselling of girl students in commemoration of International Woman's Day.

Evidence of Success: Students are increasingly taking interest in this practice. They are regularly attending these classes despite their packed schedule of usual classes.