

# Govt. Agrasen College, Bilha, Bilaspur (C.G.)

## 7.2.1 – Best Practices

# Best Practices -1

Title of the practice: - Communication and monitoring of student

1. Goal – Because of college being located in rural area, most of the students are from for flung and underprivileged area. Communication network at such places either does not exist or is very poor. As students also belong to agriculturist and labour family, they have to do work at their fields also. So, because of financial weakness and bad communication network, the institution always faces problem of their low attendance in classes and sometimes students even fail to fill exam form, scholarship form etc. on time. So, it becomes imperative on this part of the institution to make them updated with various information of the college which they should know. This also helps in monitoring activities of students.
2. The Context- low attendance and timely filling of various forms etc. were always a big problem with the institution. Sometimes students even fail to Appear at exam because of non- intimation of or change in schedule of exam dates. So if they or their parents are informed on time such practices can be reduced to great extent. In case of low attendance of students their parents can be contacted and the reason of any can be known. It to be possible for the institution to short out this, it would be a great help to the students. To check all these, the institution has developed a practice of knowing mobile no. of students and their parents.
3. The Practice - At the time of admission, students are required to provide their and their parents complete address, mobile no. In case of continuous absence of students from his/her class, they are immediately contacted by faculty member/office staff to know the exact reason for their absence, Reason if any, is tried to be sorted out. Continuous efforts and proper supervision have greatly minimized this. During exam if a student fails to come on time they are immediately contacted and necessary arrangement is made, so that he/she cannot miss exam because of any reason, if there is a change in exam schedule, the students are immediately intimated accordingly.

4. Evidence of Success - The practice undertaken by the institution has greatly reduced the cases of absence of students in class rooms, during examination, timely and properly filling of exam forms, scholarship forms. Sometimes informing parent of students for not coming to college regularly.
5. Problems Encountered and Resources Required- Sometime wrong mobile no., temporary failure and non-availability of mobile network make students not informed on time. This makes them to miss exam or fill exam form, scholarship form on time and they have to pay penalties.

# Best practice -2

Title of the practice – Extension Activities of Students

- 1- Goal- The institution performs various extension activities through student volunteers of National Service Schemes, Youth Red Cross etc. The institution being located in rural area, most of the students have rural background so the institution intends that education of student should be associated with some form of social services. It will arouse among students an awareness of the realities of life, a better understanding and appreciation of the problems of the people. This will be concrete attempt in making campus relevant to the needs of the community. With these challenges and goal, the institution has made NSS, an integral part of its co-curricular activities under leadership of its co-ordinator by strengthening it further and further. This not only generates a sense of social and civic responsibility among students, but also develop a sense of involvement in the task of national developments. This will develop competence among students required for group living and sharing of responsibilities, skills in mobilising community participation, leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
- 2- Context- Most of the students of the institution have rural background. They work in the agriculture field also. This can be exploited to make them to involve themselves in community services. It is essential for students to perceive the community and discharge their responsibilities towards it. They are equipped with the leadership quality

which enables them to carry out various plans. So far as the agriculture is concerned, it facilitates them to think in a different way particularly in the Modern scientific concern. In this cooperative way production augments very rapidly to the extent of making their standard of living higher. Their determination to provide service to all in the society gets an ideal motto for other to be followed. The Context of human service is itself a great achievement beyond description.

- 3- Practice – Each year NSS organises one day and seven-day camp in the leadership of its co-ordinator as per calendar of Department of Higher Education Government of Chhattisgarh in some chosen village. In such camp students are made to undertake community services like- Environmental awareness programme, Literacy drive campaign, Health-hygiene awareness programme, Awareness against Child labour and social evils, Child marriage, Drug addiction. Construction of drain and platform etc. are also performed by volunteers of NSS. Thus, NSS provides a great opportunity for the cadets to be practical in getting solutions to various problems. They try to find out the remedies on spot when they hold a camp in villages. They not only explain and understand what scarcity of resources is there, but also learn from different persons how to lead a good life. They are very pragmatic to help people whenever natural calamities ensue. They are always ready to manage food clothing and first aid to the victims. Besides it they ensure that the needy is getting all the possible help even man-made disaster.
  
4. Evidence - NSS unit of this college has organised Blood donation camp. Along with-it plantation and gardening are always maintained in the premises of college. Most of the students join hand with volunteers to participate in cultural programmes organised by college.
  
5. Problems - While camp is held, villagers sometimes do not support very much. There is a communication problem too to convince them about sanitation and health hazards.
  
6. Resource – Resources are not adequate to maintain all the pursuits of the unit. Even delayed availability of fund also slackens the pace of development. If the fund is enhanced the various activities may prosper to the great level.

