

Best Practices of HCDG College (2020-21)

Case: 1



1. Title of the Practice:

(i) Special Class by Guest Faculty

2. The Context that Requires the Initiation of the Process:

Now a days it has become essential for the students to be acquainted with the vast field of knowledge. Moreover, there are some noted experts in their respective fields. Words of inspiration, sharing of knowledge, offering of new perspectives from them motivate the students. Therefore, the HCDG College has introduced special lectures by the invited guest faculties from other colleges and university.

3. Objectives of the practice:

The objectives of the practice are:

- (i) To help the students to acquire more knowledge not only about their course, but also they are acquainted with the broader spectrum of knowledge about literature, history, politics, economics, drama, art, film appreciation, music, soft skills etc.

- (ii) To inspire and motivate students to practice extensive reading habit as well as analytical/critical bent of mind.

4. The Practice:

This institution has 21 faculty members and a librarian. Besides the regular classes provided by the faculty members, more or less all the departments provide special classes related to BA Course by guest faculties from various universities and institutions. These special lecture programmes help the students to acquire more knowledge not only about their course, but also they are acquainted with the broader spectrum of knowledge about literature, history, politics, economics, drama, art, film appreciation, music, soft skills etc. The students thereby practice extensive reading habit as well as analytical/critical bent of mind.

5. Evidence of Success:

As an evidence of success the students are found more motivated. The guest lectures have enriched the learning outcome. The overall performance of the students have been improved after introducing this best practice.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

As in semester programme a strict routine has been maintained, availability of renowned resource persons within this stipulated time period is a major problem in this context.

Case: 2

1. Title of the Practice:

- (i) **Book Bank Facility**

2. The Context that Requires the Initiation of the Process:

Poverty should never be a hindrance in the path of education. Being a rural institution, most of the students of the college are from under-privileged section. They do not have enough money to buy the books they need. With a view to help such meritorious but economically poor students the book bank has been formed in the institution.

3. Objectives of the practice:

The objectives of the practice are:

- (i) To help meritorious economically unsound students pursue higher education by providing texts and reference books.
- (ii) To cover more such needy students under book bank facility.

4. The Practice:

As most of the students of this college come from under-privileged class, they require text books and reference books to pursue higher education. These meritorious needystudents are provided book bank facility for the whole session. After the end of the session they have to return the books to the book bank so that other students can avail the facility. The book bank is developed with the donations and books extendedby some of the charitable members of teaching, non-teaching and library staff. This practice helps the poor and meritorious students to pursue higher education. At least 10-15 needy students are benefited from this book bank facility, and 90% of those students per department now pursue higher education after graduation.

5. Evidence of Success:

The book bank has benefited 10-15 meritorious but economically poor students. As an evidence of success 90% of those students per department now pursue higher education after graduation.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The book bank has been formed with donations by some charitable members of teaching, non-teaching and library staff. Being a rural college the number of needy students is very high, hence the best few have been selected. Therefore, lack of fund can be stated as problem encountered in materializing the book bank facility.