

Best Practices

1) Vidyarthi Sahayata Nidhi

2) Context:

College students belong to poor family. They are not able to afford bus passes. Some are too poor to pay exam fees and hence they do not attend the college. To address the issue, teaching staff of the college decided to contribute need based monetary fund for economically weaker students.

3) Objectives:

Education is a basic need of every individual. Main objective of the scheme is to help the poor student to continue their education. Not only to continue the education but also to inculcate interest in education have been prime motives of the scheme. Eradicating obstacles from the noble path of education.

4) Practice:

Newly admitted students of the college are addressed by The Principal at the beginning of academic session in order to give information of this scheme. Principal instills the confidence in student so that student should not be hesitated or shy to come forward to take benefits of the scheme. Forms of the scheme are given to student and it is duly filled. Every form is examined by the committee which consists of teaching staff. Efforts made by the committee to benefit the poor student hence verification is done to ensure whether financial condition is genuine or not. Committee prepares the list of beneficiary. Committee attends every student and asks about the need. Students have variety of needs ranging from admission fee payment, college uniform expenses, and bus pass expenses. On the basis of priority committee gives monetary help from this fund.

5) Obstacles faced:

As stated earlier, large numbers of students are poor and many students come to get the benefit. The challenge arises to identify poorest of the poor and allot the fund accordingly. It was ensured that no genuine student was left alone.

6) Impact:

The impact of the scheme was positive. College was experiencing low level of attendance. After the scheme, attendance level was increased. Students having low family income tend to take admission in the college. Students were benefited ranging from buying textbook paying admissions & exam fees. In a nutshell, objectives of the scheme were fulfilled.

7) Resources Required:

The scheme required monetary help from the teaching staff and voluntarily all teaching staff have contributed to this fund.

8) About the institution:

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1) Aadhar Vastra Bank

2) Context:

Our college students belong to very poor family. Most of them are from rural and backward areas. They are working class families whose living depends on daily wages. Some of them are auto rickshaw driver, manual labors and farmers. We observed that their basic needs not fulfilled due to poor financial condition. Scope of monetary help by college is limited. Hence new idea arises to address the issue in the form of 'Aadhar Vastra Bank'. Clothing is one of three basic needs of human. Students are struggling to get this. Hence college is providing poor students the clothing that needed.

3) Objectives:

The prime motive of the institution is to provide quality education to all. No student should be deprived of education.

- 1) Giving good conditional clothes to poor & needy students.
- 2) Creating positive mindset toward our institution.
- 3) Inculcating values to help others.

4) Practice:

The contribution to Aadhar Vastra bank is voluntary. Anyone can contribute to bank which includes all teaching staff, members of the Parent society, respectable people of the society and students who wish to contribute. At the start of each academic session, all resources are collected. Students who are in need can fill up the form in a prescribed format. Committee of Aadhar Vastra Bank accesses the form and then need based clothes are given to students. Clothes are not for student themselves but also for their family members too. All the measures taken by the institute to help the poor and needy students so that they can attend the college. The response to this initiative is very positive.

5) Obstacles faced:

The prime obstacle was the stereotype of student to come forward and get the benefit. Hence teaching staff had to counseled the students many times.

6) Impact:

As the response of students was immense, we have experienced positive impact.

- 1) It helped the needy & poor to satisfy their clothing need.
- 2) Attendance level increased.
- 3) Family members of students benefited too.

7) Resources Required:

Aadhar Vastra Bank is resource based initiative especially clothing. We have lots of clothes lying unused in our home. Hence unused clothes made usable in this scheme. The mechanism to reach the needy & to deliver them was also required.

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