

## Key Indicator - 7.2 Best Practices

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7.2.1 Q <sub>i</sub> M	<p>Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.</p> <p>Provide web link to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best practices in the Institutional web site</li><li>• Any other relevant information</li></ul>

### 7.2.1 Best Practices (1)

**1. Title of the Practice: Exhibition & Lending Books to the Students Aspiring for Competitive Examinations.**

**2. Objectives of the practice (In 100 words):** In the current age of cut –throat competition, merely, conventional study from college text books does not suffice. In the ongoing era, students are turning towards competitive examinations as these examinations offer wider spectra of job opportunities. The great founders of the institute nurtured the vision and mission of uplifting the down trodden and deprived section of society and bringing them at par with others. Students should get ready material, they should, in no way, lag behind other students from well to do families, should get study facilities at their Alma mater was the objective of the practice.

**3. The Context (150 words) :** The college Career Guidance Cell pondered over the genuine problem. The idea of providing books and study material came up. The college machinery geared up for collecting useful materials for competitive examinations. Responding to the appeal, alumni came to help. They, the college staff and the college - together procured the material. The college librarian benignly offered a separate reading room as a section for competitive examinations, and stacked on its shelves a variety of books on current affairs and context, and study material on competitive examinations. The college purchases a number of newspapers and magazines on competitive examinations. This study material adorns the section on competitive examinations. We only wish that a number of students from our college should get through competitive examinations, be successful in life and bring laurels to the nation, parents and the college. With this aim, exhibiting cum lending books on competitive examinations is practised.

#### **4. The Practice (400 words):**

**In accordance with the vision and mission envisaged by the great philanthropists founders of Gondia Education Society, Gondia, we, all, try and work day and night. The motto of the college is ‘Sa VidyaYaVimuktaye’, which is liberally translated as ‘Education liberates’; and we strongly believe that education will certainly liberate our students, will uplift them from the mire of poverty and backwardness. We organize various programmes, workshops, and other activities that would help our students to free themselves from the shackles of ignorance. We strongly believe that if facilities are offered, our students will definitely become responsible citizens, will bring name and fame to the college, their Alma mater.**

**The college library boasts of nearly sixty thousand books stacked on its shelves. The library has a separate rack for rare books and manuscripts. We have subscribed a good number of newspapers and journals, which include magazines on competitive examination. Students should keep abreast of contemporary events, affairs, know-how and knowledge in order to succeed in the competitive examinations. With the intention that students, for whom the college is meant, should get introduced to the study material available in the library, an exhibition of books on competitive examinations was organized.**

**The exhibition was organized on 14<sup>th</sup>& 15<sup>th</sup>December, 2021, jointly by the College Career Guidance and Placement Cell and the College Library Department. The exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of Hon’ble principal, Dr. C. B. Masram. In his inaugural speech, he laid emphasis on the importance of texts on competitive examinations. Further, he stressed - ‘Competitive exam study is the need of the hour’.**

**A large number of books on various topics such as Central Public Service Commission, Joint Defense Services (CDS), Railway Services, Army Services, Banking Services, Secondary Services and Motivational Topics were displayed in the exhibition. Students should borrow books from the library, and repeatedly refer to them for examinations was the motive of organizing the exhibition.**

**The exhibition ran for two days. Students could avail themselves of the books throughout the year. All used the opportunity of skimming through books.**

**It is hoped that such practice would certainly have a squirrel’s share in the aspiring students’ lives. If students succeed in competitive examinations, we will feel, our endeavours did not go waste.**

## **5. Evidence of Success (in 200 words):**

**The venture succeeded immensely and was also highly appreciated by one and all. Many students visited the exhibition, and skimmed through books. The joy and happiness to touch books was evidently discerned on the visitors' faces. We witness that more students started visiting library frequently, and they started referring to books affectionately.**

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**The exhibition was open for students for two days. Students could avail themselves of the books throughout the year. Professors and in all 96 students used the opportunity of skimming through books.**

**Activities like exhibition certainly reveal an ocean of knowledge in the books, and may inspire students to dive in realm of books.**

**A photograph of exhibition has been attached as an evidence.**

## **6. Problems encountered and resource acquired) -- in 150 words**

**The lockdown period was declared by the central and state governments. As there was no physical presence allowed. Students were unable to attend the college. Later, the lockdown period was a little bit slackened.**

**As the means of transport were not plying, it was very difficult to contact students. However, keeping in mind the necessity of such an activity, book exhibition was organized on 14<sup>th</sup>& 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2021 (When student entry was allowed). The reading room and book lending facilities were continued intermittently as and when students were allowed to enter the campus.**

**There were numerous problems, but, on the sheer will of the staff members and keeping in mind the welfare of students, activity was continued.**

## **7.2.1 Best Practise (2)**

### **1. Title of the practice: Cleanliness Drive**

### **2. Objective of the practice (100 words):**

**In today's world people are running after the material life. We want to have the privilege of getting the things done without the human efforts. By doing it we, the human are unknowingly or unknowingly violating the rule of the nature and the order of the nature is being disturbed. The environment friendly mindset is diminishing day by day. Therefore, we all should be very much alert about the environment pollution and the students have to be made aware of the hazardous consequences of soil and water pollution especially.**

### **3. The Context (150 words):**

**The college has a unit of National Service Scheme. It consists 150 volunteers. Through this support service, the volunteers are guided to get connected to the society and understand the magnitude of the problems which are prevailing in the society. Once they realise the seriousness they come up with the solutions voluntarily. We observed that there are so many prominent places in the town which have historical importance like Hutatma Smarak, a monument erected in the memory of local people who sacrificed their lives for the sake of independence movement. The unit of NSS decided to clean it. Second thing which came to the mind of NSS volunteers during their stay at the special camp that in village areas there are so many small lakes which provide water to the villagers. The volunteers observed that the lakes are polluted and causing damages to the health of villagers.**

### **4. The Practice (400 words):**

**As per the motto of the National Service Scheme "Not me, but you", the thought of giving back to the society was come forward. One of the aims of higher education is to inculcate the values in students. To make overall development of the personality one has to understand the social issues and problems.**

**After much deliberation it was decided that the unit of NSS should reach out to the places where cleanliness is required. The volunteers of the National Service Scheme unit made a survey of the town and the target areas were selected. Among the important places, we found that the 'Hutatma Smarak' was found in a very filthy position. It was decided that on the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' this monument should be made clean. On 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021, the volunteers of National Service Scheme gathered on college campus and started the cleanliness drive form college campus only. They first cleaned the college campus and went ahead to the Hutatma Smarak to clean it and the surrounding area. During this cleanliness drive, total 30 kg plastic was collected and later on disposed properly. After the cleanliness the volunteers made people aware of the consequences of using plastic and its side effects to the environment.**

**On this occasion, the principal of the college, Dr. C. B. Masram sir talked to the volunteers about the importance of cleanliness in our life and congratulated all the NSS volunteers and the program officer Prof. L.K. Petkule on this noble initiative.**

**During the stay of NSS volunteer in the village Hasara, they visited a small lake near the village. After the visit. It was found that it needs to be cleaned immediately. On 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the entire unit of National Service Scheme, under the guidance of programme officer Prof. L. K. Petkule, reached at the lake and started cleaning the nearby area of the lake. There were many things like plastic, disposals and empty bottles. The volunteers cleaned the entire area nearby the lake and also had a talk with the residents and requested them not to throw these things and maintain the beauty of the natural resources.**

**5. Evidence of Success (200 words):**

**The initiative of cleanliness was highly appreciated by the locals and the Principal of the college. The volunteers succeeded in cleaning up the historically important place of the town and the natural resources. The local residents were made feel that they should voluntarily take part in cleaning these places and make sure they use dustbin and manage the waste properly.**

**6. Problems encountered and resource acquired (150 words):**

**Since it was a collective measure taken by the unit of National Service Scheme under the guidance of the programme officer, it was not easy to take the students to the places. There was no fund to buy the necessary equipments for the cleanliness. There was a possibility of having any infection while doing this task. While cleaning the lake side, we needed free time when there is no crowd which always comes to wash the cloths. We informed the villagers not to come there for few hours through the head of the village. We could not burn the plastic collected from the drive. We had to hand over the plastic to the municipal or Grampachayat employees to throw it to the dumping yard. The volunteers along with the programme officers overcome all these challenges with proper management.**