

7.2.1: Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual

Best Practice 1:

National Social Services Best Practices

All the citizens of India have the responsibility towards the holistic development of the society. Therefore, to address this issue, various initiatives have been undertaken by the college towards the training of the overall growth of the students.

- Directing Youths exuberance towards social responsibility.
- To inculcate and embed the sense of social responsibility amongst the youth.
- The social issues addressed by the college under the umbrella of NSS activities include Environmental issues in our society, Drug abuse, Stress Management, and Gender inequality, Sex crime and role of youth in its prevention and Sanitation. Awareness workshops were organized by the college on AIDS, Physical disability and Mass cleanliness.
- One of the most important problems encountered during the implementation of the initiatives is lack of awareness and education amongst the people in the society. One important point to be noted here is the cavalier approach of the Government officials towards the plight of the citizens.

Best practice 2:

Mentor system

Goal:

- Continuous monitoring of student performance.
- To maintain discipline in the college.
- To give individual attention to the students and help them to develop homely feeling about the college
- To ensure healthy relationship between the students, teachers and non-teaching staffs.
- To provide support, guidance and encouragement for the all-round development of the students.
- Student counseling and redressing their grievances. Majority of the students are from urban areas and belongs to lower middle class. They are generally very shy and not bold enough to openly express their difficulties in study as well as personal problems. Due to lack of individual attention, performance of the students in academics as well as extracurricular activities would suffer. To overcome this problem and to decentralize control, mentor system was set up.

Practice:

Groups of 25 students each are made and a teacher is allocated to each group as a mentor. Periodic counseling sessions are held to redress their grievances and interaction with their parents is also made if necessary.

Evidence of success:

The following outcome has been witnessed:

- Increase in student attendance.
- Progress in students' academic performance.

Maintenance of the college rules, regulations and discipline. Improvement in the participation of extracurricular activities Improvement in students' behaviour.