

## **Best Practice- I**

### **Gyanpeti Upakram (Knowledge Bridge Project)**

#### **Objectives:**

- a) To create social awareness among students
- b) To curb extravagant expenditure on the events such as birthdays, Valentine's Day, Friendship day etc.
- c) To help poor and needy students in the form of books and notebooks
- d) To retain the students those who are thrown out of the education stream.

#### **Context :**

Usually students celebrate birthdays, Valentine Days etc by cutting a cake. In fact, bringing cakes and giving parties was waste of money. This fact was noticed by Dr.Netaji Patil, and our student Nikhil Parit. They took initiative to start the Gyanpeti Upakram. For this initiation, they discussed with the students on this issue and put a proposal regarding what can be done to help the students who are drop outs due to economic scarcity. Then Nikhil and his friends stopped this ill practice of celebrating birthdays and valentine days. This idea transformed their mind set and helped us to convert this saved amount to buy books, pens and notebooks that can be helpful for the poor and needy students. This initiative resulted in collection of a large academic stationery in the form of pens, books and note-books as gift. These are being distributed to the needy students on a regular basis. This saved amount is being channelized in the right way. The students noticed and responded very well to this concept. Along with the students, teachers and Non-teaching staff, Alumni also took up the idea and started helping. The Gyanpeti Initiative committee was set up to select the right and needy students and help them.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

From the academic year 2019-20, the Gyanpeti initiative collected more than fifteen hundred note-books and around two hundred pens in the current year itself. The initiative

was strongly supported by 60 students, ten teachers and four non-teaching staff. All the books and pens collected were distributed for 47 needy, poor and honest students of our college.

### **Problem Encountered:**

We notified this scheme on the notice board. Not a single student came forward to accept our help. Therefore it was a challenge to identify needy and poor students. Hence, we made announcement in every class to identify their peers. Keeping academic stationary was a problem before us.

**Resource Required** : Mr. Nikhil Parit made available the wooden box entitled as Gyanpeti to collect such things. This resulted in grand success of project.

## **Best Practice - II**

### **Doodhsakharcha Jiwhala (Doodhsakhars Affection)**

#### **Objectives:**

1. To create social awareness among Students.
2. To encourage stakeholders to donate their clothes that are not in use.
3. To help the poor and needy sugarcane cutting and migrant workers (Gabale) and Trenching and Excavation workers (Laman Tribe) in the form of clothes.

#### **Context:**

There are many things lying around in our home that we never use. This includes a large amount of clothing. Most of the clothes that are being used are in good condition for a few days later on this lying in the house without use. This fact was noticed by Dr. Netaji Patil and a college student, Nikhil Parit and started this Doodhsakharcha Jiwhala.

The main aim is to collect clothes from the families of stakeholders. The concept received a very good response. In this program more than 400 old and unused clothes were collected. These clothes were distributed among sugarcane harvesting migrant labours and Trenching and Excavation workers coming from outside the district on a seasonal basis. On this occasion of distribution Hon. Yuvraj Warke, and Hon. Jagdish Patil, directors of parent institution, In-charge Principal, teachers, non-teaching staff and students were present.

### **Evidence of Success:**

From the academic year 2019-20, this initiative took place in our college. In this campaign, 100 shirts-trousers for adults, 109 dresses for children and 200 sarees, salwar kameez for women were collected. 30 students, 15 teachers, 4 non-teaching staff participated and helped to make this activity successful.

The clothes collected were donated to the families of the needy, poor labours on behalf of Doodhsakharcha Jiwhala. This initiative proved successful in bringing the happiness on the face of these beneficiaries. Total 48 families were benefited.

### **Problem Encountered :**

The clothes collected had to hand over to the needy people. Due to their tight and hectic working schedule, it was difficult for us to meet them in their leisure time. Hence we contacted them and identified their free time.

**Resource Required :** We used our vehicles to transport the collected clothes.