

# H.K.E. Society's A. V. Patil Arts, Science & Commerce College, Aland

## Best Practices 2020-21

### Best Practice 1

#### **1) Title of the Practice:**

Institutional Support to the Students: Awards and Cash prize for the Toppers

#### **2) Goal or Objectives of the Practice:**

1. To support and inspire the students leading to improved outcomes for students.
2. This fundamental support is based on the academic achievement and extra curricular activities in their class.
3. To make the students show interest and raise their participation in the everyday classroom tasks, responsibilities and learning.

#### **3) The Context:**

The most important reason behind the student supportive programme is it will help student financially and also morally to come up in their higher education and get inspiration and moral support from the society. Students will achieve their goals accordingly other students also develop competition attitude. Students conform to appropriate behaviors when rewarded either intrinsically or extrinsically.

#### **4) The Practice:**

The institution is practicing the various student support initiatives like Cash prize and rewards for those students who secured top score in their final year examination. Donors like Late Sri. S. B. Patil, Dhangapur, Sri. S. B. Patil Group of Industries, Kalaburagi and local businessman and life member of H.K.E. Society Sri. Jodharam Sindhe, Aland are yearly donating cash prize and dress material to the meritorious students regularly. Yearly three toppers of the college are being felicitated by the chief guest of the Annual Social Gathering function.

#### **5) Evidence of Success:**

This practice is developing the competition attitude and reading habit in the students. Because of the success of the institutional support to the students in the form of Awards and

cash prize for the toppers, parents of the students, alumni's and various stake holders of the college encouraged this practice for the development of student's career. Yearly three toppers of the college are being felicitated by the chief guest of the Annual Social Gathering function. Incentives for students motivated them to be more productive because they create a feeling of pride and achievement. Being successful made them happy. Every success story helped students become more self-confident. They are proud and also encouraged to achieve another successful result. This led to improved outcomes for students.

**6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

Students can become addicted to classroom rewards. This means that they won't study anymore without them. Financial resource is another constraint which has been overcome by getting sponsors for the prizes. Students may feel pressured to get rewards and the students who do not get rewards may feel sad.

## **Best Practice 2**

**1) Title of the Practice:**

Maintenance of Eco friendly and Green Campus

**2) Objectives of the Practice:**

Eco friendly and Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote Sustainable and eco friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solution to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind. Institute will work with students, faculty and support staff to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly. The green campus initiatives will enable the institution to develop their campuses as a living laboratory for innovation for students and staff.

**3) The Context:**

The college is situated on the outskirts of the town and sprangled on 12 acres of vast area. The most important reason for the Eco friendly and Green Campus is to contribute for

protecting the environment. Human race has excessively extracted natural resources for its own convenience without thinking of its aftermath effects. Extensive use of vehicles, deforestation, irrational use of water, excessive use of plastic, paper and electricity from conventional source add up to the threat of clean environment and ecosystem. In the present context the Institution has to take initiatives to sustain the environment, ecosystem and natural resources.

#### **4) The Practice:**

Institution has installed dustbins and e-waste bins to maintain the campus eco friendly. Sign boards, slogans and posters are displayed to create awareness on hazardous waste and its disposal. Usage of plastic is minimised in the campus. Plastics, tins, bottles and other paper waste are segregated and disposed. In order to minimize the usage of pesticides and chemical fertilizers, natural manure is used. Awareness campaigns about e-waste management are carried out within and outside the campus regularly. Celebration of World Environmental Day to create environmental awareness among staff and students. Rain water Harvesting is done in the college. Traditional lighting systems are replaced with CFL lighting system. The college has made adequate arrangements for parking of vehicles. Tobacco and cigarette products are strictly banned within the 100 meters of the campus. Programme on Tobacco ban was organized with the District Health and Family welfare Department, Government of Karnataka. The NSS and NCC units planted the trees, jointly organised by the state forest department. Though there is no green audit system, the institution is considering the maximum utilization of the natural resources. All the class rooms are well lit with natural light and very well ventilated. The college organizes periodical NSS camps to inculcate the values of plantation and cleanliness among the students and faculties. A medicinal plant garden is also maintained.

#### **5) Evidence of Success:**

As per the objectives of this best practice the following benefits we observed in the college campus:

The concept of eco-friendly green campus maintenance is brought into practice since 1980-81. Hundreds of trees have been planted and were maintained in the campus. Today except the play ground total area of the college is covered with green shadow. As many as six

big lawns, botanical garden, one pond and one fish pond are also enhancing the beauty of the green campus. Bio-waste of the garden is being used as manure to the garden.

Every year programmes on environmental awareness are conducted during world environment day. New trees are planted and nurtured at regular intervals. Environmental audit is conducted every year. Heavy vehicles are prohibited in the campus. Environmental club is established by the departments of Zoology and Botany which conducts environment related activities in the college.

Students and staff are using the dustbins and e-waste bins to keep both the waste. Posters and slogans created awareness about the hazardous of waste. Most of the students and faculty are reduced to use of plastic bags and bottles. Gardeners are using the organic manure instead of chemical fertilizer. Incandescent bulbs and tube lights are replaced by LED and CFL bulbs wherever necessary to reduce consumption of electricity. Observation of Environmental Day is developed awareness in the students and faculty. NSS volunteers and NCC cadets planted trees and maintained the campus green and eco friendly.

#### **6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

In the Rural College it was difficult to maintain green campus because lack of water resources. In our region it is very difficult to maintain green campus due to severe hot summer. Earlier students and faculty were reluctant to obey eco-friendly and green campus maintenance tips, but gradually acquainted.