

BEST PRACTICES

Title of the practice: *Ek Mooth Dhanya Prakalp*

Goal: Contribute towards social cause

Context:

Identifying basic need of students from schools under Vanvasi Kalyan Asharam, we come up with practice of contributing for them in all possible ways. One of the ways they suggested is to collect lentils and hand-over to their school.

Practice:

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Evidence:

- This year we were able to collect, 300 kg of *Masoor* and *Chick pea (Harbhara)*.
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Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- As such no problems are encountered as all were voluntarily contributing and were deciding quantity of lentils needs to be collected.
- No specific resources were required but for better conduct we assigned student volunteers from various classes to collect lentils or contribution to purchase lentils.

Title of the Practice: Student Research Journal for Arts and Science

Goal:

The aim of this activity is to develop and nurture research aptitude, scientific thinking and writing skills amongst undergraduate and post graduate students.

Context:

With the advent of research based pedagogical techniques and as a part of essential curriculum aspects students are actively involved in research. However majority of this research work is driven solely to fulfill the degree requirements. Therefore inception of the research journal was done with an idea to provide a uniform platform to these students to document their research work. This helps to expand the horizons of students beyond the curriculum.

Practice:

All heads of departments are informed about the activity by the Principal and the research committee. Students are informed through their teachers about the publication of a research journal by the college. The journal publishes research papers written only by students of science and arts faculty. The papers are invited in a proper template format from science and arts departments. Respective teachers guide students for preparation of manuscripts in proper format. Manuscripts received from the students are peer-reviewed and recommended for further publication.

The journal is published in the academic year end staff meeting at the hands of honorable Principal. This is an in house publication. Soft copy and hard copy of the journal is provided to respective teacher guides and students. Multiple copies of the journal are available at the library.

Evidence of Success:

We are conducting this activity for the last 3 years. Number of papers of students from science and arts faculty is increasing each year.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Students are ready to work on the project but documentation of the project activity in the form of research paper is not considered seriously. Need to improve writing skills and presentation skills of the students.

Resources required:

- Workshop or seminar as well as guidance lectures need to be arranged for students on how to write research paper
- Requirement of funds for research activity for students
- Subscription of reputed research journals