

2019-20

Best Practice 1: Financial Aid to the poor students through ‘POOR FUND’

Our college is offering different courses in different disciplines. It has been observed from the students’ profile listed in various courses of the college that there are many students coming from the rural areas with low economic background. Their parents are unable to provide them with sustainable financial support because of the poverty they face.

Objectives:

The peer objectives of the practice are

- To extend financial aid to the poor students, especially from the rural and unprivileged background, to save them from discontinuation of their studies owing to poverty.
- To support financially all the deserving poor students without any discrimination of caste, creed or gender.
- To promote ‘equality’ among the students.

The expected outcome is that the students should be able to complete their degrees with good marks. The beneficiaries should treat the needy with the principle of ‘lend a helping hand without discrimination.’

The Context

The social and economic profile of the parents show that most of them are unable to provide their children the required fees to pursue education and due to financial instability make their wards support the families by forcing them to take part – time job or discontinue studies.

Many of the girl students are to be dropped out due to financial constraints. Considering this issue, it is envisaged that promoting gender equity requires girl students also get the scholarships which would prevent them from discontinuing the studies.

After comprehensive deliberations with students and teachers, it was decided to extend the benefit to all the poor but meritorious students without any discrimination of caste, creed, or gender.

Procedure:

The eligibility criterion for availing the benefit of poor fund as follows:

- i Students have to apply for the benefit of the poor fund.
- ii Student should not have applied for any other private scholarship
- iii Parental income certificate should be attached with the application. .
- iv Attendance norms should have been fulfilled.

At the college level, a poor fund committee is constituted comprising senior teachers of the college. Applications on plain paper with supporting documents attached are invited from all students satisfying the eligibility criterion. The students are interviewed along with their parents to ascertain the facts mentioned in the applications. Later, the applications and the observations made in the interviews are reviewed in the committee. The committee finalizes the list of eligible students for the poor fund after due verification of the documentary evidence enclosed and strictly following the guidelines framed for the purpose and submits the same to the Administrator for approval. In each application, the recommendations of the committee and the Principal are to be recorded and sent to the administrator. We have developed the process of online money transfer to the selected candidates.

Released Amount:

In the academic session 2019-2020, Rs. 20,500/ had been released for college poor fund.

The following is the list of such few students, who emerged as beneficiaries of the scheme. Description of success stories of all the beneficiaries is very difficult to be completed in this brief overview.

Sl. No.	Name of the beneficiary	Amount Given
1	NASIRUDDIN	1000
2	SK.ABU AYUB ANSARI	1200
3	BIPLAB SARKAR	400
4	SAHAJAN AU	600
5	ROCKY ROY	400
6	BILKIS KHATUN	600
7	SAIKAT OAS	600
8	SOURAV GHOSH	400
9	SUISHA ISISWAS	500
10	SHABANA YASMIN	400
11	JASIM UDDIN	600
12	MOUMITA OAS	400
13	JOYASREE KARMAKAR	600
14	JULKA ASFAK	600
15	ABBAS AU	600
16	SAHINUR ISLAM	600
17	MO. SAHIO AKTAR	600
18	PRITAK GHOSH	600
19	ABIR HASAN	600
20	PIYUSH GHOSH	800
21	SOURAV CHAKRABORTY	400
22	SHIVA ORAO	800
23	MO. ABUCHALE MUCHAZAHANGIR	800
24	BABAI SARDAR	800
25	SADDAM HOSSAIN	800
26	PRANTIK BIS.VAS	600
27	KAKULI MONOAL	600

28	SIDHARTHA THAKUR	1000
29	DEBKUMAR CHATTERJEE	600
30	MO. NASIRUOIN	600
31	RAJIT MAJUMOER	600
32	AKASH BOSE	800
	Total	20,500

Limitations:

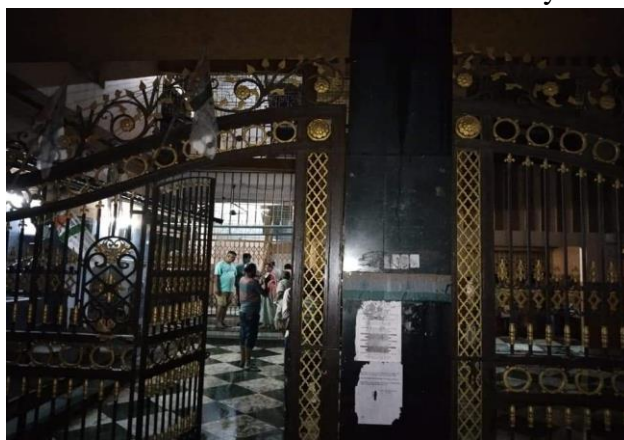
- Large number of students apply for the scholarship and the funds available are limited.
- They also expressed growing apprehension that the funds collected for the purpose would be misused. As a result, most of the students and staff did not come forward to contribute to the fund.

The college had to overcome many of these impediments.

Best Practice 2: Maintaining Social Responsibility Cell involving Students.

1. We have been doing this practice for a long time and trying to develop more of it every year. This year, as every year, we have also organized the traditional program by the name 'Devi Baron' where we have brought the poor children of our neighbouring society to our college. to help them as much as possible. The college has handed over clothes, books, pencils, and other materials to them. Maximum essentials are given through our students. We also arrange cultural events keeping in mind their entertainment. Healthy meals were arranged for them. And our students are with us in every way at every moment. Through this effort, we have been able to inculcate in them a sense of community which will help them to become better people and responsible representatives of society in the future. We want to continue this initiative even every year, and with that goal in mind, Health Camp is one of our endeavour's this year, along with last year's tradition. Where all these little kids are entertained with temporary pleasure as well as we have taken care of their health too. In a small way, their physical well-being has been taken into consideration and they have

undergone a basic check-up. And in future, we plan to take this practice on a larger scale. The idea is that we pursue the work



throughout year round, not just for one day. Apart from regular activities we act proactively when society needs us. When the whole of West Bengal was devastated by the cyclone Amphan in May 2020, places near our college were also badly affected. The slums near our

college were badly affected like the shed of the huts were blown away, or water entered into the huts. All those people living there have become homeless. At that time our college had arranged for about 50 homeless



families to stay in our college on its own initiative. The students of our college have worked tirelessly to help them with the help of NSS unit NSS volunteers. We helped them in every possible way and arranged food for them. They have been arranged to stay in this college for some time. This is how our college stands beside when society needs.