

Mid Day Meals

Objectives of practice: -

The objectives of practice are to provide free meals to students since majority of them come from distant rural places and economically backward sections of the society.

Outcome of the Practice:- a) It promotes regular attendance of the students.

b) It promotes human values like equality, shared participation, leadership, service motive.

c) It overcomes vocational disadvantage.

The Context:-

The founder of our institution Late Sri.M.C.Shivananda Sharma conceived this idea of mid-day meals way back in 1950s, since he knew the necessity of afternoon, meal for the learning children. So this mid day meal facility came into force because of the thought and vision of the founder which is going on relentlessly even now. The context of practice:- The present management committee has been striving to fulfill the vision and missions of the founder. So the mid-day meal facility has been extended to our students realizing its obsolete necessity.

The Practice:-

The aspiring student enroll their names with the committee formed for the purpose. The enrolled students list is submitted to the management. Then it takes the necessary measures to supply the meal. Everyday food is served in the centralized service hall in the nearby building. The mid-day meal committee supervises the entire process every day.

Evidences of success :-

The mid-day meals scheme has become a good success. The number of students availing facility has been increasing from year to year. The scheme has remarkable positive impact on the learning ability of our students. The success is evident from the fact that the absence of students in the afternoon classes is reduced to nil. Students would participate spiritedly in co-curricular, extracurricular and sports activities. It also enables the students to spend more time in the library after class hours. The mid-day meal scheme is very much appreciated by the NAAC peer team and Affiliation committees of the university, visiting guests to the college and the general public. The mid-day meal committee of the management reviews the entire process periodically and make suggestions for improvement.

Problems encountered resources required:-

The mid-day meals scheme has been running since it's inception with the support of villagers, paddy growers, rice industry owners and other contributors from the society. The quantum of contribution has reduced considerably in recent years because of irregular rains, this has affected the scheme to some extent. The faculty of the institution have contributed generously for this noble cause, This has certainly helped to mobilize the required resources for the scheme. The management looks after mobilizing the required resources and takes all necessary steps for smooth going of the scheme.

Honoring the Achievers by the Faculty.

Objective of the Practice:-

To recognize and promote distinctive local talents in the fields of culture, music, literature, sports, education etc, Context :- To trace and bring to light the rural hidden talents which otherwise might go unrecognized. To inspire and motivate our students by bringing those achievers into interaction with our students.

The Practice:-

Every year the highest scorers among out-going students in each course (BA, B.Com, BBA) are honored by the faculty. In the beginning of the year while celebrating the fresher's day and at the end of the year during farewell function some academic achievers among the alumni of our institution are invited and honored. Similarly the outstanding achievers in the fields of culture, music, literature, sports, politics etc are invited and honored by the faculty of the institution. The uniqueness of the practice lies in recognizing and promoting the local talents by the faculty which makes them play a role in the development of above said fields. The practice also goes a long way in inculcating social and cultural values among the students which is one of the main objectives of Indian higher education.

Evidences of Success:-

The success of this practice is evident from the fact that the competitive spirit of the students has increased which is evident in increase of pass percentage. The students feedback also confirms this fact. This positive response has motivated us to continue this practice.

Problems encountered and resources required:-

In this practice no major problems had arisen. However small problems of tracing the achievers in different fields have been countered with the support of faculty and cooperation from other social organizations. Note:- All the faculty members have been contributing every year for this Noble cause.