

Best Practice I:

Title of the Practice: Delight

Student Support Programme

Objectives of the Practice:

- *To give monetary and also material support to the poor and the disadvantaged students
- *To help and encourage the underprivileged advanced learners
- *To provide financial assistance to the marginalized students
- *To comfort and console the financially distressed students by lending a helping hand
- *To help the students not having enough money to face an emergency expenditure.
- *To tend and care the sick and the injured with financial aid
- *To give a helping hand to the downcast and the dejected young learners
- *To be helpful to the helpless people not having enough money, food and clothes.
- *To take great delight in helping the people who are financially not much better off.
- *To sustain and provide the needy students and make the stakeholders feel that they are being cared by the institution and the students welfare is the aim of the institution.
- *To identify and recognize the underrated young men and women and best meet the needs of them.
- *To hand down and pass down this noble practice to the next generation

The Context:

Everyone has a right to receive good education but when the family is in financial distress, money problems dash the students' hopes. Many of the students are coming from rural background and most of them are first generation graduates and they aim to receive a master's degree or at least a bachelor's degree but the economic hardships destroy the young learners' hopes by making what they were hoping for impossible. They do not have enough money, food and clothes.

Coming from a poor and deprived background, and having no father or no mother, the young students long to shoulder the family's responsibility and wish to stand on their own legs and thirst for looking after their pitiful mother, brothers and sisters.

To accomplish all these things, the young learners need the best education. To earn a degree they are in need of strong financial support. The institution opens a portal for such students to pursue their studies without any worries about their personal aches and pains.

The Practice:

The head of the institution is the brains behind the master programme, DELIGHT Student Support Programme. It is the most innovative project and a classic example of how to help the young generation who aspire to be great leaders and real personalities but they are coming from poor and disadvantaged background.

It is totally different from all the programmes and a model for the education society. It is named as DELIGHT. It gives delight to the giver and the receiver. The giver is very pleased and delighted to help the students who are in desperate need of financial support. It makes the receiver feel happy and very much contented that there are people with strong humanitarian tendency who listen to their problems, reduce suffering and improve the conditions.

DELIGHT Student Support Programme functions purely and completely by the contribution of staff and students and management also gives its share. To preserve the traditional culinary fervour, Traditional Food Festival is conducted by the institution to generate and raise funds for the Student Support Programme.

Traditional Food Festival introduces healthy and hygienic food items and dietary habits to the young community. Through the Festival, students help their classmates and the Festival prepares students for a career in business and also it improves their entrepreneurial skills. Staff and students contribute generously to the programme and all contributions are gratefully received. They provide money to help pay for the fees and give lunch to the poor students. On special occasions especially on Christmas they provide clothes for the impoverished learners.

DELIGHT Student Support Programme gives an exciting opening to the underprivileged advanced learners. It helps and encourages the bright and brilliant students to continue their studies without any distractions. When their expectations are fulfilled, they are delighted with the support rendered by the institution.

DELIGHT Student Support Programme identifies and recognizes the underrated young men and women and best meet the needs of them. The institutional care gives them a lot of pleasure and enjoyment because their importance is for the first time in their life recognized.

DELIGHT Student Support Programme provides financial assistance to the marginalized students and when they receive the timely help, there is a big and satisfied smile on their faces. Their poverty has made them feel that they are not important, and their state of being poor has put them in a position in which they have no power but the institution helps them in their hour of need.

DELIGHT Student Support Programme comforts and consoles the distressed students by lending a helping hand. The programme tends and cares the sick and the injured with financial aid. When they share their anxieties with the institution, the institution feels, the problem requires urgent attention and it helps them immediately in their hour of need.

Evidence of Success

DELIGHT Student Support Programme is helpful to the helpless students not having enough money, food and clothes. It is much useful to the learners who experience high levels of anxiety to improve their life. Management, staff and students are important contributors to the programme. The benefits are immense. This advantageous and beneficial scheme benefits a number of students. Showing care for the needy students make them respectable citizens. After the completion of the course the students understand how far the institution is helpful to reach their destination and if the institution has not helped them, they will be hopelessly lost. They have passed out, winning laurels and serving in various fields of activity not only in our country but in other countries as well. When they get established, they visit the institution and wholeheartedly support the poor learners. Thus this practice inculcates in them a sense of responsibility. So the young students are much grateful and offer their heartfelt thanks for the institutional support. The institution paves the way to hand down and pass down this noble practice to the next generation.

Problems Encountered

DELIGHT Student Support Programme gives a helping hand to the downcast and the dejected young learners. It is a project of immense importance and it is beneficial to a number of students but the institution cannot meet the needs of everyone. Most of the students hail from the surrounding villages and they are also poor and so many of the students strongly need monetary help.

There are many young learners eagerly waiting to take turns but the institution finds difficult to help everyone else because the contribution is not enough to afford all the young people. Further it is hard to identify the really poor and the needy students because the young students do not want to reveal their financial difficulties and hide their personal identity but the institution is making a real effort to select the deserving students and render a big help to them.

DELIGHT Student Support Programme relies entirely on voluntary contribution. If many kind-hearted and good-hearted people come forward to render service to the helpless learners in large amounts, DELIGHT Student Support Programme will achieve its target and reach its destination.

Best Practice II

Title of the Practice: Tree Planting

Objectives of the Practice:

- *To develop an attitude of planting trees in the minds of the students
- *To help the students to plant more saplings in their villages and in the institution adopted village
- *To make the students involve in social activities
- *To make the campus cool and shady
- *To beautify the campus with more greenness
- *To make the students acquire knowledge in a pleasant atmosphere
- *To focus on clean environment with trees planted in orderly rows
- *To bring out a congenial working environment
- *To bring on brightly-coloured plants and flowers
- *To invite eminent and famous people to visit the institution and to make their visit a truly memorable occasion by planting trees
- *To fence the planted trees in and to keep people and animals out
- *To attach and hang the names of respectable personalities who planted the trees, around the structure made of wood or wire
- *To plant the trees and make the occasion unforgettable
- *To make the event of tree planting a long-lasting beautiful special occasion.

The Context:

The main objective of this best practice is to save the environment from the dire consequences. The earth needs protection for the ozone hole from the harmful radiation. The air we live in is in danger of becoming polluted and getting worse and facing many bleak situations. Serious measures should be taken out to protect the environment. Otherwise the system will be in imminent danger of collapse. The environment needs first hand care and protection for ozone depletion.

If the environment is safe from all the defects and shortcoming, the humanity will be saved from great destruction. The environment may not pose a threat or risk to the future generation. The earth

will revolve on its axis. So the institution takes many steps to set straight the downside and does a lot for the society. The institution takes every step for the betterment of the society.

The Practice:

The institution is for the students and so institution takes care of every essential thing it requires even though it may be significant or insignificant for the student community. First and foremost, the young learners need pollution free and noiseless surrounding to acquire their knowledge.

Six hundred and eleven trees are strategically placed on the premises. The institution has around two hundred species of plants including herbs, shrubs, and big trees. Almost thirty varieties of medicinal plants are planted in the Herbal Garden. A number of trees are planted on campus and they are properly pruned and cared by the institution.

The trees make the campus cool and shady, and beautify the campus with more greenness. Morning and evening the gardeners water the plants and the trees. The trees provide fresh air for the inhabitants and the pollution free atmosphere trains and equips the students to become smarter in their overall behaviour and academic standards.

The institution invites eminent and famous people to visit the institution and to make their visit a truly memorable occasion by planting trees. They attach and hang the names of respectable personalities who planted the trees, around the structure made of wood or wire and the institution makes the event of tree planting a long-lasting beautiful special occasion.

On all memorable days inviting great and popular personalities and celebrating the particular event with more activities and requesting them to plant trees and honouring them and making their visits unforgettable and transferring the information to the next and the new generation. Thus, for generations the eminence of the great personalities will be taken into a wide-ranging area.

The institution is responsible for designing the entire project. And it takes many efforts before and after planting the trees. Before planting the trees the institution selects a proper place. A few days beforehand the condition of the soil is checked. Trees are not planted in the sunless areas but they are planted on sandy and fertile soil. Where sunlight floods into the place, there trees are planted.

Trees are not planted in the place which does receive no light from the sun but in shafts of bright sunlight. Trees are not planted on rocky soil. If the place is full of rocks that area is rejected and discarded. The planted trees are fenced with barbed wire and they keep people and animals out.

All the planted trees are in good conditions. The institution is never negligent in the maintenance of the planted trees and it never fails to give enough care or attention to the worthy cause. The trees are planted and they are well maintained by the institution.

Evidence of Success

The institution focuses on clean environment with trees planted in orderly rows. The more the trees, the richer the oxygen in the atmosphere. The trees and the plants enrich the air that human beings breathe. They bring out a congenial working environment.

Tree planting creates environmental awareness among the students and makes the students acquire knowledge in a pleasant atmosphere. The students, having a strong desire to achieve the highest position, walk with their aspirations on the campus and they never stop fighting until they arrive at their destined place.

For this category of students tree planting by respectful and resourceful men is an excellent model. This best practice encourages and instills in the heart of the students a surge of desire and a strong wish to work hard and acquire knowledge and pursue their studies and achieve their aims and objectives and become great men and women with good career prospects.

This practice makes them aim high and try to achieve a lot. It has also given an interest for the students to plant flowering plants and trees in their residing places and they learn to conserve tree and plants. It helps the students to plant more saplings in their villages and in the institution adopted villages. It also makes the students to get involved in social activities.

Problems Encountered

It is not an easy task to look after the planted trees. The average annual rainfall is not sufficient and so the institution cannot depend upon the water that falls from the sky. During the summer season under the scorching heat, the trees struggle and fight for survival and so it is very difficult to tend and maintain them. In order to get water from under the ground, the institution has bored holes in the ground and supplies water to the trees through borewell water. The institution tries its level best to carry out the task successfully and satisfactorily. During their hard and tough journey, the institution makes a point of excelling the practice.