



BEST PRACTICE – I

Title of the Practice: Five Loaves Plan

Objectives of the Practice

Sharing is Caring

- To inculcate the joy of giving.
- To feed the needy.
- To inculcate the habit of giving as a significant attitude booster.
- To enable students to experience happiness and satisfaction by helping the needy.
- To contribute in a small possible way is a sense of moral conscience.
- To teach the importance of giving back to the society.

The Context

The aim is to feed the hunger.

Challenges:

- It was a challenge to make the Students understand the significance of the Plan.
- Prayer Cell was given the responsibility to frame the Department-wise schedule for each month.

The Practice

Students are encouraged to bring any food item of their choice and convenience to the Five Loaves Room. The food is stored in the refrigerator and made available to students during break time.

Evidence of Success

Success is evidenced by an increasing number of students showing immense interest in bringing food. The number of people benefiting from this plan is also rising day by day.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Space was a challenge and then a small room was built near to the Security Room so that it is accessible to the outsiders too.
- It was a challenge to make the students understand the significance of the Plan.

Resources required:

- Facility to store more food.
- Collaboration with local charities or food banks can expand the reach and impact of the initiative.
- Conducting awareness campaigns or workshops can further educate students and the community about the importance of addressing food insecurity.



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BEST PRACTICE – II

Title of the Practice: Library User Awards

Objectives of the Practice

- To motivate library users by rewarding their dedication.
- To promote library usage.
- To acknowledge information literacy.
- To involve more students.
- To boost student morale and reading habits.
- To improve library services.

The Context

The aim is to develop reading behaviors within the student community.

Challenges:

- Time constraints are the major challenge in visiting the library. Students have busy schedules with academic commitments and extracurricular activities. They do not have a separate hour allocated for the library in their curriculum.
- The convenience of accessing materials from anywhere with an internet connection reduces the need for physical library visits.

The Practice

Students are encouraged to visit the library frequently to improve their reading habits.

Evidence of Success

Success is evidenced by increasing students showing immense interest in visiting the library frequently.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- The lists of library users are extensive, making it difficult to select the best users.
- Filtering users by arts and science stream and department-wise is challenging.

Resources required:

- Financial resources are required to encourage students by providing awards.
- Journal entry system software support is needed.
- Rare book collections are needed.
- Manuscript collections need to be improved.

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