

SAPATGRAM COLLEGE

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BEST PRACTICES



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The Best Practice -1 Earn While You Learn

Goal:

1. To create learning environment among the students
2. To provide easy access of learning to downtrodden students
3. To improve the outlook of people towards the institution
4. To generate awareness about values of education.
5. To create job potentiality and possibility among the students.

Context:

Sapatgram College is situated in a rural area where most of the people are living under below the poverty line. As such the college provides learning platform to those students who are neither financially well enough nor academically sound. As a result of that the college faces the risk of dropouts. So considering the enormity of imparting education, the college in consultation with the faculties launched the scheme "Earn While You Learn." The financial assistance is mostly borne by the faculties to those students departmentally who are poor but meritorious.

Practice:

Bearing in mind the context of scheme, the college administration in tandem with the faculties of the institution took initiative in order to encourage poverty stricken students to earn money for their pursuit of education by participating in programmes like cleaning of campus, making campus plastic free and mass plantation. Such students are also used for maintaining college garden. As the college is situated on the bank of river Laska which invariably generates feelings of eco-tourism by setting up a natural view of park. Hence it also yields occasional financial assistance which is used for the benefit of such students. A group of twenty students actively participated in this programme and benefited themselves in pursuing their educational journey.

Problem Encountered: most of the students belonged from the economically backward section therefore financial problem remains the principal hindrance for the execution of the practice. Many of the guardians of the students consider that the economic engagement of the student would hamper the academic practice of the students and therefore they discourage the concept of 'earn while you learn'

Impact: This practice will bring financial help to the students and it would reduce financial burden of the student's guardians. This practice will bring self-independence and supplementary income of the students which will help them to carry on their further academic pursuit.

Evidence of Success:

The IQAC Sapatgram College has continuously endeavouring to create awareness among the students and regularly mentoring them through the '**Entrepreneurship and Innovative Cell**' on the benefits of the practice. A good number of students now engaged themselves in entrepreneurship and get economic benefit.

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The Best Practice -2

Total ragging free campus

Goal:

1. To maintain friendly relations between teachers and students
2. Free frank interactions between senior and junior.
3. To maintain a fearless academic environment for the new comers.
4. To maintain a family like environment in the college campus.

Context:

Sapatgram College is a totally ragging free campus by maintaining a harmonious relationship among students and teachers as a part of personality development of the students. The students also spontaneously take part in maintaining the campus ragging free by welcoming the fresher's with helping hand.

Practice:

Sapatgram College initiated strict action plan for creating ragging free campus. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Cell of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following.

- Cancellation of admission.
- Suspension from attending classes.
- Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- Withholding results.
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
- Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.

Impact: In view of the context, the college maintains a total ragging free campus. The College has been maintaining a good teacher-students relations and senior junior interaction through which a family like environment sustains in the college. All the new comers attended their classes without any fear from ragging. Even in the hostel not a single incidence took place in the form of ragging. Although Anti-Ragging Cell is constituted in the college, and they monitor the detailed incident of the ragging activity if as such is reported any time in the college campus.

Evidence of Success:

Due to the strict action taken by the college authority against students indulging and abetting in Ragging, there is no incident of ragging has been taken place in the College campus in last Five years.

Problem Encountered: Some of the local students try to violate the Anti Ragging norms of the College by using political influence.

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