

## Best Practices of the College

The college has institutionalized systems to make students and faculty responsive to the social environment, cultural and economic dimensions of education. The college maintains cordial relationships with all stakeholders. Quality education, affordable fee structure, emphasis on overall personality development of students, establishment of good rapport with PTA, alumni, NGOs, voluntary organizations to discharge social responsibility and extension activities of the college are targeted at community development. An account of best practices of the college are given below:

### Best Practice I

#### 1. Title of the Practice:- VIDYARTHI KSHEMA: - FOCUS ON STUDENT WELFARE:

It is a Group Insurance Scheme wherein the students who lose their earning member (parents) or those who injured or hospitalized due to any cause are given financial assistance up to Rs. 10,000 per annum.

#### 1. Goal:

- \* To motivate the students to pursue higher education
- \* To prevent drop out due to poor economic conditions.
- \* To instill confidence in the students.

#### 2. The Context:

Majority of the students come from rural and semi urban areas with disadvantaged financial background. Majority of the parents are earning their bread through cooli work, beedi rolling, fishing etc. Therefore, the Management has decided to institute an internal Group Insurance called Vidyarthi Kshema, meaning welfare of a student.

#### 3. The Practice:

Any student who joins the college is eligible to avail this insurance under the said conditions. At the time of admission to the college a nominal amount of Rs. 100 is collected from each student and the Management creates a fund called Vidyarthi Kshema Fund. In case a student loses his father or mother when he is in I Degree, then he or she is entitled to get Rs. 10,000 per year for three years i.e. till the completion of degree course. If he or she joins P.G course in the college Rs. 20,000 will be paid in order to complete P.G course. Again, those students who injured or hospitalized due to any cause are entitled to reimburse the medical expenses upto Rs. 10,000.

#### 4. Evidence:

Amount Sanctioned to students from Vidyarthi Kshema Nidhi Account

Year	Medical Expenses		Death Compensation	
	No. of Students	Amount (Rs.)	N. of Students	Amount (Rs.)
2015-15	6	31,903.00	2	20,000.00
2015-16	12	51,798.00	4	40,000.00
2016-17	1	2,285.00	9	90,000.00
2017-18	-	-	-	-
2018-19	5	23,989.00	-	-

#### 5. Problems Encountered and Resource Required:

Since majority of parents are financially in a disadvantaged position, they may expect a hike in the compensation amount. But the college has financial constraint in raising the amount. There are no other problems as such in this practice.

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## Best Practice II

### 1. Title of the Practice: Army of Blood Donors

An awareness on blood donation is created amongst students. Accordingly, the student senate and SQAC (Student Quality Assurance Cell) of the college created an Army of Blood Donors. During emergency a notice on required number of blood donors is sent to the classes and students voluntarily rush to donate blood.

### 2. Goal:

- To raise awareness that individuals can save lives and improve the health of others by donating blood.
- To encourage students to donate blood voluntarily without compensations.
- To build wider awareness of the need for regular blood donation throughout the year in order to maintain an adequate supply of blood for all patients requiring transfusion.

### 3. The context:

More than 1200 road crashes occurring every day in India, 60 million trauma induced surgeries are performed in the country every year. This requires blood transfusion. Awareness about blood donation in India is sharply skewed. India today faces a shortage of 10% relative to its blood requirements.

### 4. The Practice:

Students of the college join this army of blood donors in the college every year and awareness in blood donation is created. Accordingly, students voluntarily rush to donate blood whenever need arises.

## 5. Evidence of success:

Due to awareness programme students realized their responsibility to save the lives of others. Year wise blood donors of the college is given below:

Year	Number of students
2013-14	42
2014-15	48
2015-16	58
2016-17	76
2017-18	113
2018-19	24
Total	361

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## Other Best Practices

Vermi Technology programme is conducted in the college as an interdisciplinary programme

The college conducts an exit survey by offering questionnaires to the outgoing students so as to obtain feedback on academic and other standards of the college.

Management paid staff are motivated to pursue, Ph.D. studies by offering monetary incentives, additional increments, etc.

Book Lovers Forum organizes book review programme by the faculty and the students every week in the Library to develop reading habit and communication skill.

Achievers Award: The students who make remarkable achievements in the field academic, sports and extracurricular activities are felicitated every year by giving awards and certificates. \* Endowment scholarships are given to deserving students

The college introduced a practice of awarding “Best Library User Award” to a student who makes use of library very productively

Motivation to do research by granting seed money and incentives to Management Staff.

Library motivates the advanced learners by giving an additional borrower card.

Practical training in Media Management for Journalism students is provided.

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