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INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICES
2019-20

1. Title of Practice:

Preservation of mulberry trees in the campus and boosting of local economy thereof.

Objectives of Practice:

1. *Preservation of mulberry trees in the campus.*
2. *Ensuring eco-friendly campus and adding to its scenic beauty.*
3. *Contributing to economic welfare of local people associated with sericulture*

The context

While exploring the local economic resources and trying to identify the means of livelihood of local populace by the college administration, it came to fore that a good number of local people are associated with sericulture. But for this industry to sustain, raw material is very essential that comes from mulberry trees. In this direction, the college administration resolved to contribute its bit by preserving the mulberry trees in the campus and thereby providing the raw material to local people associated with sericulture.

The Practice

During spring and summer seasons when the trees are in full bloom and full of leaves, the college administration advises students not to cut the branches of mulberry trees and sensitizes them about their economic and aesthetic importance. The Department of Sericulture deposes their employees along the people associated with the trade and the college administration only after proper identification allows the harvesting of leaves for the purpose.

Evidence of success

Because of this initiative, many people in the area are still associated with this traditional trade thereby earning their livelihoods.

Problems encountered:

No major problem encountered.

2. Title of Practice:

On the spot financial support to students in need during admissions by college staff.

Objectives of Practice:

Enable students with weak financial background to continue their education.

The context

During admissions, the students with weak financial background approach the college administration with applications for fee waiver. Since there is no such provision for the same, the applications were mostly rejected. The College staff while observing the plight of deserving students voluntarily came forward and started an initiative of contributing to student welfare fund maintained by senior faculty member. Pertinent to mention here that the initiative has been going on since many years in the past. Although every year, the students take benefits from different scholarships offered by the Government and also the College invites applications for Financial Aid and disburses the same to needy, but these assistances are mostly untimely.

The Practice

Our college being the only higher education institution in the Sub-district caters to the educational needs of students living in far off places of Tral wherein a good number of students belonging to backward and downtrodden classes are enrolled. In order to give fillip to higher education in the area and enable such students to carry on higher education, many problems were encountered. The most prominent among these was the paucity of money which these students needed for admissions. The students in need of financial support are advised to address an application to the Principal of the college who in turn directs the same to such faculty member who can confirm the authenticity of the claims made in the applications. After an informal but speedy and reliable verification about the financial background and the magnitude of financial need, the required monetary assistance is provided to the needy student.

Evidence of success

Because of this initiative, many students who were in dire need of finance were able to continue their higher education which ultimately leads to the achievement of the sole objective for which the initiative was and is being undertaken.

Problems encountered and resources required:

The main resource required for this initiative is money. As the initiative is purely voluntary in essence and instant in nature, no bank account for the same could be officially maintained. Moreover, all the students requiring assistance could not be catered to.