BEST PRACTICES (2023-24)

BEST PRACTICE-1: YUBASANSKAR PROGRAMME

1. **OBJECTIVE OF THE PRACTICE** – Motivating the students to concentrate on "Transforming self for a developed nation" is the practice's goal. Apart from that encouraging the students to lead healthy lives by getting rid of illogical behaviors and creating a promising future is another objective of this programme.

2. **THE CONTEXT**— Youth plays the vital role in the progress and success of a nation. India has 24 percent of youth population. This group is mostly found in Higher Education Institution as students. We must guide the vibrant youth toward achieving the moral standards of life. Further we need to instill a sense of nationalism, commitment to own people, and higher ethical values in them.

3. **THE PRACTICE**— In order to implement the Yubasanskar Programs, the coeducational Municipal College, Rourkela has taken a number of steps. Through the direct participation of the students, we conduct numerous campaigns to combat anti-cultural, anti-drug, and other social ills. We train the students to take active step and comprehend the issues that are present in society. We also conduct anti-drug campaigns in campus to motivate the students to protest the drug abuse in their locality and prohibit the use of single-use plastics, sale of pan masala and gutkha in college campus. In Independence day, Republic day, National Unity days, we organise public meetings debate and discussions on the importance of Yuvasanskar. We host Yoga, Vigilance awareness, Vanamahotsava and NSS programmes to develop competency in the youth.

4. **EVDENCE OF SUCCESS**— This program has changed the students behavior in campus and increased attendance in class. Students respond their attendance in standing position and even avoid parking their bikes at the stand which is reserved for the teachers. This is the evidence of humbleness in student they ascertain from this programme. Further the students interacting with their teachers in an advisable manner and right approach. The students advices the worker and visitors not to smoke of spit here and there after chewing pan is the another evidence of success of this programme.

5. **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED**--- Students from various communities with different socio cultural values and innate traditional values are enrolled in the institution. It is difficult to bring entire student together and inspire them to move towards achievement of their respective goal in a brief period of time.

6. **RESOURCE NEEDED**: A capable counselor possessing knowledge in clinical psychology is required to handle the programme will be more effective. Financial support is required to run the programme more effective way.

BEST PRATICE-II

BEST PRACTICE-2: STUDENTS SUPPORT SYSTEM.

1. **OBJECTIVE OF THE PRACTICE** – providing opportunity to the students for freedom to think,

speak and share bravely their issues to the college. That will undoubtedly improve communication between teachers and students and be more beneficial in teaching learning processes.

2. **THE CONTEXT**— Students of various cores are learning from different teachers. A few of them have doubt on "real life use of the text base study". A confused state of mind can't achieve a fair goal, so it can't find the solution in text study. By discussing with issues of the students and assisting them to move in the right direction, we need to make them free from their wrong notions. To understand the context of education, the student needs to ask question to its mentor. The student support system has designed on student centric approach where the students feel comfortable to ask question to its mentor and college authorities.

3. **THE PRACTICE**— we encourage our teachers to take initiative to eradicate fear from the minds of the students. It is suggested to them to hold a "moral education session" once in every two week. It is recommended that mentors pay close attention to their pupils and assist them in resolving their confusions in study and choosing career. We have created Google Forms enabled separate scanners base reporting system and affixed it at the college's entrance. We took initiative to organise individual and group counseling sessions to address on issues (if arise). In order to uncover the potentiality of our students, we send them to attend various NSS and NCC camps and host various events such as annual day, national youth day, national unity day, children's day, teacher's day, Vanamahotsav, and other outreach programs.

4. **EVDENCE OF SUCCESS**— Many of the students demonstrated their effectiveness in various academic and extracurricular domains through this initiative. The majority of those are recognized by award and appreciations of various governmental and non-governmental organizations. This also increased the attendance percentage of students in classes. Several students won the University level Athletic events, many NCC cadets got selected in Agniveer and Odisha Police. Our Hockey team has achieved great successes in national levels too.

5. **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED**- Some students don't have smart phones to scan and report issues though Google Sheets. It is difficult to synchronize both manual and electronic data together side by side. Manual applications and feedbacks are resolved by the assigned official or the principal on a suitable time.

6. **RESOURCE REQUIRED**- The student support system needs to be managed through a computerized reporting mechanism. An exclusive cabin with a net-connected computer is required for this purpose. Financial support is required for smooth conduction of the programme.

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