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7.2.1 Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

RENUKA DATTI- Best Practices 1 Title: Student Welfare Fund

Objective: Following are the objectives of Renuka Datti:

- To develop the student-teacher relationship
- To instil the quality of charity among students and staff
- To financially support the needy students through Student Welfare Fund
- To financially assist students as a part of the social responsibility of the institution
- The fund is used to provide examination fees & food coupons for the needy

Principles and Concepts: Philanthropy is an integral part of the growing society. So, it becomes important for each individual to inculcate this quality. Charity done even in a small way goes on to make a greater impact in the lives of people who really need it. Thus, a small step is taken by the institution toward Philanthropy.

Source of the Fund: The sources of the Student Welfare Fund(SWF) are:

- Voluntary contribution from faculty members
- Voluntary contribution from students
- Voluntary contribution from other sources/ philanthropists

The Context:

The following is the context under which the financial aid was introduced in the institution. The college has a vibrant mixture of students from all ethnicities and provides educational needs to young and ambitious students. The profile of the students admitted to the college shows that they are from a low economic background.

- It has been observed that the institution has students who are financially weak
- The institution provides scholarships on a merit cum means basis
- The economically weaker students can avail scholarships from Renuka Datti for their examination fees

Committee:

- All types of assistance out of the Student Welfare Fund (SWF) shall be subject to the consideration and decision of the Committee, which would consist of:-
- Academic Dean/Principal of the College
- Faculty member will be nominated by the Principal as a Chairperson
- Faculty from different streams will be nominated by the principal as members
- The screening process to select the deserving students will be decided based on the applications submitted under the Renuka Datti scheme
- The committee consisting of the members including the principal sends a circular to students and staff to voluntarily contribute to "Renuka Datti"
- Class representatives take the initiative in collecting the amount and will hand over to the student welfare committee.
- The collected amount will be deposited into the SB account of Renuka Datti by the student welfare committee.

The Practice: The Student Welfare Committee- 'Samhita' takes the responsibility of 'RenukaDatti'. The committee sends a circular to students and staff to voluntarily contribute to 'Renuka Datti'. Class representatives take the initiative in collecting the amount contributed by the students and handover to Student Welfare Fund through the class teacher which is recorded. The collected amount is deposited to the account maintained for 'Renuka Datti'. Applications are given to selected students recommended by the faculty members bases on their parent's financial status and applicants are interviewed with proper documents which include income certificates, previous year/semester marks cards, etc., Later, the committee members scrutinize the forms submitted by students with proper documents and assist them in paying their examination fees. Needy students are provided with food coupons. The names of the benefited students are kept confidential

Evidence of Success:

- A record is maintained for the expenditure of 'Renuka Datti', which is attested by the Head of the institution regularly.
- Few records which support the financial status of the student will be collected by the students for example income certificate
- Marks cards of the students of the previous year
- Committee members scrutinize the form submitted by students with all the documents and decide on the deserving students. Committee will assist them in paying their examination fee
- Documents are maintained by Committee regarding the expenditure of Renuka Datti. A register is maintained to have transparency about the deserving students

Problems Encountered and Resources Required: The fund that comes to 'Renuka Datti' is a voluntary contribution by students and staff. There is no specification or limitation to the amount donated. As the fund generated is minimal hence mobilization is limited.

BEST PRACTICE 2: Title of the practice: LIT-ERA

Objective of the practice:

To broaden students' literary horizons by introducing a diverse range of authors and

Cultivating a profound appreciation for literature and writing.

The Context:

Overcoming the challenges of introducing unfamiliar writers, literary movements, and

complex linguistic concepts to students with strong mother tongue influences posed a

significant hurdle in English language acquisition.

The Practice:

LIT-ERA emerged as a successful pedagogical approach engaging all students in

showcasing renowned stories and texts through innovative perspectives. Students

demonstrated exceptional creativity and communication skills while delivering virtual tours

of assigned literary eras.

Evidence of success:

Full student participation in group activities was evident as each class represented a

distinct literary period. Student performance was evaluated based on visual aids and

presentations.

Problems Encountered and Resources required:

A deficiency in literary knowledge was identified. Prioritizing literary content alongside

language skills is essential. This practice significantly boosted students' confidence and

presentation abilities.

Note: Consider adding specific examples of student work or outcomes to strengthen the

evidence of success. Also, explore the possibility of quantifying the impact of the practice

(e.g., improvement in test scores, increased student engagement).

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