

7.2 Best Practice II

Title of the practice: Orientation to New Students

Objectives of the Practice:

To familiarize the students with the new surroundings of the college.

The Context:

The practice serves as an ‘ice breaking’ exercise to make the students feel comfortable in the new surroundings. It is an opportunity for them to find the infrastructure and facilities of the college.

The Practice:

New admissions generally begin after Intermediate results. Class work begins soon after admission process is completed.

Evidence of Success:

The students are seen to acclimatize well with the institution much faster and easily. Since it is an autonomous college many students opted to join in the college. During this academic year, 475 students were admitted. It is the largest number comparing to other colleges in the district.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The admissions process continued late in the first semester and it affected admissions across the state. Meanwhile many students chose to join engineering and other courses. Heavy competition from the neighbouring colleges also affected the admissions.