

Best Practice 1

Title of the practice: CASH AWARDS TO STUDENTS

Objectives of the Practice:

The main objective of the practice is to recognize the students for their academic performance and to create an atmosphere of healthy competition among students. The Academic Performance award is open to undergraduate students. According to the scheme, the students who secure highest marks in the undergraduate courses will be awarded with a cash prize. Such appreciation leads to the realization of the importance of hard work not only among the awardees, but also among the other students.

The Context:

A teacher's joy is derived from the success of the students. The academic interest of the students is doubled with incentives by the college as encouragement. Now-a-days the student youth tend to fall into a state of lethargy. The potential of the students is identified and gets rewarded. The success of the students is the success of the college. This practice is designed in the scenario of academic competition among students.

The Practice:

Merit incentives will be awarded in the form of cash to the students based on the marks obtained in the public examinations. The merit awards are instituted by working staff members in the name of their parents and by retiring staff by their own names. The lump sum amount donated by them is held as a fixed deposit in the name of the Principal of the college. The interest accrued upon the deposit is used for giving the awards in the form of cash. Students achieving highest marks from among their peers in the Public examinations are considered eligible for the awards from the academic sphere. These cash awards are presented to the eligible students on the day of August 15th celebrations. The College gives away these awards as incentives and encouragement to the best performers.

List of cash awards with Sponsorors:

- Sri Gubbala Chandraiah memorial Award for B. A. student who scores the maximum marks in the public examinations.
- Sri Kalidindi Suryanarayana Raju Memorial Award for B.Sc student who scores maximum marks in the public examinations, constituted by his son Dr. K Ramamchandra Raju
- Sri Penmatsa Venkata Satyanarayana Raju Memorial Award for B. Com student who scores maximum marks in the public examinations, constituted by his son Dr. Sayanarayana raju.

- Sri Pithani Venkanna Memorial Award for MBA student who scores maximum marks in the public examinations, constituted by his sons P. Suryanarayana and P. Satyanarayana.
- Divya Sri Late Chodiseti Pitchayya Memorial Award for B. Sc Mathematics male student who secures highest marks in first attempt in the public examinations, constitutes by son Sri V. R. Chodiseti.
- MarthruSri Chodiseti Satyanarayanamma Memorial Award for B. Sc Mathematics female student who secures highest marks in first attempt in the public examinations, constitutes by son Sri V. R. Chodiseti.
- Sri Panja Venkata Rao Memorial Award for M.Sc., Zoology student who scores the maximum marks in the University Examinations, constituted by his son Sri P. Krishna Mohan.
- Sri Ch. V Ramanjaneyulu Memorial Award for M.Sc., Organic Chemistry student, who scores the maximum marks in the public examinations, constituted by his grand son Dr. Ch. Durga Prasad.
- Cash Award constituted by Sri Ch. Ramakrishna Murthy, Retired, Lecturer in Commerce for Commerce student in memory of his father-in-law Sri Mynam Venkateswara Rao, Ex-president, SVKP A&S College Association.
- Cash Award constituted by Sri S V Rama Sastry, Retired, Junior Assistant for English Subject Topper in memory of Smt. Somabatta Veera Kasulu.

Evidence of Success:

The cash awards are publicized in student handbook. The students come forward to seek the guidance of the teachers in their quest for the award. They feel encouraged to compete with other students to excel in their studies. Through this practice students who are dull in studies and shy in attitude have been seen to become active.

SL.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	Grade
1	K. Manoj (Male)	I B.Sc MPC (EM)	9.44 (Maths First Attempt)
2	K. Mounika Lakshmi Aparna (Female)	I B.Sc MPCs (EM)	9.56 (Maths First Attempt)
3	T. Jyothi (Female)	III B.A	8.32
4	J. Usha Satya Sri (Female)	III B.Com	8.41
5	N. Naga Durga (Female)	III B.Sc (MPC) (EM)	9.40
6	M. Vema Mounika	II M.B.A	8.47
7	D. lakshmi Likhitha	III B.Sc (CZBt)	9.24
8	D.L Manikanta	II B.SC (MBBt)	9.32
9	Ch . Satya Teja Sri	M.Sc (OC)	9.38
10	J Usha Satya Sri	III B.Com	8.41

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The major obstacle to implement this practice during 2020-21 is Covid pandemic. The college was unable to present these cash awards to the students due to rapid spread of the virus. The college activities were stopped as the college provided centre for Covid Care isolation Centre patients during the period. So the college planned to arrange these awards for the next academic year.