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Best Practice II

Title of the practice: Orientation to New Students

Objectives of the Practice:

New students who have taken admission into various programmes in the college need to be familiarized with the college, its Motto, Vision, Mission, facilities, rules, discipline, etc. They also need to be briefed about the Semester examination pattern followed by affiliating university i.e Adikavinnanaya University, Rajamahendravaram for its different programmes, and the internal assessment methodology adopted by the institution. The practice also seeks to familiarize every student with the peers as well as the College staff, Principal, Teaching and non-teaching staff, etc. It seeks to make them aware of the location and utility of various facilities offered by the institution.

The Context:

The practice is meant to serve as an ‘ice breaking’ exercise by the College to make the students feel comfortable in their new surroundings. Students admitted into the undergraduate programmes in the college come from various backgrounds. They are admitted after passing the Intermediate from different Boards, which have their own pattern of examination. The students are from different mediums of instruction, including English, Telugu etc. The programme serves to introduce them to the essence of the institution through a warm welcome by the Principal, staff and coordinators of Cells.

The Practice:

New admissions generally begin after the declaration of Intermediate results. Classe work begins soon after admission process is completed. The subject teachers conduct bridge courses. This serves to orient the new students to their subject and subject teachers. The students are familiar with other new staff and facilities. Keeping this in view, a one week schedule is followed as designated by CCE AP to hold a special Orientation Program, which is held in the College seminar hall to accommodate the large number of new students.

Evidence of Success:

The comfort levels of the new students witness evident improvement through this practice. They are seen to acclimatize well with the institution much faster and easily. They feel free to classes and to visit the library and college canteen during intervals since they are now acquainted with the surroundings. They become aware of various schedules and deadlines, both academic and extra-curricular. They can join in NCC and NSS services. Through this orientation they learn do's and don'ts along with the other necessary information. Students not only become familiar with their peers, but also become acquainted with senior students.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The admissions process continued late in the first semester with revisions in the schedule of admission process which resulted into low number of admissions across the state. When the new students could not be accommodated in a common time slot, Orientation Programmes had to be held separately for different programmes.







New students involved in orientation Programme