

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE RAMNAGAR

Best Practices 2020-21

1) TITLE OF THE BEST PRACTICE: Adoption of Thaplal Village (Thaplal, Ramnagar) for the betterment of health and hygienic condition of the people.

GOAL: Objective of the practice was to aware the people specifically the children of the village about healthy living, who could be the future students of the college. Another goal was to expose the students of GMS Thaplal to college environment and other high-tech resources so as to inspire them to achieve good academic grades with all-round development of the child. In addition, to this college also had an aim to shoulder the social responsibility.

CONTEXT: The challenging issue was to upgrade the quality living and to improve the healthy life style of students belong to weaker sections of the society. The NSS volunteers told the students and children that healthy and nutritive food could be the medicine for the healthy living and motivated them to stay apart from the junk food. The NSS volunteers generally visit the adopted village mostly in working hours of the college, which moderately effects the study of these students. However, these challenges were dealt with efficiency by the college administration and no stone was left unturned to achieve the desired objectives.

THE PRACTICE & THE EVIDENCE OF THE SUCCESS: The College adopted village Thaplal (Thaplal, Ramnagar) for a focused intervention in the area of hygienic and healthy development of students has been recorded. The peculiarity of the GM school was that maximum of its enrolled students belonged to poor families. The college intended to overcome the limitations of the school and to provide the necessary facilities to such students. The NSS volunteers interacted with the young minds and donated them notebooks, stationary materials and healthy eatable products. The college organized one day camp at the adopted village and distributed free mask, soap and sanitizers during the Covid-19 pandemic. The practice was found to be successful as the financial burden for purchasing of such items was found to vanish.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED: The resources and funds required to improve healthy and hygienic conditions of the adopted village. They need clean drinking water and healthy diet. The availability of these resources in particular was a challenging task for the college due to financial constraint. The NSS volunteers approached and ensured the supply of clean drinking water.

2. ADMISSION FEE REIMBURSEMENT

The institution reimbursed the admission fee of 05 students belonging to financially weaker families.

Goal: The purpose of this exercise was to motivate students for the studies and prevent them from dropping out of the College due to financial constraints. Main goals of this practice are:


1. Identification of students having financial constraints.
2. Reimbursement of admission fees, and
3. Reducing dropout ratio of the students.

THE PRACTICE & THE EVIDENCE OF THE SUCCESS: In August 2020, staff members and admission committee in particular was instructed to identify the students belonging to financially weaker families who were not in a position to afford the admission fees of the College. The admission fee of the identified students was reimbursed out of Red Cross/ Student aid fund after proper verification of their particulars. Additionally, fee of 03 students was also paid by the contribution of staff members.

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As large number of applications were received for the fee reimbursement and in view of the limited funds available with the College, it was not possible to entertain all of them. So, we had to select only most genuine cases among them for the fee reimbursement. We can help more students if Govt. provides additional funds for this.


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