BEST PRACTICES

Two best practices successfully implemented by the institution

**Best Practices I**

1. **Title of the Practice**

   Langar system – free meal to economically backward students

2. **Objectives of the Practice** –

   - To create universal value of equality among students by connecting through serving food to all.
   - To extend an ambiance to the needs of students from economically backward and who experience lack of nutritious food.
   - The kitchen feeds both the body and the spirit of the soul of the students in order to enrich the young minds.
   - The Langar is run by volunteers, doing selfless service.
   - This practice results in oneness in the community as the service ensures the equality among all in the society.

3. **The Context**

   Expenses of the Langar are met by management and also voluntary contribution from staff. Students from Economically backward are benefitted by Langar system which makes them to concentrate on academics without starvation

4. **The Practice**

   Exclusive Langar kitchen adjourned to the Guru Dwara inside the college campus takes care of cooking and serving food both in morning and afternoon.

5. **Evidence of Success**

   Around 400 hundred students are benefitted by this service on daily basis.

6. **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

   Additional space to serve the food to be facilitated along additional resources in order to meet the increased requirement of food to students who participate in extension activities who stay beyond the college hours.

7. **Notes (Optional)**
Best Practices II

1. Title of the Practice

   General Assembly

2. Objectives of the Practice -

   • To imbibe values of group prayer among the students.
   • To nurture and maintain a positive healthy culture which binds everyone together.
   • To motivate the students by appreciating with rewards and accolades on achievements in academics and co-curricular activities

3. The Context –

   The college conducts common Assembly every Monday, the week starts with the blessings of the Almighty. All the students assemble in the Assembly Square, which is unique in the Higher Education Institutions. It is used as a platform to provide information concerning college’s academic, co-curricular, extension activities and the details of prizes won by students at held various levels.

4. The Practice –

   The assembly conducted by all the departments based on the scheduled which is given in the college academic calendar. Students of the respective departments organize the assembly with the help of teachers, assembly starts which the Principal welcome to the gathering. It starts with prayer sung by the Gurudwara priest, followed College prayer, thought for the week, National pledge, News for the week, Interesting facts, Quiz, Subjects related information followed by Prices distribution to winners and participants of activates and competitions.

   Respective department Heads gives message of values, ethics and of social relevance.

   Principal shares the information to staffs and students and makes announcements. Finally the prayer ends with National anthem.
5. Evidence of Success –

This unique practice provides an opportunity to meet together; it is a symbol of college unity. General assembly helps to nurture a sense of belonging towards the institution.

General assembly provides a strait to provide information related to the curricular and extra-curricular activities of the college.

General assembly has fetched the outcome of Team coordination, ability to conduct programme, speak before a large gathering and developing the confidence to organize.

It had provided a training platform for students in sharing their ideas about cultures, ethics, values and current affairs.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required –

The problems are minimal, time taken for assembling the entire students take more time as they have to reach the assembly area form different blocks positioned in different parts of the campus.

The time schedule for assembly conducted by different department varies in accordance with the programme showcased.

Resources required are the sound system and the stage area.

7. Notes (Optional)