## **BEST PRACTICES - I**

- 1. Title of the practices : Participation of Swachh Bharat Mission in District Level.
- 2. Objective : Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was started in a mission mode in Kabirdham district. From the point of view of a rural majority area, not much work was done in the area of sanitation. Every year on 2 October a Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign is run by Government of India. Keeping this reference, Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.) gives certificates to all the college on 2<sup>nd</sup> October every year to encourage cleanliness mission. In the college, the number of students from rural environment and associated with agriculture is more, so we have been made a great part of this mission. Along with this, in view of the work done in this context in the past also, it was decided to conduct this mission by the students of this college.

So the noble objectives of the practice are:-

- To make the villagers aware about cleanliness.
- How villagers can get economic benefits from cleanliness is also explained
- Arogya Abhiyan is also being run by our college about how to avoid and prevent COVID-19 during cleanliness mission.
- 3. The Context : The noble objective had its challenging troubles in its designing and implementation.
  - In the team that we had prepared, all the people belonged to different villages so that they themselves would take up the responsibility of awareness in their respective villages.
  - The most difficult task was to convince the villagers about cleanliness
  - Second the most difficult task was explain to the villagers how cleanliness can increase your income
- 4. The Practice : In the past, taking lessons from Sanitization in a nearby village, we formed the College Cleanliness Task Force.

In this task force, more than 50 Sanitization Volunteers were appointed who were selected from different departments. All these were tested and given training under the guidance of Dr. Mukesh Kumar Tyagi. He was accompanied by a team of three member Assistant Professors, which included Dr. A.K.Lall, Dr. D.P.Chandravanshi and Shri S.S.Shyam.

Under the guidance of Dr. Mukesh Kumar Tyagi, we had to select those villages which were very backward in the scale of cleanliness. Our cleanliness standards were completely different For example, in which village there is more problem of drain blockage, in which village is the grazing place of cattle more dirty? Public toilets were the priority of the local government but we followed the parameters which were the easiest.

- 5. Evidence of Success: The success of our cleanliness campaign is reflected in the fact that the college was awarded the first cleanliness program organized by Hemchand Yadav University, Durg in the field of the surrounding were also motivated in this regard by giving the message of cleanliness and environmental protection through campaign , the result of which is also visible in the surrounding area.
- 6. Impact of the practice : A group of some villagers also told this to be a waste of time of the students and also registered their objection.

- 7. Resource required : an incentive fund has been set up by the college development fund for the cleanliness campaign for the students.
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## BEST PRACTICE – II

1. Title of the practices : Financial aid to the economically backward student by the staff of the college.

- 2. Objective : It has been obtained from the profile students joining various courses of the college that there are many students coming from the rural areas with low economic background. Their parents are unable to provide them a sustained financial support. So the noble objectives of the practice are:-
  - To support financially the deserving poor students without any discrimination of caste gender or creed.
  - To inculcate the values of generosity and a sense of social responsibility among the students. The expected outcome is that the students should be able to complete their with good marks.
- 3. The Context : The noble objective had its challenging troubles in its designing and implementation.
  - Pooling up of the required resources was a tough task.
  - After meet with all concerned the college setup a money box on the campus for voluntary donations by teaching and non teaching staff. The college struggled a lot in deciding the eligibility criteria for the aid.
  - After comprehensive deliberations with teachers it was decided to extend the benefit to all the poor students who do not have the advantage of govt. or endowment scholarship without any discrimination of caste creed or gender.
  - Verification of the financial backwardness of the aspirants was yet another challenge.
- 4. The Practice : In the institution there has been a long history offrequent droughts and famines. Which have ravaged the rural life throwing the people into miserable condition of object poverty, illiteracy and ill health.

In a situation of such dire poverty, whatever meager resources available are used primarily to make both ends meet. So, sending their children to the town for higher education becomes almost impossibility for the poor parents in the rural areas. In the context of higher education demanding higher amounts of money. Though sometimes, they do venture to admit their children to college in the town, they are

unable to give sustained financial support throughout the course of study because agriculture is not a source of assured income. So, it is evident that without financial support from an external source, the rural youth cannot hope to successfully complete their higher studies.

- 5. Obstacles faced and strategies adopted to overcome them: In the beginning ofdesigning the best practice, some group of the students opposed the idea that the welfare scholarship holders too should be given the opportunity.
- 6. Impact of the practice : Some group of the students also expressed growingapprehension that the funds collected for the purpose would be misused as a result most of the staff did not come forward to contribute to the fond.
- 7. Resource required : Money box has been set up in the college. Its purpose is to provide Financial support to more students.
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