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7.2 Best Practices

DISTRIBUTION OF FREE STUDY MATERIAL

OBJECTIVE:

- The majority of students enrolled in higher education at this institution are the first generation learners come from underprivileged backgrounds.
- Providing free study material can support students in improving their academic performance, reduce financial burdens, and enhance overall educational outcomes.
- The initiative helps to reduce barriers to education and promotes an inclusive and supportive learning.
- Demonstrates the college's commitment to the student welfare and social responsibility.

THE PRACTICE:

- The teaching faculty prepare student friendly study material.
- The faculty have volunteered to cover the expenses of the study materials to the students.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

- Free study materials couldn't cater to the diverse learning needs of students.
- Students became reliant on free materials and not seek out more comprehensive or diverse resources that could enhance their learning.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

- By subscribing to INFLIBNET, our college helps students and faculty access to a vast range of academic books, journals and research papers, especially for advanced learners.
- Free study material increased engagement, reduced stress related to purchasing text books, and allowed students to focus more on learning rather than financial constraints.

The Joy of Giving

OBJECTIVE:

The “Joy of Giving” initiative at our college aims to foster a culture of generosity, empathy and social responsibility among students. The primary objective is to encourage students to contribute towards the betterment of society by donating or volunteering to those in need. The initiative also seeks to raise awareness about social issues and promote the value of kindness, compassion and collective action.

PRACTICES:

Initially the college engages in activities such as distributing fruits to patients in the Government Hospital, providing books and slates to underprivileged children, distributing pamphlets etc. through NSS & NCC. Gradually the students take the initiative to support those in need by contributing their own money. Students collect donations from the public to support those affected by natural disasters. Promoting special days like Gandhi Jayanthi, Mother Theresa Jayanthi as a time for sharing joy through charity events.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED:

Initially, some students were unaware of the importance of community service and giving back. This required extra effort to educate and raise awareness. Some students struggled to balance academic commitments with the time required for volunteering or organizing event, needing to limited participation.

EVEDENCE OF SUCCESS:

Overtime, initiative has been growing participation from students many students now actual engages in some form of giving, be it volunteering or donating distribution of Pamphlets on, Energy conservation, prevention of Mosquitoes, Plantation. These outcomes demonstrate the effectiveness of the joy of Giving “Practice in promoting a spirit of kindness and making a tangible difference in the Community.