



St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women (Autonomous)

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BEST PRACTICE I

“Holistic Development of Students through Installation of Academic and Non-Academic Clubs”

Objectives

- To create a platform for students to enhance their knowledge, technical skills, leadership skills, team work and innovative thinking.
- To form a network with like-minded students and pursue their interests along with academics
- To help students to promote and act on issues related to Social responsibility, environmental consciousness, service and health

Context

The college always strives to achieve its vision through designing innovative programmes and activities every academic year. The paradigm shift in the education demands of the youth and realising the objectives of the National Education policy 2020 the various clubs that help the students achieve holistic development were installed

The Practice

A meeting was held by the IQAC with the Student Council and the heads of the departments and a turbulent discussion was made regarding the proposals put forth by the student council regarding the installation of the student clubs. Finally, it was decided that the holistic development of the students can be achieved by the formation of clubs that enhance their academic performance, personality development, provide recreation and also promote social responsibility. 32 clubs were formed among which 20 were Academic clubs maintained by each department, 8 Non Academic clubs to promote students' interests and 4 Institutional Social Responsibility clubs to promote social, health, environmental consciousness and service.

Evidence of Success

The Investiture Ceremony of all the 32 clubs was held on 9th November 2023 in the presence of the esteemed chief guest Mr. Alexander Mc Laren, Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate, Hyderabad accompanied by Mr. Senthil Kumar, Public Engagement specialist, US Consulate, Hyderabad and Ms. Nausheen Ali, English Language and Education Outreach Coordinator, Public Diplomacy Section, Hyderabad.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Our institution is a self-financed organization and maintaining clubs and organizing programmes for the welfare of the students was definitely a challenging act. But after the significance of the clubs was realized through discussions the management accepted to allocate a special fund for the functioning of the clubs.

BEST PRACTICE 2

“Unity for Humanity- A Fundraising Event”

Objectives

- To make the Pearl Jubilee Celebrations the most memorable and the significant event
- To strengthen the bond of unity among the students , teachers and the alumni for a noble cause
- To create the Pearl Jubilee Scholarship for the benefit of the economically under privileged students

Context

One of the core values of the Institution is service and to mark the 30 glorious years of the successful journey of the college the Pearl Jubilee celebrations were planned to be made more significant by enhancing the Institutional social responsibility by engaging all its employees, students and the alumni for raising charity fund that could be offered to the deserving students in the form of Pearl Jubilee Scholarship every year with the interest on the corpus

The Practice

A meeting was conducted by IQAC on February 10th with the heads of the department and the student council about making the Pearl Jubilee Celebrations a meaningful event that uphold the core values of our college and with the proposals put forward by everyone it was decided to raise a fund with the help of all its stakeholders. Accordingly, the Principal declared the fundraising event open on the Alumni meet and a message was circulated in the WhatsApp groups of all the stakeholders. Each student was given one book comprising 10 coupons each worth 30 rupees. It was also announced that the highest fundraisers would be felicitated on the Annual day.

Evidence of Success

A total of 13,324 members extended their support to the noble cause by purchasing the coupons. The 5 classes BA III yr. EPP, I BA EPP, PPML, III B.Sc. BCMC, III B.Sc. MSDS, II B.Sc MPC have submitted the 100% completed books and received the appreciation from the Management. The highest fun was raised by Dr.Annie Sunil, Dean, Student Affairs, Mrs.Malathi, Head, Department of Social sciences, Sr.Manasa of I M.Sc. Mathematics, Sr.Kaveri of III B.Sc. MPC and Sr.Sony of Ilyr B.Sc. MPCs. The commendable efforts of the students, Teachers and Alumni resulted in making an incredible fund of Rs. 50,5555.

Problems Encountered and Resources

Students initially considered this fund raising activity equivalent to other regular events but through consistent motivation by the mentors the students realized the significance and duty of a good samaritan and participated voluntarily for the cause. This fundraising activity was a reflection of the strength of the unity of the Piousians and their concerted efforts for a noble cause.