



7.2 Best Practices

1. Title of practice

Azad Merit Prizes

2. Objective of the practice

- To encourage the meritorious students in class to excel in the university exam
- To motivate the students lagging behind in studies and score good marks in final exams.

3. The context

The institution is located in the rural area; therefore many students admitted to various courses are from rural area. Most of them are not residing at local level. they are daily coming to college by MSRTC Buses or by private vehicles or on bicycles. Because of this daily wastage of time in travelling they are not getting sufficient time to study. Due to this their performance in final exams is not encouraging. Any way college encourages them by giving cash merit prizes in the class room after declaration of End Semester results which will encourage them and they will concentrate more on the studies and will try to excel in the final exam.

4. The practice

At the beginning of academic year almost all the results of even semester are declared. On the basis of result analysis first three toppers (class wise) are identified. After resuming the regular classes the Principal, Vice-Principal and Co-ordinator goes into the respective class rooms of UG II and III year and readout the list of three toppers in that class. The respective students are asked to come over the dais and the merit first student is given a cash prize of 1001 Rs/-, second student Rs. 501 and third student is given Rs. 301. In a similar manner third year pass out students who stood in the college merit list are specially called in college and prizes are distributed to them.

5. Evidence of Success

Due to this practice overall result at UG third year university examination is found to be enhanced, which is depicted from the following table

Class	University Av. Result	College Av. Result
BA III	22.4%	55%
BCOM III	26%	50%
BSC III	28%	32%

6. Problems encountered and resources required

No major problems other than scarcity of funds.

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2. Title of practice

Issue of set of all reference books to the topper students in the class

2. Objective of the practice

- To motivate the topper students to reach at higher level of success
- To keep consistency in academic performance

3. The context

The college issues BT card to the students at the beginning of the academic year. The library issues two books on BT card for a week to the students. Due to this practice the topper students could not study or prepare the notes of the subject of which he is not having the books received from library on BT card. So, by considering this difficulty of the topper student in class we decided to introduce all reference books for whole semester to the topper students.

4. The practice

At the very beginning of the academic year a list of topper students is prepared and given to the Librarian. As per the list librarian calls the topper students and issue them set of all reference books for whole semester. After semester end exam students are asked to return the set of book and similar practice is followed for the next semester.

5. Evidence of success

Due to this practice the topper students get the sufficient books for study and they prepare well for semester exams. Because of this their score in the final exam is found to be enhanced. This is represented in following table.

The list of topper students is as below


Name of the students	Class	Marks scored
Waghmare Saroja Dhondiram	BA III	706/900
Gomade Gahininath Namdev	BCOM III	500/700
Deshmukh Naushad Rashid	BSC III	821/1000

6. Problems encountered and resources required

No major problems are encountered but to involve more students under this scheme library is to be enriched for which college faces funding problems.


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