

7.2 BEST PRACTICE 1

Academic Year: 2023-24

Name of College: M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa

1. Title of the Practice

Student Education Fund

2. Objectives of the Practice

To establish a sustainable financial initiative to address economic barriers faced by students.

3. The Context

The faculty of our institution established the fund. It supports students needing financial assistance and promotes their educational progress and well-being despite economic barriers. Unique institution-level initiative beyond available scholarships.

4. The Practice

Acknowledging the diverse economic challenges that students encounter, the regular faculty at our institution created this fund to ensure that financial obstacles do not impede their educational goals. The initiative fosters community compassion, ensuring all students have a chance to succeed academically, regardless of their economic background.

5. Evidence of Success

Policy document highlighting the nature, objectives and intended outcomes. Summary of total contribution by faculty and number of students benefited.

Details 2021-22 to 2023-24:

Total contribution for three years: Rs. 92,500/-

Total number of students benefited: 19 (@ Rs 3000)

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Problems encountered:

- Lower participation of students to apply
- Oversight to restrict the use of funds for educational purposes by students



Resources required:

- Annual financial contribution by regular faculty

7. Notes (Optional)

This unique initiative allows faculty to invest in their students' success and growth, building trust and respect beyond teaching and learning. This best practice helps foster a supportive campus community.

Any other information:

Through the Student Education Fund, the institution envisions attaining several intended outcomes;

- Improved Academic Performance
- Enhanced Student Engagement and Participation
- Strengthened Teacher-Student Community
- Empowerment and Well-being of Students
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Sustainable Model of Financial Support


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