Government Degree College::Tiruvuru

BEST PRACTICES - 2020-21

Best Practice 1: Service to the Humanity is Service to the God

Context that required initiation of the practice: Heartrending condition of the labourers in exile during corona pandemic is the driving force for the initiation of the practice. Institutional legacy to rise to the occasion and serve the society in times of unforeseen situations motivated the institution to take up the charity programme "service to the humanity is service to god.

Objectives of the practice:

- 1.To contribute to the society in times of need as our institution is public funded.
- 2.To continue the legacy of social responsibility among the staff and students and promote it through institutional charity.
- 3.To promote the value of humanity and charity.
- 4.To project the good image of the institution in the public.

<u>Practice</u>: on 22.9.2020 NSS unit of the institution organized a charity programme "Service to humanity is service to god" without much pamp and show. With the prior permission and support of the head of the institution, NSS officer Sri T.V.Durgaprasad got the meals prepared to serve them among the starving labourers in and around Tiruvuru. He along with office staff members Sri B.Ramesh, Jr Assistant and Sri A.V.Rambabu, and few student volunteers served the food to the poor and needy in the Panchayat office premises. Around 100 labourers got their meal served there.

<u>Obstacles faced:</u> Severe corona wave and restrictions imposed by the government such as sanitization, social distance, fear psychosis in public minds are the main obstacles in organizing the programme. But the organizers scrupulously followed covid 19 protocol and dispelled all fears and conducted the charity programme with permitted number of volunteers maintaining social distance and wearing face protection masks.

Resources required: Money , willingness to contribute to the social cause, good cook to prepare meals in large quantity and cooking vessels, and taking the food vessels to Panchayat office and volunteers to serve the food etc are the main things required to organize the charity programme. With the support of Principal and staff members who sponsored the meals, Sri T.V.Durgaprasad, NSS officer could organize the programme successfully.

<u>Impact of the Practice:</u> This charity programme "service to humanity is service to god had great impact on students. They realized the need to respond and serve the society in times of crisis. It promoted the value of humanity and charity among the students. It continued the legacy of social responsibility andkept the good books of the public on the institution.





Best practice 2: Listen to the winner and niche a bright career

<u>Context that required initiation of the practice</u>: As outcome based education is the need of the hour, Art deprtments of the institution planned to oraganize a career guidance programme "Listen to the Winner and Niche a Bright Career" for the benefit of the students. Apart from the classroom teaching success stories, job fetching tips, method of preparation and material to be studied etc are very much essential for bright career aspirants. Keeping this in view the arts departments felt the need for this.

Objectives of the practices:

- 1.To empower the students with job fetching knowledge
- 2.To motivate the students to choose a career of their choice and work for it.
- 3.To boost up the self confidence of the students and turn them into winners
- 4.To promote the institutional reputation for career guidance.

<u>Practice</u>: On 20.11.2020 departments of arts organized a career guidance programme "Listen to the Winner and Niche a Bright Career. Sri T.V.Durgaprasad, lecturer in Political Science and Sri J.Chalam Prasad, lecturer in economics with the prior permission of the head of the institution invited Sri Atla Siva Krishna, recently selected Deputy MRO, APPSC and who is an old student of this college as well.

Sri J.Chalam Prasad, Lecturer in Economics introduced the esteemed speaker to the students and advised them to be all attentive and ask the questions relevant to the context without any hesitation. Later he handed over the session to Sri Atla Siva Krishna. In an interactive session that lasted for an hour Mr Siva Krishna said "No one born with a silver spoon, one has to niche his career with smart work which includes clear vision, concrete mission and insurmountable dedication. He related his life struggles and hurdles in the path of success. He advised the students not to be disheartened by initial failure and criticism. Patience and perseverance and learning from the past mistakes are the chief causes of success. At the end of the session, For a question how he could withstand pressure "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched", he replied.

<u>Obstacles faced</u>: Poor turnout due to Covid 19. This is nullified by the presence of keen and inquisitive students and pleasing and enchanting demeanor of Sri Atla Siva Krishna.

<u>Resources required</u>: Resource person during the pandemic time and hospitality expenses. Sri T.V.Durgaprasad persuaded Sri Atla Siva Krishna to come and interact with students and he readily agreed and hospitality expenses are shared by art department members.

<u>Impact of the Practice</u>: This career guidance programme "Listen to the Winner and Niche a Bright Career had a great Impact on the students as they as realized that with persistent effort and smart work one can achieve his goal.





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