

BEST PRACTICES

TITLE OF PRACTICES: Merit scholarship.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PRACTICE:

- The scholarship program is designed to help bridge the financial gap that often prevent deserving students from pursuing their dreams of higher education.
- The scholarship encourages the students to get higher marks in their university exams.
- Encourage the students to retain the scholarship from sophomore year to graduation.

THE CONTEXT:

Our college is situated in North Chennai which is an industrial belt. Most of the students come from backward areas and are first generation learners. Most often students with high marks but not able to pursue higher education due to the financial status. To attract such students this scholarship program has been introduced.

THE PRACTICE :

Students who are entering the first year are qualified to receive this scholarship if they secure more than 500 or 416 (in state board / CBSE) in their higher secondary exam. From the first semester till final semester the students are eligible to receive this scholarship if they secure more than 80 in the university exams.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

Many from backward areas and economically weaker students join the college to receive scholarship in the initial stage and the students are motivated to receive the same throughout their years of studies.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED RESOURCE REQUIRED

Merit based scholarships are often difficult to get in the sense that they require dedicated, long term, impressive performance in order to stand out as an applicant. So it becomes hard for the students to get scholarship in all semesters. So we recommend the management to reduce the percentage to scholarship so that many students will be benefited.

TITLE OF PRACTICES: Alumni Support and Services in enhancing student's skills and providing career Guidance

OBJECTIVE OF THE PRACTICE:

- The Objective of the Alumni support and services is to enhance a wide range of exposure to be provided for the students who are currently pursuing their studies.
- The Alumni support and services helps the students to gain knowledge about their course foundation and also creates identity for each student to develop their skills and qualities that has to develop during their college life and also help them in understanding the current job market.
- The Alumni of our college also provides financial support for the needy students on request by the students.
- The Alumni support and services ensure good placement assistance.

THE CONTEXT:

The Alumni serve many valuable roles such as helping an institution to grow and build a brand as their distinct. The positive aspect of alumni helps in mentoring and providing Internship and career opportunities to students. Moreover the alumni provide financial support for the needy students on request. Our Alumni also visits our campus and deliver lectures, training programmes and workshops etc., to make sure that our students are well guided and ready for the upcoming campus drives. Our notable Alumni DGM of Altruist Customer Service (Vertex solution) is continuously associated with our college in placements and ensures that every year maximum number of students are recruited.

THE PRACTICE:

The College ensures that all the departments invite the alumni and other departments to address the current students regarding the facilities and curriculum which helps in sharpening the skill and knowledge of the current students throughout their college life. The Alumni also support in delivering guest lecturers in their field of expertise so that students will get more ideas about each and every sector. This helps the students to choose their career path before they leave the campus. The Alumni who hold high positions in reputed concerns ensures that more importance is given to our college in recruiting our final year students. The college ensures in getting feedback to improve the standard of the college as well as the changes that

has to be adopted in teaching, learning and infrastructure aspects which helps the college to move forward on positive aspects.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

The success of THIRUTHANGAL NADAR COLLEGE moves forward year by year with the support and services given by our Alumni. Through this the college has gained wide recognition in placing the final year students in various companies and also giving assistance for the internship. The Alumni of our college had paid college tuition fees for 2 students from III BCA and II B.Com CA for continuing their studies since they lost their parents .The financial support helps the students to continue their course without discontinuing due to financial problems. After getting the support from the alumni we are able to witness positive changes such as regularity in attendance, Improvement in CIA and positive mental health in the students who are currently pursuing their course.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED RESOURCE REQUIRED:

The students were hesitating and felt insecure and inferior to approach the alumni to get financial assistance from them. This was brought to notice by the respective department head. This enabled the alumni to reach the respective students and analyze their situation and support them by rendering financial assistance to continue their studies.