

1. Title of the Best Practice **Student Support**

2. The Context

Student support programs are designed to support the transition and engagement of students and their families to the academic, cultural, and social environment of the institution and to initiate the process of higher learning.

3. Objectives of the Practice

1. To conduct student orientation programs.
2. To provide support in the form of mentorship and counseling so that the students can adjust to the new environment.
3. To conduct guest lectures.
4. To conduct a Certificate Course.

4. The Practice

The institution throughout the academic year conducts Holistic Development Programmes to ensure that the students develop on a personal as well as on a professional level. This is facilitated through Mentorship Programs, Staff Performance, Evaluation Report, certificate Course and Placement Cell, Career Counseling, Sexual Harassment Prevention & Redressal Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Grievance Cell, Scholarships and the Anti Ragging Cell.

5. Advantages

1. Maintaining transparency of the academic, cultural, and social environment of the institution.
2. Improves student feedback and performance in the college.

6. Challenging issues

1. Handling highly sensitive matters with great discretion.
2. Keeping the sessions conducted with students confidential.

7. Evidence of Success

1. Improved student feedback over the past few years.
2. Increased level of student placements through the placement cell.
3. Extremely efficient student mentoring and counseling system.

8. Resources Required

1. Professional counselors available on campus.
2. Able mentors who can guide and support the students to achieve their goals.
3. Expert representatives for each student support cell to handle matters with great sensitivity and discretion.

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1. Title of the Best Practice

Student Diversity Student Diversity

2. The Context

Arts and commerce College, Rahu follows a policy wherein, a mixed crowd of students coexist within the college campus and learn from each other. The institution encourages a system of admission without any bias and thereby, has a diverse crowd consisting of non-traditional learners and first generation students, quick learners/ academically challenging students, academically challenged students and students from different linguistic, social and cultural backgrounds.

3. Objectives of the Practice

1. To create an atmosphere wherein, students learn from each other as well as help and encourage each other
2. To ensure that students build social skills such as empathy, understanding and kindness

3. To help in developing the community by providing equal opportunity to all the students

4. The Practice

The institution follows a system of admission without any bias. Students from a diverse crowd including non-traditional learners, first generation students, quick learners, academically challenged students and students from different linguistic, social and cultural backgrounds are admitted into the college. These students are also provided with necessary support and advancement opportunities.

5. Advantages

1. A diverse college experience encourages students to think of their careers based on a global perspective.
2. Diversity contributes to expanding the knowledge base and promotes creative thinking
3. Engaging with other students whose opinions, customs and personal lifestyles differ sharply from one's own increases one's self-insight

6. Challenging issues

1. Creating an atmosphere in which everyone coexists comfortably despite their social and cultural backgrounds

7. Evidence of Success

1. The sheer number of students from diverse sections of society who apply to study in the college

2. The number of students who come from diverse backgrounds and complete their degree and secure placements
3. The number of admissions granted to students irrespective of their backgrounds

8. Resources Required

1. Financial support and scholarships
2. A solid system of support to ensure that students are adjusting well to the new atmosphere

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