

Best Practice 1

1. Title of the Practice:

Encouraging Sports students in the twilight of their career

2. Objectives of the Practice:

The objectives of the Best Practices are to:

- Create and develop the spirit of sportsmanship among students
- Coach them to excel in sports at the national and international levels
- Help sports-students to qualify in zonal, divisional, state, university level sports competitions
- Train them to keep themselves physically fit
- Learn and practice fair-play in Sports and Games

3. The Context:

The college extends financial support to the needy students. This noble aim turned the focus towards meeting the needs of sports students. With great plans, the college started offering scholarships to sports-students in terms of fee waiver. Initially, there were only few students but over the years the number of beneficiaries both boys and girls have increased. This shows that the practice is definitely a grand success.

4. The Practice

It is praiseworthy that the college admits students drawn from weaker sections of the society. The college has been helping sports-students since its inception, though it had limited budgetary stipulations. At the behest of the Principal, a note was presented to the management. With due approval guidelines were framed for Sports Scholarship to facilitate the process. This paved the way to admit sports-students without hassle on the part of the applicants.

5. Evidence of Success

Our Students own I place in Cricket (Men & Women), I & II Place in Weight Lifting, I place in Chess, I Place in Carrom in the Pondicherry University Inter Collegiate competitions. Participated in International, National Level (KheloIndia) Competitions, Asian Games and won medals and awards.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

a. Mobilisation of funds

SGC is a self supported private college which generates funds by itself. Mobilizing funds is a continuous challenge

b. Sustenance of Best Practice

The process of sustaining the best practice is a big challenge.

c. Spotting talents

Since most of our students come from rural background it is difficult to identify the talents. The best practice reached the unreached has instilled hopes in aspirants.

d. Players' academic problems

Players had to miss a number of classes while they go for matches. Concession in attendance is given to players, who represent the college in sports and games at various levels.

e. Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

Coupled with attendance is assessment. The players had to miss a number of internal assessment tests while they were at play in various places. However, the consideration offered to players to attend a retest reduces the tension of students.