

Annexure III

(i) Earn while learn programme

Goal of the practice: To employ undergraduate students to work in the Central Library of the college 2 hours a week without hampering the normal classes.

The Process: Library has part-time jobs for the students to work in the Library under earn while learn program. The students coming from weak financial background and having knowledge of ICT are selected to work in Data Entry through Software of University Library (SOUL). Three students have been working two hours a day without affecting their regular classes. They are paid Rs. 5 per entry of individual title of printed documents. They are also trained to assist the library staffs in different types of regular non-technical works.

The Impact of the practice: The students employed get financial support to meet their expenditure during their studies in the college. They were fascinated by the behind the scene works in the library which they were not aware of as users. They got interested in know how of the jobs of a library and got knowledge of reading materials in their area of interest. They became interested to peruse a career in Library in Information Science.

Resources required:

- The infrastructure in the library
- Financial support of the college
- Willing students and
- Competent library staff

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(ii) Financial Assistance to the Needy Students

Context: A good number of students of the college come from the economically backward families including some living below the poverty line. Scholarships from govt. and other sources do not cover them all. The college set up a 'Students' Aid Fund' with contribution from students only.

Objectives: To lend a helping hand to the needy students and to contribute to the inclusive growth of society.

The practice: The college a lump sum amount from the students at the time of admission. The principal notifies to the students seeking financial help to apply with supporting documents (eg., BPL card etc) for the same. The list of the beneficiaries is finalized by the teacher in charge in consultation with the principal. An amount of Rs. 36460 was distributed among 30 students for the session 2013-2014.

Impact: The practice has made a great impact on the students and society as well.

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