

AQAR 2022-23

7.2.1 Two Best Practices implemented by the institution during 2022-23

BEST PRACTICE : A

1. Title : Scholarships/Freeships to students on need-cum-merit basis

2. Objectives : i) To adhere to the vision of the founders of this institution, of providing maximum access to young learners from diverse socio-economic backgrounds

ii) To fulfill the basic purpose of creating NNDC Dr. Manoranjan Biswas Endowment Fund

3. Context: A significant proportion of students belong to the economically less privileged sections of the society. Many of them are also first generation learners. Without financial assistance in the form of Govt./institutional scholarships and/or freeships granted by the institution, these students may not be able to continue their studies.

4. Practice: The College organizes awareness camps at regular intervals to sensitize the students about the Govt. scholarships under such schemes as SVMCM, Aikyashree, Oasis, Kanyashree, and WB Student Credit Card. Student applications are promptly verified and forwarded to the Govt. agencies . In addition, the very needy students are granted full freeships /fee concessions by the College. After the creation of NNDC Dr. Manoranjan Biswas Endowment Fund in Nov.2022, meritorious but economically challenged students are being awarded scholarships @ Rs.10,000/- from this Fund.

5. Evidence of success: The number of students granted full freeship during the year was 51 and the amount involved was Rs.51830/- In addition , fees concession was granted to 15 students during the year involving an amount of Rs.29390/- Scholarships were awarded to 04 students involving Rs.40,000/- from the Endowment Fund. As many as 914 students received Govt. scholarships during the year.

6. Problems & Resources Required: The grant of freeships /fee concessions is a burden on the institution as the revenue from fee collection is the only source of funds. The College fees is maintained at the

minimum level till today, in conformity to the vision of ensuring maximum access to students from economically challenged sections. Therefore, it is hardly possible to make provision for the funds required for freeships/fee concessions from the fees collected from students.

BEST PRACTICE : B

1. Title : Outreach activities planned and executed during the year

2. Objectives : i) To reach out to those in need in the neighbourhood

ii) To inculcate the habit of community service among students.

3. Context: Students are made aware of their responsibility to reach out to those in need as the College is committed to fulfil its institutional social responsibility.

4. Practice: i) Blood Donation camp was organized in the College on 10th November 2022 in association with People's Blood Centre, Kolkata-700026. A total number of 110 students donated blood in this camp.

ii) A free eye check-up camp was organized in the College by the Alumni Association in collaboration with Tollygunge The Saviour on 4th May 2023. Elderly people of the neighbourhood underwent eye check -up at this camp.

iii) Campaign against the use of plastic bags was held in the local Bansdroni market on 19th December 2023. Cloth bags were distributed free of cost during the campaign.

5. Evidence of success: Blood donation camp is organized in the College every year. This practice was continued even during the pandemic situation , maintaining the COVID protocol strictly. A significant number of students donate blood every year in the camp.

The significant number of elderly persons who underwent eye check-up at the camp bears testimony to the success of this initiative. Among the 91 patients who were examined, 19 were diagnosed with cataract who were taken up for cataract surgery at Calcutta Lions Netra Niketan by Tollygunge The Saviour thereafter.

The awareness campaign against the use of plastic bags in the local Bansdroni market is also being conducted every year. Cloth bags are distributed free of cost during this campaign.

6. Problems & Resources Required: Availability of funds for undertaking outreach activities is a challenge for the institution. If more funds could be allocated for outreach activity in the institutional budget, such activity could have been organised more frequently and also on a wider scale.

5.1.1 Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year						
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Year	Name of the scheme	Number of students benefited by government scheme and amount		Number of students benefited by the institution's schemes and amount		Link to relevant document
		Number of students	Amount (Rs.)	Number of students	Amount (Rs.)	
	Aikyashree	71	4,68,600			
2022-23	KANYASHREE PRAKALPA (K-2)	49	12,25,000			
	Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means (SVMCM)	630	91,38,000			
	Oasis	164	8,03,600			
	Free ships for students provided by the college on need cum merit basis.			51	51830	
	Fees concession			15	29390	
	Total=	914	1,16,35,200	66	81,220	

Blood Donation Camp



FREE EYE CHECK-UP CAMP



WB STUDENT CREDIT CARD AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



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