

Best Practices 2020-21

1) Title of the Practice: Class Teacher Concept

2) Objective of the Practice: Nurture and Mentor students to be confident decision makers

3) The Context: In a system of top to down approach students are left out on decision making. There is a need to involve them in constructive decision making that impact their world.

4) The Practice: 2-3 teachers are in charge of a class. Action plan of the year, academic and discipline matters are settled at the class level. Monthly meetings are held. Proceedings are recorded and maintained. 6 CRs for the class strength of 60 with 10 students in each group decide the functioning of the class in consultation with the class and the class teachers.

5) Evidence of Success:

- An effective chain of communication is established from a student to the principal. Student - Class Representative -Student Parliament Convenor - Principal.
- Based on the proceedings, students' academic requirements, need for remedial classes, syllabi covered shortcomings are addressed by the principal.
- Preparation of class profile helps identify talents at the class level.

6) Problems Encountered:

Election of CRs may occasionally create a hierarchy between CRs and rest of the students. Therefore, there is a need to promote collective leadership,

7) Notes (Optional)

Each class being different the Class Teacher helps easy redressal of students' grievances and provide one to one contact with the class teacher. It also provides the students an opportunity to voice their opinion, take decisions in consultation with others. The CTC is also an avenue to reach out to the student any vital information regarding college/academics/exam at the class level for better response.

Key Indicator- 7.2.1 Best Practice

2) Title of the Practice: Weekly Assembly

2) Objective of the Practice To motivate the young minds with appreciation and rewards on performing well in academic and co curricular activities.

3) The Context: In a college of nearly 2000 strength and active participation in inter collegiate events, large numbers of achievers are likely to go unnoticed if the award ceremony is confined to College Day or the Valedictory of Student Parliament. Bearing this in mind and the need for immediate appreciation and recognition the college established the Weekly Assembly practice. Over the years this platform has emerged as a major mode of communication to reach the students at once simultaneously. It has helped the departments/teachers and ASIC conveners to convey information regarding their activities.

4) The Practice: The College is the first institution in the University of Mysore region to hold Weekly Assembly at collegiate level. It is held on every Saturday in the college quadrangle. A duration of 20 minutes is set apart in the Saturday's time table . It commences with the rendition of the State Anthem and closes with the singing of the national anthem. All announcements regarding administration, exams, achievements of students and staff are held along with Release of departmental newsletters etc. Depending on the need and necessity special assemblies of a brief duration of 10-15 minutes is held like celebrating Kargil Vijay Divas, oath taking on important days Anti =Tobacco Day, Ant- Terrorism Day etc.

5) Evidence of Success: The Weekly Assembly has been in practice for more than a decade and half. Over the years it has not only emerged as a platform of recognition and communication but also promote culture and tradition. The rendition of the state and national anthem promotes a feeling of oneness among the students; instill a sense of pride about the nation. Alumna Shreya Babu who is now recognized as the official Master of Ceremony for the Government of Karnataka programmes in Mysore district is an off – shoot of this programme. Her first steps towards hosting a programme began at the weekly assembly making announcements. As the felicitation reports are mailed to the local newspapers for coverage it has motivated students to grab their inch of limelight at the weekly assembly.

6) Problems Encountered:

Time constraint- felicitations get piled up when the previous week's day of assembly happens to be a holiday.