

# POMPEI COLLEGE AIKALA

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## BEST PRACTICES

2020-21

### Best Practice: One

#### Title of the Practice

Financial Assistance to Economically Poor

#### Goal

The aim of the practice is to provide financial support to those who have problems in meeting the expenses of educational needs: to pay tuition and examination fees, meeting travelling expenses, provide for uniforms and books to retain poor students from being dropouts and continue their higher education without any problem.

#### The context

Students from economically poor background aspire to continue higher education but are incapable to pay tuition and examination fees and to provide for the needs to continue their studies because of poor economic condition. In such a context the institution makes provision for such students to complete their higher education without any problem.

#### The practice

The College has initiated the scheme 'Financial Assistance to Economically Poor' to help the economically poor students to distribute funds to pay tuition and examination fees, meeting travelling expenses and to provide for uniforms and books. An amount is pooled to finance the scheme through collecting contributions from the generous donors and well-wishers. A Total of Rs 71,592/- is collected and used to provide financial assistance to the beneficiaries of the scheme in the year 2020-21. In addition, the management also supplemented the scheme by waiving the fees of the poor. An amount of Rs 95,420/- is waived in the academic year 2020-21.

#### Evidence of success

The scheme has helped economically poor students to overcome their immediate financial difficulties in meeting the educational expenses. The exit feedback from those students who

avail the benefit of the scheme clearly indicates the true success of the practice. No dropout among beneficiaries of the scheme is found.

### **Problem encountered and resource required**

It was difficult to collect the fund due to economic stress found in the society due to the cause of pandemic. Since a greater number of students desired the benefit of the scheme, it was difficult to reach everyone because of paucity of funds.

### **Best practice: Two**

#### **Title of the Best Practice**

Additional Reference books incentives to the Advance Learners

#### **Context**

The college Library Committee has been taking active interest in providing more incentives to the advance learners. Among various incentives provided for the advanced learners to enrich the learning process, the college has initiated a practice of issuing 3 additional reference books to meet the need of further reference

#### **Practice**

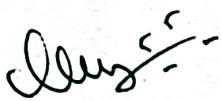
The library provides students six books per semester, three through card system and the other three under book bank scheme. After deliberation and discussion in the library committee meeting it was decided to provide 3 additional reference books for 10 toppers in the first internal assessment examination as an incentive for their advancement in learning process. This incentive is provided to the advance learners by notification. The library committee obtains list of ten toppers from the Examination Committee and fixes the date of issuing the reference books to them. The books issued to the Advance learners can be returned after the final university examination.

#### **Evidence of success**

The above best practice was met with success in terms of the academic performance of the concerned students by obtaining distinctions and first-class marks.

#### **Problems encountered:**

The number of copies of the reference books were less compared to the demand for the books since by and large students demand books of the same title and author.

  
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