

**Solapur Zilla Samajseva Mandal's**  
**Santosh Bhimrao Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College, Mandrup**  
(Affiliated to Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur)  
**Academic Year: 2019-20**

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**Best Practice**

**Case 1: Book Bank Scheme**

**1. Objective of the Practice**

Academic help to the poor and needy, but intelligent students

**2. Need Addressed and the Context**

Most of the advanced learners in our institution come from underprivileged classes. They need extra reading. However, due to their financial constraints, they cannot buy books. Therefore, this intellectual need of theirs is fulfilled through this scheme.

**3. The Practice**

Advanced learners from economically weaker sections of the society are identified and their list is displayed on the notice board of the institution. Such students are given any three books, generally related to their study, that they demand. They can keep these books with them throughout the academic year. Besides these books, they are given a book on certain day for a week. This helps them greatly in their study. 72 students across all programmes and courses benefited from the scheme in the academic year 2019-20.

**4. Evidence of Success**

The students that have availed this scheme have fared well at the examinations. They admit that the scheme was quite helpful in preparing for the examination in the better manner.

**5. Resources**

The institution provides the required resources to make the books available to the poor and needy, but intelligent students under this scheme.

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### **Case 2: Monetary Help to the Students**

#### **1. Objective of the Practice**

Help the students not to get deprived of higher education due to financial constraints

#### **2. Need Addressed and the Context**

Our college is situated in rural area. Many of our students come from socially and financially weaker sections of the society. Some of them find it difficult to pursue higher education due to the financial constraints. Such students are helped by the institution so that they are not deprived of higher education.

#### **3. The Practice**

Every year poor and needy students are helped financially by the institution so that they are not denied the right to higher education. Two poor and needy students were given the financial help of Rs. 1610/- during the academic year 2019-20. Rs. 5500/ is given to the meritorious students in the form of prize money by our faculty members every year. Besides, the poor and needy students are given incognito financial help by the members of the faculty. Moreover, financial help is given in the form of prize money to the students for excelling in various curricular, co-curricular activities by the other stakeholders.

#### **4. Evidence of Success**

Due to this practice many poor students are getting higher education who otherwise might not have been able to pursue higher education. Many students have been given financial help by the institution so far. Sometimes even our alumni are given help to pursue PG degrees.

#### **5. Resources**

The institution has made the provision of Poor Students' Aid Fund for the welfare of the students. The poor and needy students are given economic assistance from this fund by the institution. Our alumni and other stakeholders, too, help us in this cause. Our faculty members also give incognito financial help to the poor students. These are the major sources.