



Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's

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Best Practice – I

“Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Fee Concession Scheme”

1. Title of the Practice

“Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Fee Concession Scheme”

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To provide opportunities for quality education to the students from economically backward section.
- To help the students to overcome socio-economic inequality.
- To provide standard education through professional courses to girl-students of the unreserved class.
- To create a competitive spirit among the students.
- To provide equal opportunity in getting choice education by easy installments to the students from Deolali Pravara and nearby area.

3. The Context

Quality education is the fundamental right of everyone. Due to the high fees incurred, higher education becomes difficult for some sections of society. It is mentionable that the majority of the students in the college are from economically backward section. Most of the students belong to agricultural families where the source of income is quite less. The adverse natural condition has a great impact on farming. It is forced the students to take a break in education and work on their farms to support the family. We have also found that such condition is mostly affected the girl-students.

The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Fee Concession Scheme provides an opportunity to be educated to the students from the economically backward section. These students struggled to pay the fees for their higher education. Thus the scheme helps them to become a part of the workforce, participate in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organized by the college and contribute to society.

4. The Practice

Ahmednagar District Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya has been started at Deolali Pravara in 2004; this college is located in a rural area. The college is aimed to provide quality education to rural students. Some students receive various government scholarships every year. However, it is noticeable that students in the

economically backward class do not receive any scholarship to pay the fees for their enrolled courses. Hence the college is decided to implement the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Fee Concession Scheme helping them to pay the fees.

The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Fee Concession Scheme has been proven to be result-oriented to all the students who are not eligible for other government and non-government scholarships. In the college, around 60% of students avail of this scheme to gain their choice of education.

Benefited students Information as below-

Academic Year	Total Students	Total Benefited Students
2015-16	464	341
2016-17	573	342
2017-18	673	399
2018-19	605	426
2019-20	622	409

5 Evidence of Success

The students have successfully completed their graduation and get enrolled in post-graduation courses or get employed in renowned companies.

1. Lists of the scheme amount duly signed by the Principal.
2. 'Sanstha Resolution' on the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Fee Concession Scheme.
3. College Brochure Pages showing actual fees for students.
4. The student lists.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

While carrying out this practice, the following problems were encountered.

- 1) Minimum fee concession may not help the students to solve the fee problem.
- 2) Maximum fund is required to tackle the problems encountered.



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Best Practice - 2

“Rajarshi Vikas Manch”

1. Title of the Practice-Rajarshi Vikas Manch

Rajarshi Vikas Manch is a group of the selected students and the teachers joined in under the guidance of the honorable principal of the college. It was primarily formed in 2017 to fulfill the following objectives.

2. Objectives of the Practice:

1. To organize and participate in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the college.
2. To address socio-cultural issues through conducting collaborative activities with Deolali Pravara Nagar Parishad, other Government and Non-government departments.
3. To reach out to the needy and socially deprived people and help them.
4. To maintain quality education through a harmonized teaching-learning process.
5. To promote gender equity among the students.
6. To develop leadership skills among the members of the Manch.

3. The Context

Rajarshi Vikas Manch is named after the great social reformer Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj. As he is the pioneer of social equality, the Manch is aimed to achieve equal skills-orientation and nutrition of human values in the students. There is a necessity to provide a different kind of platform to the students from the rural area performing their potential through various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. This has provided the context for initiating and imparting the practice

4. The Practice- The Manch has organized the following Programs/Events:

1 Rajarshi Magazine

2 Help for Flood Affected Area.

2 Blood Donation Camp/ HB Check-up Camp

3 Street Play and Rallies (Organs Donation Rally, Street play on Road Safety)

4 Poster Presentations and Science Exhibition

5 Food Festivals

6 Swachha Bharat Abhiyan

7 Celebrations of Ganesh Utsav, Shiv Jayanti, and Traditional Day.

5. Evidence of Success- This best practice has been proven through the following activities.

The Manch played a key role in the publication of *Rajarshi Magazine* in the academic year 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. It collected informative articles on the selected topics from students and help the editorial board publishing magazine within a period. The magazine is a pure reflection of activities performed by the Manch and other departments of the college. The Poster Presentation and Science Exhibition were successfully organized in the academic years 2018-19 and 2019-20 on the college campus. Introduction to Research and Innovation was the main aim to achieve. The

Manch was vigorously involved in the necessary arrangement by forming four groups of volunteers to help partakers and visitors.

Humanity is the reason to live for human beings. In July and August 2019, Districts like Kolhapur and Sangli were worst affected by the flood. The Manch collected the essentials from the students, teachers and non-teaching staff and ensured to reach out to the needy people with the help of Shivba Pratisthan, Deolali Pravara. The Manch organized 'Bharud' on gender equity on 06/01/2020. It was performed by a well-known Bharudkar Anil Kengar. Some of the members actively played roles in this folk art.

The Manch organized Blood Donation Camp and HB Check-up Camp in association with the N.S.S unit on the college campus. The team of trained medical officers from Ahmednagar Civil Hospital visited to collect donated blood after testing the blood samples. The members of the Manch accomplished a rally on Organs Donation in 2017-18 in Deolali Pravara. The Manch organized Ganesh Utsav, Shiv Jayanti and Food Festivals successfully. These programmes provided opportunities for students to develop leadership skills.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required- While carrying out this practice, the following problems were encountered by the Manch.

- The work of the Manch was extensive and challenging to reach out to every student of the college. It requires determination and time-bound execution of every preparation and planning.
- Less awareness among the students towards academic and social issues.
- Minutest involvement of the villagers when asked for.