

BEST PRACTICES

A) Best Practice-I

1) Title: Workshop of **Sarpanch and Gramsevak**

2) Objectives:

- i. To make the Sarpanch and Gramsevak aware of various schemes of the government
- ii. To make the all-round development of the villages seeking government funds
- iii. To maintain strong relations with the stakeholders of the college.

3) The Context:

It has been observed that most of the Sarpanch are newly elected so don't know the details about the government schemes which can be utilized for the development of the villages. The Gramsevak who is also the integral part of the village administration should know how to seek fund from various governmental agencies. So it was decided to organize such a workshop in collaboration with the Ideal Village: Manyachiwadi, Tal. Patan, Dist. Satara

4) The Practice:

Most of the villages in the vicinity of the college have not yet fully developed as per the expectations of the government. So it is decided to organize such an activity which will help the villages to get information through the resource persons in the area to know about the development schemes and various ways to seek funds from government agencies. Such workshops are also useful for the participant to interact with each other regarding the development plans of their respective Gram Panchayats.

5) Evidence of Success:

After organization of such workshop, it is observed that the participants get enough and significant information regarding the developmental planning of villages. Some of the newly elected Sarpanch were greatly influenced by the workshop. The Gram Sevak also got necessary information regarding the procedure to be followed seeking funds for various projects/ schemes. Some participants got motivated by the presentation of the other developed villages.

6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Some of the representatives are afraid of communicating their ignorance. They are reluctant to raise questions regarding their queries. Punctuality of the attendants is worth worrying.

The resources required are the experts from various fields, and financial assistance.

B) Best Practice - II

1) **Title: Sansthamata Sushiladevi Salunkhe Students Welfare Scheme (Mini Bank):**

2) **Objectives:**

- To acquaint the students with the management system of banking
- To develop habit of savings in the students
- To make the students skilled in practical banking

3) **The Context:**

It is observed that the students are theoretically well-aware of banking system but they don't have the required practical knowledge about banking system. So it has become necessary for the college to start such a practical project in which the students can get knowledge about banking during their studies at UG level. So that when they try to seek jobs in the market, they should not face problems.

4) **The Practice:**

The students are asked to run the mini bank on their own so that they can get firsthand knowledge regarding banking system. The students are assigned responsibilities as employees in the bank such as Manager, Accountant, Clerk, etc. so that they can get experience as various employees in the bank. They come to know about functions in the banks like loan procedures, deposits schemes, opening various accounts, maintaining records, etc. They seek loans from the bank to do business in the Trade Fair organized in the college.

5) **Evidence of Success:**

The students become confident as a customer to get various services from the bank. They become habitual with the banking system and their nervousness is removed while handling various responsibilities in a bank. They get on-the-job training in banking. Some students sought loan from the bank to participate in the Trade Fair organized in the college and they got enough profit in the business, and returned the loan amount in time.

6) **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

The students are not ready to shoulder responsibility as employees in the bank. They are reluctant to maintain records as required in the office. Limited number of students seeks loans from the mini bank.

The resources required for the separate space for the bank and full-time student to look after the bank.