

BEST PRACTICES IN MY INSTITUTION

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

Format of Presentation

Institutions may have many good practices that add value to the quality of education they offer. For presentation of each of those practices the following format may be used. Care may be taken to avoid general descriptions and focus may be on concrete practice.

1. Title of the practice: Students Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Program

2. The context that required the initiation of the practice:

Due to financial constraints many meritorious students from poor background fails to pursue higher education of their choice and opts for courses/ Institutions which requires less financial burden. To attract such meritorious students, the scheme is introduced.

3. Objectives of the practice:

The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the meritorious students and students from the poor background in each class to enable them to pursue professional and technical courses while simultaneously attracting high rankers in JEE Main/MAT/CAMT/CAT to the university.

4. The Practice:

As a part of the scheme top 10% meritorious students in each class, subject to obtaining minimum SGPA of 8.5 are awarded Semester tuition fee and hostel fee waiver in graded manner. Also, JEE Main rankers having AIR less than 1 Lakh rank or high percentile scorers in CAT/MAT/CMAT are eligible for tuition fee waiver up to 5 semesters in a graded manner.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them (150 – 200 words):

None at present.

6. Impact of the practice:

Under this scheme, in the last 5 years, Rs. 1.68 Crore has been disbursed as scholarship while the number of high rankers has increased by 300% in the last five years.

7. Resources required:

Funding from various funding agencies. At present the above scheme is self-financed from the fee receipts of the University and annual recurring grant received from the parent institution Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, a statutory body created by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

8. About the Institution

i. Name of the Institution: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

ii. Year of Accreditation: 2019

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