7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness: Charity Box

Charity box:

It is seen that in all the houses in Indian family old clothes are found in very big number which can be use to wear. Some people instead of using it for wearing them throw it in dust bin or use it for other cleaning purpose. With objective to utilize such clothes useful for various seasons the college along with its student representative committee decided to keep a box near the prayer assembly hall in which all the student-teachers and teacher educators and administrative staff requested to bring useful but not being used clothes from their house put it in the charity box kept near the prayer assembly hall. Charity box is indirectly an activity to help poor and needy people of the town for simple clothes, woollen clothes, blanket to wear while sleeping and shoes. This Charity Box is kept near the prayer hall (Room No.6) in the college building. It is managed by SRC of the college every year. The day to bring such clothes and things is decided by SRC in charge professor, General Secretary and Lady Representative collectively with Principal and accordingly being declared by the in-charge of the SRC in the prayer assembly. The same announcement is made by prof-in-charge of the activity and later promoted and motivated by the principal on the same day and announces in follow up further if required.

All the student-teachers and teacher-educators including office staff bring such useful things in the college and collect them in the charity box and this practice continuous for three to four weeks and then after the student-teacher discuss with each other to identify the areas or locations having need of such things with help of local resident and prof-in-charge of activity and principal of the college. A committee made for this purpose visit the decided place to assess the need of people of that locality and finally decision has been made in the prayer assembly for final selection of area for distribution of such collected thing useful to needy people of that area.