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Best Practices - I : 2015-16

1. Title of the practice:

Parents-teacher educator association (PTA)

2. The next that required initiation of practice:

The training of student-teachers to become effective teacher required to be followed with the environment that can cultivate the teaching-learning process to make them effective and successful at school level. The training of student-teachers is not possible without proper dealing with them as learning teachers by the teacher-educators and principal; therefore it is important to create parents- teacher educators association.

3. Objectives:

- To get support of parents for holistic development of student teachers.
- To get support from parents to make student teachers regular in class work and extracurricular activities.
- To get economic support from society (PTA) for the development of institution.
- To get assistance from parents in planning of practice teaching programme like stray lesson, block teaching lesson and internship.
- To create maximum opportunities for the social development of student teachers.
- To establish social bondage (relationship) between institution and society.
- To develop social virtues in student teachers.
- To aware the parents about the achievements of student teachers in institute.
- To develop and consist a meaningful relationship between the college and parents of trainees who have already trained in B.D Shah College of education.
- To resolve the problems of student teachers with the help of parents.
- To get the help of PTA for creating social awareness among student-teachers.
- To aware the parents to remove social defects.

4. The practice:

PTA is formed in the initial stage of B.Ed. course. All the parents are invited in inaugural function organized by the college. After inaugural function their meeting is called and informed them about the objectives, rules and regulation of PTA. After that General body and

Executive body of student-teachers for first year and second year of B.ED. Course is formed. It comprises members mentioned below.

- President - 1
- Vice President - 2
- General Secretary - 1
- Secretary - 1
- Treasurer - 1
- Other member of executive body - 5
- Principal of the college - 1
- PTA in charge professor - 1
- Total - 13

This body has to worked for a concerning year and in the next year same body continues with minor changes if required. Then after it is automatically dissolved permanently.

Throughout the year, two meetings of PTA were called. The Principal worked as a chairperson. In the first meeting, list of activities for over all development of trainees is made and discussion is done for next meeting.PTA is appealed to remain active through the year in the programmes arranged by the college.

5. Obstacles faced if any, strategies adopted to overcome them:

Most of the parents of the rural area are illiterate so they don't attend PTA seriously or in full swing. Parents are engaged in their routine work so they don't attend PTA in time or regularly.

Outcomes:

Parents are informed about their role in the overall development of student teachers by sending them pamphlet.

Parents are persuaded to be serious for their children's future and give their time for PTA meetings.

6. Impact of the practice:

It is possible due to PTA to remain in close contact with parents.

Parents are familiar with the progress of their children.

Social bondage of the college with society becomes stronger.

Parents who are economically sound give financial help to the college for the sake of poor student-teachers.

7. Resource required :

- Principal of the institution
- In charge professor of PTA
- Members of PTA

8. Contact persons for further details:

1. Principal of the institution,
2. In charge professor of PTA

Best Practices - II : 2015-16

1. Title of the practice:

Activities of Old Student Association (OSA-Alumni Association)

2. The next that required initiation of practice:

Since the college is established in 1968 its founder principal thought about to establish Old Student Association (OSA) so that every year the old students can meet their co-students. It was an unique idea at that time and when the first batch of the college released in 1969, all the student-teachers became member of Old Students Association (OSA) established by B. D. Shah College of Education, Modasa.

3. Objectives :

1. To consist and develop the meaningful contact with ex-students of this college.
2. To plan and to execute the programme accelerating occupational development of ex-students.
3. To attempt for solving the occupational questions touch to ex-student teachers.
4. To accelerate teacher welfare activities of the college.
5. To co-operate in college publication work.
6. To develop the programme for enhancing the quality of teaching profession.

4. The practice :

The college has its very old, ideal and unique Alumni Association, namely Old Students Association (OSA) established since its first batch completed their study in 1969, organizes its annual conference and alumni meet (Varshik adhiveshan and Sneh Milan) regularly every year to be invited by the OSA member of the college as decided in the last Alumni Association conference.

Every year annual conference and alumni meet of alumni association is organized at different places as decided/declared in the last Alumni Association Meet.

In this function retired alumni members were welcomed by bouquet and shawl. The achievement of the children of Alumni members were greeted by cash prize and certificates with the worthy hands of guests. The alumni members who have achieved some new designation and promotion, members achieved degree of Ph.D. are also felicitated by the guests.

All the staff members and current year student-teachers are invited. They took active part in the function of Alumni Association and keenly observed this unique activity of Alumni Association and have very interactive discussion with Alumni members.

All the alumni members gathered for general meet after lunch in the assembly hall of the place of OSA meeting where certain resolutions are passed, the proposal for organizing next year Alumni conference accepted and decide the place for the next meet.

All these helps the student-teachers to know more about the profession and also greet the achievements and felt like home coming in one bond by following the slogan sharing and caring for one another member of Alumni Association.

5. Obstacles faced if any, strategies adopted to overcome them:

- Obstacles to choose the place for meeting and also feel difficulties in sending invitation letter.
- Difficulties in deciding the name of the keynote person for the function of OSA adhiveshan.

Outcomes:

- Place selection for next OSA meet is done in the OSA meeting and the permission is granted by the executive body of OSA.
- Each Alumnus is invited in this meeting by sending them invitation through printed invitation in various popularly known news papers and telephonic contacts.
- To who call as guest is decided in meeting of executive body every year.

6. Impact of the practice:

Every year old students meet in OSA annual conference and feel very happy. They discuss about modern trends of education and also think about the development of the college.

7. Resource required :

- Chairman of OSA
- SRC Committee
- IQAC members
- Principal and lecturers from sister institution
- Administrative and supporting staff

8. Contact person for further details :

- Chairman of OSA
- Principal
- Coordinator
- Vice chairman of OSA