

**Rajasthan Aryan Arts, Shri M. K. Commerce and Shri S. R. Rathi
Science College, Washim.**

Best Practice IX

Title of the Practice: Teacher Mentor Student Scheme

Objective

Providing personalized attention to needy students through a mentor system

Context

Students of R. A. Mahavidyalaya come from diverse social, cultural and economic backgrounds. Many students come from disadvantaged sections of society and find it difficult to continue with their education. It is in this context that the alumni decided to join hands with the institution in providing financial assistance to such students and enable them to pursue higher education leading to gainful employment.

Students need individual attention and encouragement for academic, co-curricular and sports activities. They also need personal attention. This practice addresses these needs.

The Practice

Academic needs of slow learners are taken care of through extensive remedial coaching classes. Incentives like awards from the college and old students, extra work like projects and assignment are given to academically bright students. Healthy inter-personal relationship prevails between teachers and students because of the Mentor system. Attending weekly value education classes and career counselling sessions are made compulsory for all students.

Facilities such as book bank and fee waiver for needy students are provided by the Principal. Needy learners are given opportunity to earn money through 'Earn and Learn Scheme'. Some short-term courses are conducted by the college for skill and personality development. For slow learners Remedial Coaching is provided. Health related problems are solved in Campus Health Care Centre.

Evidence of Success

Commerce Graduates are engaged by reputed Banks in local town. Non-government organisations, welfare departments, the media and colleges have employed students of the college. Reputed national institutions have employed old students. Many alumni are prominent public figures.

Resources

Committed teachers spare time to provide remedial teaching; services of experts such as doctor, counsellor, career counsellor, motivator; and contributions from alumni and present students and staff are required to follow the practice.

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