

Title of the Practice: ‘Sree Narayana Study and Research Centre’

Objectives

Sree Narayana Study and Research Centre is a cultural and research organization intended to give general awareness to students on the Teachings and Philosophy of Sree Narayana Guru. The centre conducts a certificate course which is based on the principles of Guru. Several classes on the teachings of Guru are organised by the centre which enables the young generation to develop a sense of brotherhood and humanity.

The Context

In today’s world it is necessary to evoke a sense of selfless nature among young generation. The teachings of Guru will offer the students a value-based and ethical life .

The Practice

The study centre is conducting a certificate course to promote students basic and fundamental qualities as truthfulness, co-operation, universal brotherhood, love and companion every year. The Library attached to the centre helps the young students to learn the principles of Guru. Every year Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi is celebrated along with the other institutions under this management. Various competitions like essay writing, drawing, recitation of the works of Guru, quizzes etc are also conducted in connection with the Jayanthi. A talk on Sree Narayana Darsananam by an expert is also held on the same day. In addition to this, several classes on the teachings of Guru were conducted by eminent personalities.

Evidence of Success

- The consistency in the number of students attending the certificate course shows the interest of students towards the centre
- The change in attitude towards life of the students is an evidence of the success of the programme.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

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- The difficulty in attracting the younger generation towards the centre
- Hectic schedule of the Semester system
- Limitation of the fund

Resources Required

- Human Resources for classes
- Fund for arranging classes.

“ Sauhrida Swanthanam”: A Charitable attempt to Help Children Who are Ill and Unhealthy.

Objectives of the Practice:

PTA of SNM College, Maliankara introduced a programme called “Sauhrida Swanthanam” in the academic year 2015-2016 with an aim to help poor students of the college and the neighbouring institutions or their close relatives who are suffering from Life threatening diseases or chronic illness. The programme also extends financial assistance to the students for their treatment in the case of accidents.

The Context:

When we look into the society we can see many children suffering from chronic diseases regardless of their age. Since the cost of treatment for many of these diseases are very high, most families cannot afford the treatment. In order to offer financial assistance to such students the “Sauhrida Swanthanam“ programme was introduced on 14th September 2015 with the primary objective of extending a helping hand to such students. It was the first programme of its kind started in the state of Kerala in the college level.

The Practice:

Any student who is studying in the state of Kerala and suffering from any chronic illness is eligible to apply for the programme. The student should apply with the recommendation from the Head of the Institution in which he/she is currently studying and the application form should be submitted to the Principal of SNM College, Maliankara. The President, Treasurer and the executive members along with the Principal checks the genuineness of the case and financial assistance is provided to the eligible students.

Evidence of Success:

Within this four years of its implementation , the programme had offered financial assistance to several applicants from within the college as well as from far away places. Now the programme is successfully running and we are planning to extend this to more students.

Problems encountered:

The people around the college are not widely aware of the programme. More efforts are to be made to communicate this initiative to more institutions.

More resources are required

The main resource is the fund for financial assistance which is collected from teachers and students every year. New sources are to be found and are to be exploited for making this programme a humanitarian attempt of greater impact.