



### **Best Practice I:**

#### **MANNA - The Midday Meal Scheme**

Objectives:

Jesus says in Matthew 25:40, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me”.

Based on this Christian Principle, the college initiated the Programme MANNA to feed the most deserving students at least one meal per day.

The Context:

Due to economic downturns, girl children are more susceptible to hunger and related illnesses and often travel great distances to attend college. Boys also come to college from faraway regions, unable to eat earlier in the morning, skipping meals, and physically suffering from hunger. To prevent these kinds of scenarios, the staff developed a special way to feed the kids.

Practice:

The General Body of MANNA comprises the contributors i.e. the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. The monthly contribution of the staff is the source for this program. The General Body nominated the Secretary and Treasurer for a period of minimum two years. The secretary collected the deserving students name list from the Departments, analyzed the applications, selected the candidates and issued the tokens.

Evidence of Success:

Evidence shows that this program has improved the Health status of girls by providing balanced nutrition. Nearly 150 students of all departments are benefited by this program every year.

Problem Encountered and Resource Required:

The college supported only 150 students every year with the available resources collected from the staff. But still many, most deserving students approached the coordinator of the scheme and Principal for support. So we plan to collect financial support by enhancing the amount given by staff and also the General Body of Manna scheme planned to raise the donation further.

## **Best practice-II**

### **Title: Endowment Schemes**

#### Objectives:

To mobilize adequate funds, to support the students and its optimal utilization.

#### The Context:

Many of our students are from below poverty line agricultural families. Hence college administration and the faculty revived the existing endowment programme supporting the students who were facing the financial crisis. The institution's teaching faculty and retirees have established around 60 endowments worth Rupees 23 lakhs as venture money and the interest of the same have been utilized for the best performing students. Moreover, 90% of the beneficiaries are designated to underprivileged students.

#### Practice:

The head of the departments, endowment committee convenor and the principal will select the deserving candidates for the respective awards after careful scrutinizing by the Endowment committee.

#### Evidence for Success:

Every Year, with the support of this endowment scheme, many students benefited and could pay their college fees, to continue their education uninterruptedly.

#### Problem Encountered and Resource Required:

Sometimes more awards will be received by the same student in the particular class, which will reduce the number of beneficiaries.