

BESANT EVENING COLLEGE MANGALORE

Institutional Best Practices 2018-19

The institution performs many best practices for the development of the student community. Among them the following two practices are note worthy to mention.

1) Share & Care scheme

2) Celebrations of days of National importance

1) Share and Care scheme

The college provides an opportunity for higher education to the people from all the strata. It offers undergraduate academic programs leading to BA and BCom degrees and a Post Graduate program in Commerce leading to Master of Commerce degree with specialization in finance and human resource field. The students with the motto of higher education seek the admission in the college. It is noted that the students who are deprived from higher education due to several reasons particularly with financial problems are interested to join the Evening College. To encourage such students the college has created few best practices to encourage such deprived category of students who are interested in higher education.

Share and care is one such best practice of our college. The share and care scheme includes;

- Concession in college fees: fully/partially: During the admission period some students and parents express their inability to pay the full fees at a time. For such students the college has given an option to pay the fees in two installments. Sometimes the wards request for an additional concessions to continue in the education. During this situation, the Principal in consultation with the staff create a corpus fund. The staff who are willing to help the students will contribute to this fund. During the academic year 2018-19, 9 students were paid a sum of Rs. 58,850/- towards their fees.

- Free refreshment scheme: The college also provides free refreshments to the selected students considering their family income. Students for free refreshments are selected by the academic advisors. For this purpose applications are invited and the needy students are selected from each class. Coupons are issued to those students daily and they can take their refreshments from the college canteen during the college hours. This facility is provided to the selected students throughout the academic year.

- Providing management scholarships: The management of the college gives scholarships for the needy students. For this purpose applications are invited and the academic advisors select eligible students for scholarships. During 2018-19 11 students were paid management scholarships worth Rs. 11,000/-.

- PTA scholarship: Every year Parent-Teacher Association provides scholarships to students. During the year the scholarship is given to 8 students amounting to Rs. 8,000/-.

- Munnade scholarships: The teachers of the college are giving scholarships to meritorious students from each class. This year 5 students were awarded with this scholarship worth Rs. 5,000.00. Besides this some teachers instituted endowment prizes. These prizes are awarded to those students who have scored highest marks in the Final University Examination in their respective subjects. During year cash prizes were awarded to the students for securing highest marks in Economics, English and Hindi subjects.

2) **Celebrations of National importance**: The important days which have national importance are celebrated in the college to teach the young brains about its importance. The following days are celebrated in the college with brand manner to show the mark of importance to such days.

- Kargil Vijay Divas: Kargil Vijay Divas is celebrated on 26.07.2018 to pay tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the country.

- Talents Day: Talents Day is celebrated every year. The purpose of this celebration is to give opportunity for students to showcase their talents. On that day each class is given 15 minutes of time to exhibit their talents. Judges select good singers, dancers, speakers etc. Later under the Fine Arts Association these students are trained and sent to various competitions conducted by the university and other organizations. This year we have conducted Talents Day on 11.09.2018.

- Sadbhavana Day: Sadbhavana Day is celebrated on 19.08.2018. National Integrity Pledge was sworn to the students and staff.

- Teachers Day: Teachers Day is celebrated by the students to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts and hard work of teachers in making the students sophisticated and responsible individuals. On this occasion students organize games for the teachers. All the teachers are made to participate in games with joy.

- Tulasi Pooja and Sharada Pooja: As a part of spirituality and to pray for the wellbeing of the Management, Staff and Students, Sharada Pooja and Tulasi Pooja are organized every year. Students and members of Alumni Association gather in large numbers. Students participate large in number in Bhajans with devotion. Sharada Pooja was organized on 17.10.2018 and Tulasi Pooja was on 19.11.2018.

- Vivekananda Jayanthi: Vivekananda Jayanthi is celebrated by the students and Resource Persons are invited to give special lectures. Swamiji's Speeches give energy to the youths. Students are advised to follow the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and build a strong nation. Vivekananda Jayanthi is celebrated on 14.01.2019.

- Traditional Day: Traditional day was celebrated every year. During year, traditional day was celebrated on 07.03.2019. The students participate with a lot of enthusiasm. The boys and the girls participate in the celebration with the traditional dress. The programme continues in the whole day and variety of competitions was conducted. The professional judges were invited to judge the performance of the participants. The prizes were awarded to the best performers.