

7.2 Best Practices

❖ Best Practice I - Title: Community Flag Hoisting

Goal: To create awareness about National Integration and to develop Communal Harmony among the students and community

Context: Independence Day and Republic Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony is an integral duty of all citizens of India. To inculcate the spirit of National Integration, it is important that more and more citizens and members of community participate in this activity. All the people cannot attend the Flag Hoisting ceremony in the College Campus. Hence the College encourages members of community to organize Flag Hoisting Ceremony in residential complexes and private organizations.

Practice: On Independence Day and Republic Day, Faculty Members of the College along with NSS Volunteers coordinate the Flag Hoisting Ceremony in 07 residential areas in the vicinity of the College. The faculty members and NSS volunteers encourage and guide the residents for the hoisting to lowering of the flag. In 2019-20, this practice was carried out for the 17th years consistently.

Evidence of Success: The residents of the respective places have participated with enthusiasm and approach the College for the conduct of this ceremony.

Problems: There are no problems in the conduct of this activity.

❖ Best Practice II - Title: Matrudin

Goal: To appreciate and salute role of Mother and to express gratitude towards Motherhood

Context: The College believes in inculcating basic human values of respect and compassion amongst the students. Motherhood exemplifies these values hence the programme of Matrudin is celebrated in the College, each year in collaboration with Pitambari Products Private Ltd.

Practice: The programme of Matrudin is celebrated every year on the last of the month of Shravan. In the week leading to it, various interschool and intercollegiate competitions are organized on the special theme as a part of Matrudin celebration. On the final day, an eminent woman who contributed for some social cause is felicitated with the 'Adarsh Vasundhara Mata Puraskar'. The mothers of certain students who put in efforts to educate their children despite adverse conditions are felicitated with the 'Palak Mata Puraskar'. The results of the competitions are declared and awards distributed at the hands of the chief guest. For the academic year 2019-2020, Matrudin was celebrated on 30th August 2019. This year 'Adarsh Vasundhara Mata Puraskar'

was awarded jointly to Dr. Vaidehi Nagarkar, eminent social worker and founder, Sruhriday Health Foundation, Pune and dedicated social activist couple Dr. Abhijit and Manisha Sonawane, famously known as ‘Doctors for Beggars’ for their contribution to community and social service.

Evidence of Success: The response to the competitions for 2019-20 was overwhelming and students of K.G. to P.G. from all over district participated in the inter-school and inter-collegiate competitions. The award distribution ceremony on 30th August 2019 was largely attended by students, parents and other stakeholders.

Problems: There are no problems in conducting this activity.
