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TITLE OF PRACTICE:

FEE WAIVER TO POOR AND NEEDY STUDENTS:

OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE:

TO HELP POOR AND NEEDY STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR GRADUATION

TO REDUCE DROP OUT RATION OCCURRING BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL CRUNCHES

THE CONTEXT:

NUMBER OF STUDENTS COME FROM RURAL AREA OF KADI TALUKA AND THEY ARE FROM LOWER MIDDLE CLASS AND POOR FAMILIES. THEY NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES.

THE PRACTICE:

COLLEGE GIVES FEE WAIVER TO POOR AND NEEDY STUDENTS. THEY CAN ALSO OPT FOR INSTALLMENT IN THEIR SEMESTER FEES IF THEY WISH TO PAY THE FEES. APART FROM THIS THESE STUDENTS ARE ALSO GIVEN BOOKS AND OTHER RELATED STUDY MATERIAL FOR REFERENCE FROM COLLEGE LIBRARY THROUGH BOOK BANK FACILITY AND POOR BOYS FUND. COLLEGE ALSO HELPS SOME OF THE STUDENTS FOR FEES PAYMENT THROUGH ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

STUDENTS DROPOUT RATIO DECREASED AND SUCH STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THEIR GRADUATION AND SOME OF THEM ALSO JOINED POST GRADUATE COURSES.

PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:

OFTEN STUDENTS FROM SUCH CLASS ARE NOT VERY EXPRESSIVE ABOUT THEIR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. THEY DO NOT TELL THEIR MENTORS ABOUT SUCH PROBLEMS AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY THEM BY MENTORS. COLLEGE BOOK BANK CAN NOT SUPPLY A FULL SET OF BOOKS TO ALL SUCH STUDENTS.

TITLE OF PRACTICE:

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SHORT TERM JOB ORIENTED COURSES

OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE:

TO MAKE THEM FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT THROUGH JOB

TO DEVELOP SELF RELIANCE AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

THE CONTEXT:

COLLEGE HAS GIRLS STUDENTS FROM RURAL AREAS OF KADI TALUKA AND THEY ARE NOT ENCOURAGED BY THEIR PARENTS FOR HIGHER STUDIES AND JOB. COLLEGE STARTED SHORT TERM COURSES WHERE THEY CAN LEARN SKILLS WHICH CAN BE USED FOR EARNING FROM HOME. COURSES LIKE BEAUTY PARLOUR, MAHENDI, TAILORING, SOFT TOY ETC. ARE PLANNED FOR THEIR EMPLOYABILITY SKILL DEVELOPMENT SO THAT THEY CAN BE SELF RELIANT.

THE PRACTICE:

COLLEGE RUNS VARIOUS SHORT TERM COURSES UNDER UGC-CPE FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT. THESE COURSES ARE DESIGNED AS PER THE REQUIREMENT OF THE MARKET. COURSES ARE RUN DURING COLLEGE WORKING HOURS SO THAT THEY CAN EASILY ATTEND THEM. THEY ARE GIVEN THESE COURSES AT NEGLIGIBLE FEES OF JUST RS. 50.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

GOOD NUMBER OF GIRLS STUDENTS JOINED THE COURSE AND THEY ARE ALSO EARNING WELL FROM BEAUTY PARLOUR AND MAHENDI. SOME OF THE STUDENTS HAVE ALSO STARTED THEIR BOUTEQUES.

PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:

IT IS VERY HARD TO CONVINCING THEM THAT THESE EXTRA COURSES WILL BE USEFUL TO THEM. THEY HAVE RIGID MENTALITY AND THEY ONLY FOCUS ON BOOKS AND REGULAR DEGREE. AWARENESS ABOUT SUCH COURSES AND EMPLOYABILITY OPPORTUNITIES IS LACKING IN RURAL AREAS. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS RELATED WITH EXTRA HOURS IN CLASS AND MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS COME FROM RURAL AREAS SO THEY HAVE TIME CONSTRAINTS REGARDING THEIR BUS TIMINGS.