

Government First Grade College, Banavara

IQAC

Academic Year 2018-19

BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION- I

1. **Title of the Practice:** Contributing to the betterment of the Community or towards Community
2. **Goal:** To develop a sense of social responsibility in the students
3. **The context:** The purpose of education is not just preparing students for a livelihood but also to make them good citizens and above all good human beings.
4. **The Practice:** The extension activities of the college aim to address the community issues by sensitizing the youths and public through awareness programmes. Our NSS, Scouts, Youth Red Cross, Red Ribbon involved in extension activities which benefits the society. Important among them are
 - Village camp at Chikkuru in 2018-19 academic year and special talks arranged on the topics like Scientific farming or organic farming, Role of youths in preventing crimes, Diseases related to animals and its prevention, necessity of forestriation, Education and values, Role of public in preventing epidemic diseases, Legal awareness and Rural development vision of Gandhiji etc
 - Blood Donation, Blood Grouping Camps for public and students
 - N.S.S Annual Camp at Chikkuru

- Collected fund for Kodagu relief fund
- Free Health Check up camp for public and students
- Voter awareness Programme and Jatha
- Rally in the village under Swachhta Pakhwada
- Creating environmental awareness through Vanamahotsava
- Plantation of saplings
- Special lecture on renewable energy sources
- Legal awareness programme by Lawyers and police officers

5. **Evidence of Success:** The number of students wanting to become NSS volunteers is very high usually many times it is more than the sanctioned intake of 100 students. Our NSS unit is the preferred partner for the local Government authorities and other associations whenever they want to organize community outreach activities. For holding of annual camps the villages nearby vie with each other to host the camp in their villages. This shows not only the seriousness of our NSS volunteers but also the benefits that have been accruing to the communities/villages wherever we are holding the annual camps.

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BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION-2

1. **Title of the Practice:** Excelling academic performance through Pratibha Puraskara
2. **Goal:** To increase the number of first class with distinctions
3. **The context:** Sixty one students of the institution (Final semester 2019-20) secured distinction results. The point to be noted is the institution is located in a rural area. This success has been possible thanks to the Pratibha Puraskara program. Under this program the fast learners are identified by their class mentors and they are given additional higher order, thinking skills based assignments such as organizing group discussions for the rest of class on contemporary topics, which not only satisfies their fast learning pace but also encourages them to turn in better exam results.
4. **The Practice:** Students joining in the first year are made aware of this program and the substantial cash incentive part of the program. This instills in them a determination to become top scorers and get those cash incentives.
5. **Evidence of Success:** 30 students secured distinction results in 2017-18, 43 students secured distinction results in 2018-19 and 61 students secured distinction results in 2019-20.