

Best practice-I

1. Title of the Practice:

Pro-Active initiatives to serve students from the socially-disadvantaged communities.

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To equip students to achieve their goals and fulfil dreams
- To facilitate the students in overcoming social, cultural, economic and educational barriers.
- To provide necessary infrastructure and human resource support system for social inclusion.
- To impart necessary skills to face national and global challenges.

3. The Context:

Kendrapara Autonomous College has its reach and access to the remotest villages and communities. The students coming into the institution from diverse background. Since inception of the institution continuously striving to support students coming from several socially disadvantaged sections in many ways.

4. The Practice

The KAC has taken up many pro-active initiatives to serve students from socially disadvantaged communities with the intension of increasing enrolment to higher education. The initiatives include, Free ships for students, Free books, scholarships for the blind students, special classes for students to qualify for national and State level entrances.

5. Evidence of Success:

The facilities extended has resulted in maximum number of students completing the courses successfully, and increased enrolment in higher study. The dropout rate reducing over the year among socially and economically weaker sections. Maximum percentage of reserved category seats are filled every year. Students are getting the benefit of free ships every year.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Problems encountered:

The proactive initiatives of Institution have resulted in increased number of applicants seeking admission for various programmes. This has led the institution to extend the welfare measures.

Resources required:

- Upgradation hostel strength.
- Necessary to enhance the staff strength.
- Adequate monitoring and review mechanism.
- Raise and mobilization fund.