

LOYOLA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (Co-Ed)

Mettala, Oilpatty Village, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal District - 636 202 Tamil Nadu, India.

BEST PRACTICE -3

Introduction

The general objective of our extension programme is to influence people in the neighbourhood villages to transform their lives in a better way.

1. Title of The Practice:

AWARENESS AND EXTENSION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN NEARBY MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

2. Objectives of the Practice:

The title is the synonym of the second point that is included in the college mission statement. Hence this practice adheres to the vision and mission of Loyola College of Arts and Science (Co-Ed), Mettala.

- > To promote responsible citizenship in the teachers and the taught.
- > To empower the weak and meek in the community to come up to the expectations of higher educational institutions
- > To experience a feeling of satisfaction by assisting the junior boys and girls by their own senior boys and girls and by experienced college teachers

3. The Context:

It is not uncommon to find the absence of subject teachers in government run schools in villages to teach science and mathematics where the students are deprived of quality education that has to be imparted by trained teachers. To fill in the gap found in the School Educational Services the management, staff and the students have designed some strategies to assist the 10th standard, +1 and +2 students of government run schools

4. The Practice:

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The students and staff join the management to serve all the nearby Government run schools and some private schools in Mathematics education, science education, English language education, Tamil Language education, Computer science education, commerce education, business administration education, civics education, history education, geography education,

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Mob: 99445 88459 Tel: 04287-246455 secretaryship vocational education, engineering vocational education which is welcomed and appreciated by the public and the local government authorities. The schools that were situated in Mullukurichy, Rajapalayam, Mangalapuram, Pudupalayam, Rasipuram.

- Experienced and Ph.D., holders among the college staff take classes for 11th standard, +1 and +2 students in their specialized subjects with the request of the School Educational Authorities of the District.
- > Students of the college from those villages conduct Night Tuition Classes to reinforce the lessons taught by the experts during school hours.
- Some of the teachers who are employed in private schools came forward to teach those students during quarterly and half yearly vacations. This is being a reaped success as the locals came forward to accomplish our mission.

The students enter the portals of the villages and find the lacunae in the social texture because of his educational background and tries to help them solve the problem.

5. Evidence of Success:

- ✓ The percentage of pass in the final Public Examination in those schools increased than the previous years
- ✓ The admission to our college increased due to the higher percentage of students having passed the +2 examinations.
- ✓ The management, staff and students of the institution gained respect from the villagers due to their selfless services which motivated the parents to send their wards to higher education without any prejudices.
- ✓ Casteism and class structured problems never arose in the recent years which implies social harmony.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

The mushrooming of private schools in our villages have reduced the strength of students in government run schools where the students can enjoy many privileges offered by the state government. It is the efforts of this management has done some justice in helping them with RO water systems and some used computer systems. If resources and funds are available more good works can be accomplished to improve girls education in these schools so that we can achieve 100 % literacy in our district. If human resources and financial resources are achieved sufficiently then this practice will yield better results than it is now.

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