

7.2.1 Best Practices

A) Title of the Practice: Monetary Assistance for Boosting up Curricular and Extra Curricular activities of students and teachers

Objectives of the Practice:

The majority of the students in this institute belongs to poor families of rural areas since the institute itself resides in rural region and on another aspect, it can be assumed that sports loving students of the college are many who couldn't afford the necessities regarding their career development. At another area it can be stated that career of the teacher is also to be improved by participating in conference, seminar, workshops and various faculty development programs etc. for updates in their knowledge enhancement. Thus, to help in the progression of their curricular and extra-curricular activities, the institution had introduced this practice from the academic year 2016-17 till date.

The Context:

It can be opined that there might be students who cannot pursue higher education due to poor economic condition of the family since most of the parents are poor farmer. Such case might be more frequent in rural areas where income earning facilities are scanty.

Since curricular and co-curricular activities are inseparable, such scenario is very obvious in case of rural areas of Manipur, which is known as Power house of sports in India in addition to its rich cultural heritage known worldwide.

Regarding teachers, it can be mentioned that teachers are to be encouraged by rendering financial support in order to help in promotion of their career by participating in seminars/conferences and workshops etc.

The institution has to take up measures in enhancing both curricular and extra-curricular activities.

The Practice:

The schemes included in this practice are as below;

1. Free Ship for Students of BPL Family
2. Financial Assistance to the Students of Poor Family
3. Financial assistance to ailed teachers
4. Financial Assistance to Students Talented in Extra Curricular Activities
5. Financial Help to Teachers Participated in FDPs

Evidence of success:

The success of the practice can be exemplified with the availability of beneficiaries of different schemes adopted.

a) Free ship for students of BPL family

In the year 2022-23, 17 (seventeen) 1st semester students have been benefitted through this scheme amounting to an expense of Rs.51,000/-. With the help of this benefit, the beneficiary students held from financially poor backgrounds have been able to admit and attend classes, and also appear in end-semester examinations.

b) Financial Assistance to Students Talented in Extra Curricular Activities

- L. Usharani Devi of 1st semester (Roll No.1307/A) was awarded a sum of Rs.5000/- in appreciation of her winning Gold medal in the Inter-University Sepak Takraw tournament by representing Manipur University.
- Thomas Laishram of 3rd semester (Roll No.1017/A) was awarded a sum of Rs.5000/- for representing Manipur University in the Inter-University Sports Wrestling tournament (2022-23).
- N. Somorjit Singh of 1st semester (Roll. No.1463/A) was awarded a sum of Rs.5000/- for representing Manipur University in the North East Zone Athletics tournament (2022-23).
- Kh. Renedy Singh of 3rd semester (Roll No.1067) was awarded a sum of Rs.5000/- for representing Manipur University in the North East Zone Athletics tournament (2022-23).

c) Financial Assistance to Teachers participated in FDPs

There is no recipient of this award in 2022-23.

Problems encountered and resources required:

Limited income of the institution is a barrier in rendering more financial help to students and teachers. The institution requires to set up strategies for generation of substantial income.

B) Title of the Practice: All round development of faculty and awareness to student for their knowledge development.

Objectives of the practice:

To enhance co-curricular and extra-curricular capabilities of both teachers and students by conducting seminars (national/international) as well as observance of various international days and events for knowledge development of both faculties and students of this college.

The context:

Involvement of both teachers and students in extra class room activities would definitely enhance their personality, knowledge, competence etc.

The practice:

The institution has conducted various seminars and observance of national and international days continuously by delivering talks from experts in the field as awareness to the students as well as faculties of the institute for better understanding of social, cultural and environment for the sustainable and developed society.

Evidence of Success:

Organising seminars:

- A one-day National Seminar on New Approaches to Manipuri Language, Literature, Folklore & Culture in Observance of Manipuri Language Day 2022 was organized by IQAC, and Seminar Committee, Deptt of Manipuri, Y.K. College, Wangjing at Mini Conference Hall on Saturday the 20th August 2022. Manipuri language is one of the languages of India included in the 8th schedule of Indian constitution on 20.08.1992. However, still collective effort is to be spared by all Manipuri speaking people for further development of this language. Dr. Longjam Anand Singh Asst. Prof. & Head Manipuri Department, Y.K. College, Wangjing, Manipur, Prof. Toijam Tampha Devi, Prof. & Head Department of Manipuri, Manipur University and Dr. Soibam Giri Singh, Principal Y.K. College, Wangjing, Manipur as Convenor, Moderator and President of the function respectively. <https://ykcollege.ac.in/event/one-day-national-seminar-on-manipuri-language-day-was-held-on-20th-aug-2022-at/>
- National Seminar on Manipuri Language, Aspect of History, Policy, Education and Tribal Languages was organized by IQAC, and Seminar Committee, Deptt of Manipuri, Y.K. College, Wangjing at Mini Conference Hall on Tuesday the 21st February, 2023. Dr. H. Surmangol Sharma Associate Prof. Department of Linguistics, Manipur University, and Dr. Soibam Giri Singh, Principal Y.K. College, Wangjing, Manipur as Moderator and President of the function respectively. <https://ykcollege.ac.in/event/one-day-national-seminar-manipuri-language-aspect-of-history-policy-education-and-tribal-languages-held/>
- A two-day National Seminar on Economic Development and Sustainability in Manipur was organized by IQAC, and Seminar Committee, Deptt of Economics Y.K. College, Wangjing at Multipurpose Hall on 3-4 May 2023. Shri Okram Surjakumar Singh, Hon'ble MLA Khangabok A/C as Chief guest, Dr. Soibam Birahari Singh, Retd. Principal, Y.K College, Wangjing, Prof. Elangbam Bijoykumar Singh, Chairperson State Economic Appraisal Committee, Government of Manipur as Guest of Honour and Dr. Soibam Giri Singh, Principal Y.K. College, Wangjing as President of the function respectively. About 150 delegates comprising of University and College teachers, Research Scholars were assembled in the seminar. <https://ykcollege.ac.in/event/two-day-national-seminar-on-economic-development-sustainability-in-manipur/>

Observation of important events:

- As part of the observation of World Environment Day, teachers, staff, students and alumni of Y.K. College planted tree saplings at the surrounding areas of the nearby Khongjom War Memorial Complex on 5th June, 2022. <https://ykcollege.ac.in/event/trees-planted-on-world-environment-day-5th-june-2022/>
- Students of Y.K. College, Wangjing in collaboration with the Committee for the Observation of State National & International Days of the college observed Teachers' Day-2022 at the Mini Conference Hall of the college on 5th October, 2022. Teaching and non-teaching staff members, students and alumni members of the college paid floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Singh, the former President of India. Students of the college presented gifts and mementos to their teachers and other staff members present. Dr. S. Giri Singh, Principal and other seniormost teachers recalled the significance of celebrating teachers' day on the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Singh. About 150 students took part in the function. <https://ykcollege.ac.in/event/teachers-day-observed-on-5th-september-2022/>
- World Ozone Day-2022 was observed in the Mini Conference Hall of Y.K. College on 16th September, 2022 by joint initiative of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Environment

Club and the Committee for Observation of State National & International Days of the college. Resource persons from various departments of the college spoke about ozone layer and the importance of Ozone day observation. Dr. Th. Ritendra (Asstt. Prof. of Chemistry), Dr. N. Sovarani (Asstt. Prof. of Env. Science), Dr. V. S. Soreimi (Asstt. Prof. of Geography), Toperjeet S. Seram (Asstt. Prof. of Botany) and Hoipi Haokip (Asstt. Prof. of History) gave lectures about the theme of this year's Ozone day celebration. About 50 participants including faculty members and students of the college attended the programme. <https://ykcollege.ac.in/event/world-ozone-day-2022-observed/>

- Following instruction from the Directorate of Univ. & Hr. Edn., Govt. of Manipur, the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) organised the observation of the Constitution Day by reading the Preamble to the Constitution of India on 26th November, 2022 at the Mini Conference Hall of the college. Dr. Abdul Kadir, Assistant Professor (Pol. Sc.) gave introductory speech about the awareness of the Constitution of India. Prof. M.A. Sattar Shah (Zoology Dept.) led the participants to read the Preamble to the Constitution of India. About 100 staff and students of the college took part of the function. <https://ykcollege.ac.in/event/constitution-day-2022-observed/>
- The Committee for Observation of State National & International Days of Y.K. College, Wangjing observed the National Science Day for this year on the 28th February 2023 at Mini Conference Hall of the college. The theme of this year's observation is "Global Science for Global Wellbeing". The function was presided by Dr. S. Giri Singh, Principal of the college. Two resource persons namely O. Binoykumar Singh, Associate Professor of Physics and Dr. N. Sovarani, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science delivered talks on various themes during the programme. They recalled the life history and achievements of the renowned Indian scientist Sir C. V. Raman whose memorable event of "Raman Effect discovery" is popularly celebrated as the National Science day worldwide. About 50 participants including faculty members and students of the college took part in the programme. <https://ykcollege.ac.in/event/national-science-day-2023-observed-at-y-k-college/>
- The department of Geography of Y.K. College, Wangjing observed "Earth Day" on 22nd April, 2023 at the same department. Shri E. Surchandra Meitei, Head and Assistant Professor and Shri N. Jayenta Meitei, Assistant Professor of the department spoke about the theme of the observation i.e. "Invest in our Planet". About 30 students mostly held from the same department took part in the observation. Some of them also expressed their views on it. <https://ykcollege.ac.in/event/earth-day-observed-by-geography-dept/>

Other activities:

1. Introduction of SBI collect for fee payment by students
2. Rendering awareness to the students about Common University Entrance Test
3. Organisation of a program with Akhil Bhartiya Bidyapithi
4. Inauguration of swimming pool of the college
5. Pledge reading for drug prevention with students
6. Distribution of sanitary napkins to girl students
7. Participation to campus interview by students
8. Introduction of YOGA VAC

Problems encountered and resources required:

1. Limited time available for organisation of co-curricular and extra curricular programmes.
2. Raising of related fund.