

## **Key Indicator - 7.2.1 Best Practices**

### **Best Practice 1**

**Title of the Practice:**           **Sharing and Caring for Society and Staff**

#### **The Objectives**

To work for the benefit of society by sharing and caring for people around us.

#### **The Context**

College implements welfare measures to benefit and take care of people facing some kind of challenges and others who are contributing to the success of our institution.

#### **The Practice**

College provides regular financial assistance to support education of Special Children. Free medical consultation to poor people is provided through College Healthcare Centre. Free education to the wards of all teaching and non-teaching staff, and financial help to the family in case of in-service death of a staff member is being provided.

#### **Evidence of Success**

Financial assistance of Rs. 1,25,000/- provided to DAV Red Cross School, Amritsar has helped to support the education of ten special children. Rs. 54,02,130/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty) has been provided by the college and philanthropists to the financially weak & meritorious students, sportspersons and staff wards.

#### **Problems encountered and resources required**

College intends to expand these extension activities to help greater number of underprivileged women. However, due to ignorance/language problems/clash of timing of the training classes with their working hours and limited financial resources, the college has not been able to do as much as we would have liked to.

## **Best Practice 2**

**Title of the Practice:**           **Alumni Engagements**

### **Objectives of the Practice**

The objective of this practice is to develop a sense of belongingness in ex-students and connect them personally and emotionally with their alma mater.

### **The Context**

The interactions with the former students help to build a wide network which can be used to get feedback and assistance of various types for the continuous growth of the institution.

### **Practice**

The college organizes Old Students' Re-union programme to nurture the feeling of belongingness among the ex-students. Apart from this, the college invites distinguished alumni as Chief Guest/Guest of Honour for college functions such as Convocation, Prize Distribution and Annual Sports & Athletic Meet.

### **Evidence of Success**

At present, about 400 alumni from all over the country and even abroad are part of the Alumni Association of the college. Some of them include names like Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, present Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Sardar Gurjeet Singh Aujla, Member of Parliament from Amritsar Lok Sabha constituency, etc. Some of the alumni have contributed Rs. 40000/- to the college during the year.

### **Problems encountered and resources required**

The main challenge is to locate and contact the alumni. Another problem is to select such time and day when most of the alumni are able to attend reunion event. In spite of these stumbling blocks, the college has been trying to establish close ties with as many alumni as possible.