



Best Practice

1. Title of the practice:

Felicitation of Ex-servicemen on the Republic Day

2. The context that required the initiation of the practice:-

Ahmednagar is known as the land of freedom fighters and martyrs. It has a long tradition of producing personnel for defense forces. These people serve our country during their tenure. But after retirement, they live secluded life. Keeping in mind the fact, we decided to show our gratitude to such a people of the vicinity.

3. Objectives of the practice:-

1. To inculcate the values of patriotism among the students.
2. To encourage students to opt for defense services.
3. To be grateful for the services of ex-servicemen.

4. The Practice

The college invites some of the ex-servicemen of the vicinity on the Republic Day as chief guests. One of the senior members of them hoist the national flag on this day. The college authorities felicitate all the servicemen by presenting a bouquet and shawl as a token of our love. After the flag hoisting ceremony, the guests share their experiences and thoughts with the students and staff members. The programme ends by distributing sweet to the students.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them

Sometimes it happens that the ex-servicemen could not make it to the function. In such a case, the college facilitate their family members on their behalf. The college faces difficulties in reaching out to the ex-servicemen as there is no mechanism to get detailed information or addresses of such a people. In this case, the authorities ask college students to seek information about ex-servicemen from their villages.

6. Impact of the practice:-

1. The students feel very proud of them and decides to go for defense services.
2. Many of the students prepare for joining defense forces.
3. Student recognized their roles in building nation.
4. Motivate students to helping nature, teamwork.

7. Resources required:-

1. Human resources
2. Financial resources
2. Infrastructural services

8. About the Institution:-

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