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BEST PRACTICE II

1. Title of the Practice 2 : Student Council

2. Objective of the Practice:

The goal for the formation of Student Council is to achieve our Vision, Mission and Quality policy by involving student representatives in all our endeavors. The aim of the Student Council is to inculcate Life and Career Skills. These skills include Flexibility and Adaptability to change, Group Behavior, possessing initiative, managing time and goals, being able to work independently and to be responsible citizens.

3. The Context:

The Student council was started during the year 2011-12 and continues till date effectively. This was constituted to make the NIET administrative and feedback system more participatory and Student Centric.

- The aim is to create challenges to fast learners and creamy layer of the students, in terms of overall performance
- Later this proved to be a very unique initiative to mould the students into excellent professionals with high degree of positive attitude and optimism to achieve their goals
- The different criteria under which the students are elected were the additional challenges faced
- At the beginning of implementation, students found it difficult to organize meetings with the members of student council during class hours. It had an adverse impact in implementing their action plans which they had promised

4. The Practice:

The council members are selected in the beginning of the academic year. The students are nominated by the departments on eligibility criteria like, academic performance, discipline, regularity and other general merits. To build a positive energy among students, 2-minute silent prayer is practiced in the beginning of every day to reduce the stress in the students to some extent musical therapy is given during break time.

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5. Evidence of Success:

The percentage of students' involvement in curricular and co-curricular activities increased with the motivation from peer group. Some of the developments which are obtained from the council suggestion are

- Improved Wi-Fi facility has been provided
- Ragging is completely banned in and around the campus with proper supervision
- The College successfully organizes functions like Onam, Pongal, College day and Avatar (Inter college meet)
- Based on the requests and suggestions from student representatives specific core companies are invited for Campus drive
- Student council acts as an optimistic mediator between management and students to solve the general issues

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Initially students found it difficult to balance academic and Student Council activities. It was tackled by providing special support both in academics and other activities, now this is one of the successful practices by the college

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