

Practice1: Formation of various committees for the smooth functioning of the college and college activities

Goal: Every year various committees have been constituted by the principal to achieve: Excellence and harmony in every activity of the college and to seek healthy Co-ordination and co-operation amongst the staff.

Context: As higher education is a tool to improve students academically, emotionally and psychologically, the college organizes various programs; it also provides many facilities to the students. Formation of various committees ensures students various responsibilities of the college towards them.

Practice: The principal at the beginning of the college forms committees of teachers and nonteaching staff. The committees look after their responsibilities throughout the year. These committees include Admission committee, Discipline committee, Examination committee, NSS, DLLE, cultural /Art Association, Literary Associations, Science Forum, Commerce Forum etc. Admission committees includes teachers and non-teaching staff also. The committee looks after matters related to the Admission process. Discipline committee looks after maintaining discipline in the college campus; Examination committee conducts F.Y. and S.Y. exams and declares their results. Cultural committee arranges cultural programs in the college and also sends students for the University Youth Festival for various competitions. Committee for the Sport conducts activities related to sport and also sends students for the University competitions. Thus, such committees help immensely to channelize all the activities in the college positively. For organising every programme in the college committees have been constituted which include the committees like stage committee, sitting arrangement committee, refreshment committee etc.

Evidence of Success: It is evident that the college has got a tremendous success in administering all the activities and works smoothly due to the formation of different committees. These committees look after respective works and a healthy interactive spirit is built amongst the staff.

Problem and Resources: At initial level, the principal sometimes faces the problem of unwillingly to do work in a committee by the staff member. But interaction between them leads to successful formation of committees. Resources such as separate rooms, furniture, computer, clerical staff has been provided.

2) Education through Observation

Goal: 1.To make students familiar and knowledgeable about the ornithology.

2. To create humanitarian approach among students towards birds.

Context: In the race of development man has neglected his duties towards the Biodiversity. Though bird observation is part of Syllabus of Zoology subject of F.Y.B.Sc., it has limited scope in the syllabus. To make student aware about birds and Animals at larger level Department of Zoology started an activity called “Bird identification and Biodiversity Conservation” under the practice Education through observation.

Practice: 42 students of F.Y.B.Sc. Who have opted Zoology subject in collaboration with Murbad Wild Life Board observed the birds in the campus as well as outside the campus at sidhghad. All students observed and learnt the basic identification and taxonomical keys of bird species. They also prepare the checklist of the Ornitho fauna. Murbad wild life board members also guided students on ‘First Aid treatment after snake bite. Keeping in mind hot summer student also kept the pots of water at several places in college campus for the birds. This provided them drinking water.

Problem and Resource: In implementing such a practice Department of Zoology encounters little problems. Assistant Prof. Aniket Dilip Marathe of Department of Zoology contacted members of Murbad Wild Life Board. The members extended their helping hands for the activity. They visited on above mentioned days with their equipment viz.Binocular, Telescope and cameras etc. the college provided necessary financial assistance for the activity.

Evidence of Success: It is evident that a large number of students benefited. Not only the students of zoology subject but also the other students also eagerly participated in the activity. Students speak about the knowledge they gain from the activity. They are made aware about the importance of ecology and their balance.