

**BEST PRACTICES
SESSION 2018-19**

**Bandhan – Annual activity of Preparing and Sending Rakhis
to Military Jawans**

Title: 'Bandhan' – Annual activity of preparing and sending Rakhis to Military Jawans

Objectives:

1. To develop sensitivity among students regarding sacrifices by Jawans.
2. To nurture the values of patriotism in students.
3. To send message of love and gratitude to Jawans in Indian Army.

Need Addressed and the Context:

'Inculcating a Value System among Students' is one of the core values of NAAC and patriotism is one the most cherished human values. The Institution undertakes serious efforts to harness this value in the young budding generation. More than a decade has passed the institution is committed to this cause and hence undertakes the activity of Preparing and sending handmade Rakhis to Jawans every year.

Preparing and sending Rakhis and greetings on the occasion of Rakshabandhan is a medium to manifest the feelings of love and gratitude towards soldiers who stay away from family for months together, even during the festivals. The practice also generates sensitivity among the students regarding sacrifices made by soldiers.

On the occasion of festival of Raksha Bandhan tying the knot of Rakhi denotes the expression of gratefulness towards the one whom one trusts. Sending handmade Rakhis and greetings is a way to show thankfulness to the soldiers who

ensures safety of countrymen day and night. It is also a way to show solidarity with soldiers who guard the country against all kinds of calamities working many a times in inhuman weather conditions. Hence the activity is held every year in the month of August before the festival of Rakshabandhan.

The Practice:

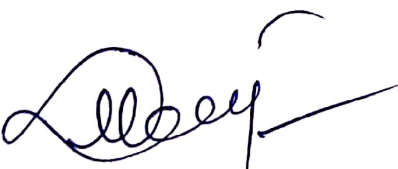
'Bandhan' – an activity of preparing and sending Rakhis to Military Jawans is an annual activity of the college. Every year NSS in-charge circulars the notice and students are given the deadline to submit handmade Rakhis and greetings. These Rakhis and greetings are handed over to the members of KAMYAB Foundation, Nagpur. The volunteers of KAMYAB Foundation and some of the NSS students of the college carry these Rakhis and Greetings to the Military cantonment of Kamptee. They get the opportunity to meet soldiers and tie Rakhis. The student volunteers receive warm welcome from the Jawans every time they visit the cantonment.


Evidence of Success:

Letter of gratitude from KAMYAB Foundation. Photographs of Jawans tying handmade Rakhis made by our students.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

-Nil-


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i) **TITLE:** Book – Bank Facility by Department of Library

ii) **OBJECTIVES:**

- a) To Provide Text Books to selected needy meritorious students.
- b) Best Utilization of Books as a resource.
- c) To help Students Perform in their respective Exams.

iii) **NEED ADDRESSED AND THE CONTEXT:**

Book Bank is a facility provided by the department of Library of the Institution. In every academic session, a segment of admitted students is found who are meritorious and come from economically marginalised classes. The institute, to encourage these meritorious students by providing informational and educational assistance from the institute itself, introduced the book bank facility.

The college is a single faculty arts college offering array of optional courses ranging from subjects belonging to the realm of humanities, social science, performing arts and home science. Students, for preparing study material, need books which are often expensive and increasing cost of books keep them beyond the buying capacity of students. Hence a separate facility for providing text books, reference books and other miscellaneous books to the needy meritorious students was introduced and over the years it has become a long-established best practice of the department of library.

Over the years this Practice proved useful for students as it helped in inculcating reading habit and providing material for preparation of competitive exams. It not only facilitated availability of books in addition to regular library books throughout the year but also at the time of examination. Specifically in the session 2019-20 during the period of national lockdown, the students reported that they could continue their studies and preparation for exam as text books and reference books were available with them under this scheme.

v) **METHODOLOGY /PRACTICE:**

1. The Book Banks facility is provided to regular meritorious needy bona fide students of the college.
2. Every year 30 meritorious needy students are short listed for getting benefit of this scheme.
3. Every year, after the declaration of Board and University exam results, lists of 1st yr., 2nd yr. and 3rd year Students are displayed on the Notice Board. These students have to fill up their details in the membership form including the requisition of 5 Books. After the permission of the Principal & Librarian 5 Books mentioned in the form are provided to the respective student.
4. The students have to return books to the library after Completion of their Examination. After their Results beneficiary students submit Feedback form.
5. Students have to handle the books very carefully. Marking with pencil or ink, tearing or spoiling the pages in any other way is not allowed and viewed very seriously. If such mishandling is found, the concerned student is held responsible unless she had shown the Librarian at the time of issue that the book had been previously marked or damaged. She is held liable for the compensation.
6. If the book is lost the student has to replace the book. In case she can not replace it, fine is imposed.

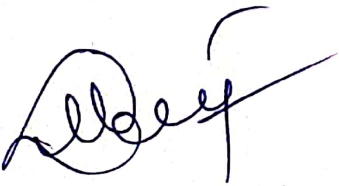
vi) **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:**

Feedback form for outcome of this Best Practice


vii) **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:** -----Nil-----

viii) **RESOURCES REQUIRED:**

- ✓ Bookshelf
- ✓ Computer with LMS Software,
- ✓ Files for record keeping



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