

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

1. Mentoring through Loco-parent System and Alumni:

Objective: Constant mentoring of students

Context: Almost all the students come from rural and agricultural labour families. They need guidance, encouragement and support to set proper/achievable academic and career goals and options available.

The Practice: Through Lecturers acting as loco-parents and alumni, the students receive clear academic and career guidance.

Evidence of Success: Good number of students got PG admissions in Central Universities, NITs, etc. Large number of students became Scientists, University faculty, Armed Forces personnel, Police, Revenue and Chartered Accountants etc., in India and abroad.

Challenge:

a. They opt for early settlements in small jobs rather than wait for two or three years to get better jobs.

2. Student Centric approach:

a. Student Forum – to develop leadership initiative, organizational ability, team spirit etc.

b. Club Activities – to enhance subject and general knowledge, language skills, artistic and games and sports related talents.

c. Popular Lecture Programmes

d. Model tests for PG entrance and other competitive exams and mock interviews

Objective: To inculcate the habit of leadership qualities, organizational skills, advanced knowledge of concepts and to bring out hidden talents of students.

Context: Students need encouragement, training to develop various life skills, domain related skills and knowledge.

Evidence of success: A good number of students join in reputed institutions for higher education and getting success in placements.

Challenge:

a. Distraction of students from studies due to addiction to smart phones.

7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

Residential System and Statewide College and entrance based selection of students: This is a Statewide Residential College established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1982 under the aegis of Andhra Pradesh Residential Educational Institutions Society set up in the undivided state of Andhra Pradesh. The aim is to provide education of “Academic Excellence” and “all round development” of the students. **Students are selected through an entrance examination from all the regions of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.** Even after the State bifurcation, the students of both the states are given admission. **There is no tuition fee and the students are provided free boarding and lodging.** The traditional “GURUKUL” style of education, in which both the teacher and student lived together under the same roof, is now translated into the modern residential institutions. This is a **Best Performing Residential Degree College** in the State in terms of not only pass percentage but also percentage of students, who got first classes and distinctions. Progression wise also it is a Best Performing Residential Degree College in terms of admission in Central Universities, IITs / NITs. Most of our students got good ranks in PG entrance tests both at National and Regional Institutes.

The only Government College in Andhra Pradesh State, which has secured All India rank band of 201-300 (NIRF) in the India Rankings 2024 under college category.