



# PITHAPUR RAJAH'S GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

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## BEST PRACTICES OF PRGC(A) FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

### BEST PRACTICE NO.1

#### A] Title of the Practice:

### VILLAGE EXTENSION LIBRARIES OF THE COLLEGE/COLLEGE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### B] Objectives of the Practice:

To help the rural folk in acquiring knowledge and unemployed youth in preparing for various competitive exams.

#### C] The Context:

Pithapur Rajah's Government College (Autonomous) spends almost Rupees One Lakh every year in purchasing books of various competitive exams for its own library. It thought its own students in the nearby villages should not be deterred from preparing for competitive exams after their graduation. Hence, keeping in view, not only its own students in the neighbouring villages but also several unemployed rural youth preparing for competitive exams, this college has decided to sponsor certain books, magazines related to competitive exams and newspapers for the sachivalayam of neighbouring villages.

#### D] The Practice:

Books of competitive exams and monthly magazines purchased by the college are taken to nearby villages every month and kept at the disposal of rural folk especially unemployed youth preparing for competitive exams. The books are kept under the custody of the Panchayat secretary and even issued to the unemployed youth desiring to study at home. Magazines and newspapers are kept for reading by the public during the office timings of the village sachivalayam.

#### E] Evidence of success:



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The rural youth of the villages appreciated the efforts of Pithapur Rajah's Government College (Autonomous) for the College Social Responsibility of helping the rural youth acquire jobs by competing in the state level and national level examinations. Its own students living in the villages opined that this practice is like a boon for rural youth who cannot afford purchasing books for competitive exams and helped many students in acquiring jobs like Panchayat Secretary, Police Constable, teachers in Navodaya Vidyalaya etc.

### **F] Problems encountered and resources required:**

Issue of books and keeping track of them by the Village Sachivalayam employees is the only constraint as they have to attend to their regular chores besides maintaining the books sponsored by the college.

### **G] Notes (Optional):**



The staff of Pithapur Rajah's Government College (Autonomous), Kakinada donating books for setting up the College Extension Library in the Village Chidiga near Kakinada



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Villagers of Ganganapalli, near Kakinada making use of the books of the College extension Library



The staff of PRGC (A) with the village elders of Chidiga while setting up the extension Library



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### **BEST PRACTICE NO.2**

#### **A] Title of the Practice:**

#### **CENTER FOR 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SKILLS**

#### **B] Objectives of the Practice:**

To make the students as well as staff acquire the 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills.

#### **C] The Context:**

21<sup>st</sup> Century skills help a professional better navigate a career in the modern work place. Critical thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Problem Solving, Information, Media and technological literacy, leadership and social skills like team work are indispensable for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century students as well as teachers. Hence, a dedicated centre with one senior faculty as its convenor, has been set up to train the students as well as teachers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills.

#### **D] The Practice:**

The Centre for 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills of Pithapur Rajah's Government College (Autonomous) imparts the necessary skills to the students to make them face a world with cut-throat competition for employability. It chalks out an action plan insofar as the trainings related to 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills to be given to the students as well as teachers, at the beginning of the academic year. It offers at least two training programmes in a semester to the students. It offers the training in collaboration with APITA on soft skills, communication and employability skills. In collaboration with Helios Academy, Bhimavaram it offers a 100hr coaching in Indian Polity and Indian Economy for Civil services examinations. This Centre also makes the teachers update their technological and communication skills through their training programmes. Good communication helps individuals express their thoughts and ideas clearly and persuasively, and it enables them to understand and interpret the messages of others. Good communication skills also enhance collaboration, foster better relationships, and improve decision-making. Hence, the students are offered training on improving their



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communication skills through this centre. On week-ends, training is also imparted to the teachers to transcend their own impediments in communication.

### **E] Evidence of success:**

The success of this centre is evident from the placements it secured in the companies like Infosys, Hetero drugs, Laurus labs etc as well as the improved communication ability of the students. As many as 120 students who secured jobs and those got qualified in competitive exams were trained in this centre.

### **F] Problems encountered and resources required:**

Except for some financial hurdles in collaborating with certain top rated private institutes to hire the services of their personnel as resource persons, no problem has been encountered in operating this Centre in the College.

### **G] Notes (Optional):**