

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe at least two institutional best practices (as per NAAC format given on its website). Describe any two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format.

1. Title of the Practice:- Lowest fee structure for admission and hostel accommodation throughout the country.

2. Objectives:-

The college has lowest fee structure for admission and hostel accommodation throughout the country. It is Rs. 2227/- for complete two year B.Ed. Programme. The academic programs of Patna Training College are in tune with the NCF-National Curriculum Framework, 2005 and subscribe straight away to the curriculum prescribed by the Patna University, Patna, as per regulation of 2-Years B.Ed. course approved by the Governor's Secretariat, Bihar in pursuance of the guidelines of NCTE-2014. College has been established to provide higher quality teacher education to those who want to pursue their dreams and their choice of career or expand their knowledge. Financing higher teacher education that imparts poorer students is paying for richer students to get degrees that will help to pursue high quality teacher education and thus perpetuate inequalities. Its objectives include:

- Both for economic growth and to increase social mobility it is imperative that bright student from all backgrounds can admit to higher education.
- College need to prioritize their delivery of a quality education rather than increasing the financial tension in students.

3. The Context:- What were the contextual features or challenging issues that needed to be addressed in designing and implementing this practice (in about 150 words)?

With the vision of the college and national policy of education,1986 in view, PTC have (within the overall framework of the rules and regulations of the university for B.Ed. course) been able to shift the focus of educational process from theory to practical and make the learning process activity based as per the normative guidelines of NCTE,2014. At its own level, PTC tries to cater to the emerging needs of the society, by introducing the concept of smart classes and computer learning.

4. The Practice- Describe the practice and its uniqueness in the context of India higher education. What were the constraints/limitations, if any, faced (in about 400 words)?

There are many ways to provide financial resources for colleges, such as tuition fees, subsidies and aids to name a few. Tuition fees arguably acts as a barrier to those who are born into families unable to afford higher teacher education. This thus makes it an unequal opportunity for those with lower incomes. With higher fees, it will discourage students from going to colleges, which means that there is a shortage of teaching skills and potential for specific jobs, such as teaching.

5. Evidence of Success- Provide evidence of success such as performance against targets and benchmarks, review results. What do these results indicate? Describe in about 200 words.

Due to low fee structure and high quality teacher education, most of the students applying for B.Ed. entrance test (CET-BED) have their first choice to take admission in this college. Students who score maximum in entrance test of B.Ed. conducted by Nodal University admitted in this college. Only the students who get maximum marks out of the students who have passed the B.Ed. entrance examination are known to be admitted. Regular class conduction by college teachers and better attendance of students helps a lot in maintaining quality in teacher education. Due to the low fees in this college as compared to other colleges of the state, there is a competition among the students for enrollment. Every year many students are contenders for one seat each. Due to the high cost of higher education, in many colleges where seats remain vacant, but in this college the seats are filled.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required- Please identify the problems encountered and resources required to implement the practice (in about 150 words)

The college has to face many institutional problems due to low educational fees. For various types of construction, renovation and development work, college has to depend on other sources of income, due to which many important works also get delayed. The college has got B grade from NAAC. Due to which College has received a grant from RUSA for infrastructure, renovation and development work, which has a significant contribution in the development of the college. The amount received by the college from the fees of the students is used to strengthen the internal arrangements of the college. Better utilization of the resources available in the college helps in maintaining the fees. Due to better conduction of classes, attendance and cooperation of students and better arrangement of classrooms, it helps in maintaining the fee.

Best Practice 2: Wi-Fi Campus.

Through proper planning and strategies, the institution focuses at delivering to its best ability the vision of the college. Our college believes in philosophy that students are the most essential and crucial stakeholder and all essential efforts are made to make them professionally and socially competent, so special efforts are made in this context.

Wi-Fi in education establishments breaks down communication barriers, too, as its portability enhances collaboration between students and students and teachers, and inspires parental engagement by strengthening the college interface. Wi-Fi connections should facilitate immediate, unlimited access to online resources from anywhere in the college premises. Teachers can encourage independent and self-initiated learning among students while also developing increasingly creative ways of teaching. Wi-Fi also helps to instantaneously monitor student progress and intervene to assist students where necessary. Such instant feedback mechanisms require wireless technologies in the classroom.

Best Practice 3: Free medical facility.

Free medical facilities are important contributors to the health of the college students. Free medical facilities across the college campus help bridge the gap in health care and provide services to fit the medical needs of students. Free medical facility goal is to identify and optimize primary medical care in college. Two or Three regular doctor appointed for Medicare. Free medicines have been provided for students and employees of college for common disease treatment.