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Best Practice 1

TITLE: DEVELOPING PROFICIENCY ON TEACHING THROUGH INTERNSHIP

Internship is the first experience of teaching to a student teachers

Internship provides an excellent opportunity to the student teachers to be taught

- the art of communication,
- the ability to solve problems in the classroom,
- the skill to manage classroom,
- develop mentorship,
- to create a professional network.
- to have a whole range of confidence-building attributes to apply to their future employment.

The Context:

Objectives:

The Student teachers are trained under the guidance of highly experienced teacher educators which includes Practice of skills, writing of Demonstration report , writing of observation report , lesson plan management.

Description of the Practice:

In the Internship period, Student teachers perform the following activities

- Attend the 16 week Internship at any one of the High Schools and Higher Secondary schools in the Perambalur District allotted by the CEO, Perambalur.
- The Student teacher should undergo the Observation of teaching and plan, prepare and initiate the teaching of 2 school subjects during the internship with 30 lesson plans in the company of respective instructional teaching aids .
- The Student teacher are trained to do evaluation through 2 Units tests in the respective Schools.
- The student teacher merge with the school community.
- The student teacher gain knowledge of the school related activities.
- The student teacher acquire professional skills, attitudes, interests necessary to become a teacher from the Guide teacher.

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Best Practice 2

TITLE: COMMUNITY SERVICES

Objectives:

The student teacher can gain the following through the Community Services

- · Social responsibility
- Intellectual growth
- · Leadership development
- Articulates Personal skills & abilities

The Context:

Community Service is an essential way for students to explore their interests. By engaging in volunteer work , so the students can have an opportunity to learn experimentally.

Description of the Practice:

Our College has adopted 5 villages and do the following activities every year

- Organize rally programme in the village for Health awareness.
- Door to door canvas regarding Health and hygiene awareness.
- Wall Painting regarding Health and hygiene awareness.
- Swatchha Action Plan activities
- UBA Activities

The evidence of Success:

- It develops the sense of social responsibility and build trust to the Community.
- It provides an opportunity to apply academic learning to real life events and manage community expectations.
- It builds relationships and social connectedness with peers and adults.
- It improves lifelong communication, interpersonal and critical thinking skills.

Problem Encountered:

- Time Schedule changed by the village due to local concern.
- Lack of resources in the village to do the service.

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The evidence of Success:

- Gain Confidence
- Develop and refine skills
- Gain valuable work experience
- Start to build a professional network
- Student teachers can learn what the roles and responsibilities of teaching Profession.

Problem Encountered:

- Lot of Paperwork
- · Lack of teamwork, empathy, and support between students
- Teachers working too many roles at the same time.

· Not enough time to plan.

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