

MODEL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

BEST PRACTICES

Best Practice 1

Full Scholarship for Orphans

Objectives of the Practice:

- To provide opportunity for orphans from recognised orphanages to avail higher education at the undergraduate level so that they realise their dreams and obtain employment for enhancing their quality of life.

The Context:

- Extension service is one of the extracurricular activities of the College. One of the extension services is visit to orphanages. Visit to orphanages inspired the College to offer full scholarship to two orphans from any recognised orphanage in Nagaland.

The Practice:

- The practice is advertised in the local newspapers and social media. Orphanages are contacted and informed about it. The Scholarship is for the entire undergraduate programmes. Two orphans are enrolled every year to the first semester of any programme on first come first basis. For availing the Scholarship, the candidate is required to submit a Certificate from the Orphanage where he/she resides. In an academic year, six orphans benefit from the Scholarship. The College keeps in touch with the orphanages of the beneficiaries.

Evidence of success:

- The College initiated this practice in the year 2018. It enrolled not two but three orphans for the year. It already experiences the transformation in the lives of the enrolled orphans as evidenced in their hard work and dedication in academics or overall performance. The College is hopeful that these students will grow up to be leaders, be prosperous in their lives and be a guiding force in their communities.

Problems encountered and resources required:

- The College would like to enroll more orphans but lack of hostel facility has been a hindrance to this practice. Besides, there are years when there are no orphans from any orphanage for undergraduate study.

Best Practice 2

Inter-collegiate talent hunt “PHOENIX”

Objectives of the Practice:

- Phoenix is an inter-collegiate talent hunt which has been conceptualized to provide a platform for the students to showcase their talents. The event will help students to learn communication and social skills, allowing them to be creative and think out of the box. The event will witness students in any creative field such as singing, mimicry, dance, flash art, magic show, stand-up comedy, cosplay and other areas. The event will be conducted every year in August month.
- **The Context:**

Naga youth and students have creative and artistic talents, but the need is to explore and invest in their creative abilities; which can be achieved through platforms of exhibitions on creative arts that can help their inner creative spirits. The main context of organizing “PHOENIX” an Inter-Collegiate Talent Hunt is to provide a platform and to pave way for the students to promote and create ways for a better sense of awareness and appreciation of their inherent talents and values.
- **The Practice:**

The flyer of the “PHOENIX” event is distributed to every college in Nagaland. The concept note of the event is presented in the flyer. Events of any creative fields such as singing, mimicry, dance, flash art, magic show, stand-up comedy, cosplay and any other fields are showcased. The event also has panel of judges, who are professionals in various field of Art, Culture and Literature. The college conducted its first Inter-Collegiate Talent Hunt “PHOENIX” under the theme, “Eclectic Effervescent Effulgent” on 3 August 2019. The “PHOENIX” talent hunt winners were awarded cash prizes: First- Rs.15,000, Second- Rs.10,000, Third – Rs.5000 and five consolation prizes of Rs. 1000 each. The “PHOENIX” event henceforth will be conducted annually.
- **Evidence of success:**

The college hosted its first inter-collegiate talent hunt “PHOENIX” under the theme “Eclectic Effervescent Effulgent” on 3 August 2019. A total of (13) thirteen colleges took part in the event. Various performances such as Singing, Dance, Instrumental Pieces and Mimicry were showcased. The event was a grand success. By promoting such talent hunt, the college creates way for the students in achieving success through pursuing their talents.
- **Problems encountered and resources required:**

The event was a grand success, however organizing such a big event is always a challenge for the organizing committee. Some of the notable problems and challenges encountered are:

 1. Lack of sponsorship
 2. Less participants from districts other than Kohima