

Willingdon College, Sangli

Best Practices for Academic Year 2019-20

Best Practice I :

1. **Title of the practice :** Endowment Prizes for Meritorious Students

2. **Goal:** To encourage the students to excel in academic and co curricular activities as a part of social agenda. Endowment prizes are given to eligible students hailing from weaker sections of the society as well as merit students.

3. **The Context:** Endowment funds are accounts set up by college in which the principal amount remains unspent. The interest and earnings are used for student's welfare interest in the form of prizes in various academic events. An endowment prizes are financial assets, in the form of a donation made to college that may or may not have a stated purpose at the bequest of the donor. For this purpose college is dependent on the continuing goodwill of donors. Most endowments are designed to keep the principal amount intact by keeping the amount in the banks and the interest is given as Prize cash. Endowment funds also give fund raisers the opportunity to solicit large gifts and bequests to ensure the long term stability of the college. Donors of this endowment appreciate the existence of an endowment fund as a means to plan for the future and not just surviving in the present. Following are the advantages of the college from Endowment Prizes:

- Create a continuous source of income for meritorious students.
- Enhance stability and of merit and prestige of college.
- Relieves pressure from the annual expenditures.

4. **The practice:** The College has received donations from Staff, Alumina and others philanthropists towards endowment prizes for merit students. The endowment prizes are given since 1935 having amount of 19,524/ every year. The total students selected are 50. Every year, number of prizes as well as amount is increasing. The college has the distinction of being the first institution among the UG Colleges to distribute the endowment prize under the Shivaji University. The practice is continuously followed as a tradition till today. Large number of meritorious students received the benefit of these prizes and achieved success.

• **AWARDS PRIZES:** List of endowment prizes given every year by the college –

Sr. No.	Endowment Prize	Endowment Prize Requirement	Amount in Rs
1	Smt. Indrabai Gangadhar Kelkar	First in BAIII	1920.00
2	Prin. T. M. Joshi	Highest Marks in Economics at B. A-III and PG admission	1120.00
3	Shri Gangahar Ballal, Rahimatpur	Highest marks in English at XII and Admission in next class	192.00
4	Smt. Parvatibai Gangadhar Damale, Rahimatpur	Highest marks in Chemistry at XII and Admission in next class	192.00

5	Smt. Janakibai Madhavrao Devdhar	Highest marks in Biology at XII and Admission in next class	192.00
6	Shri Ramchandra Gandhar Damale	Highest marks in Maths at XII and Admission in next class	192.00
7	Prof. Suresh Govind Joshi	Highest marks in Chemistry at B.Sc. II and Admission in next class	320.00
8	Smt. Arankebai	First in B. Sc I at Botany in college	160.00
9	Smt. Arankebai	First in B. Sc II at Botany in college	320.00
10	Smt. Arankebai	First in B. Sc III at Botany in college	480.00
11	Smt. Usha Badagi Memorial	First in B. Sc III at Electronics in college	480.00
12	Smt. Shakuntala Chintaman Khadilkar	Highest marks in History at B.A. II and Admission in next class	320.00
13	Dr. Shankar Toro	First in B. Sc III at Electronics in college	640.00
14	Shridhar Narhar Deval	First in girls at HSC Exam	960.00
15	Prin. K. M. Agase	First in B. Sc. II in Maths and admission in Maths at B. Sc. III	1600.00
16	Shri Waman V. Apte	First in B. A III at Sanskrit in college	384.00
17	22 Prof. R. P. Kaulgud	Highest marks in Electronics at B.Sc. II and Admission in B. Sc. III Electronics	1600.00
18	Prof. D. C. Phadake	Highest marks in Physics at B.Sc. II and Admission in B. Sc. III Physics	1600.00
19	Shri Bhaskar Waladkar and Sitabai Bhaskar Waladkar	Highest marks in Statistics at B. Sc –III	1280.00
20	Prof. Dr. Keshav Waman Apte	Highest marks In Marathi at B.A. III in college	1280.00
21	Prof. H. V. Aare	Highest marks in Mathematics at B.Sc.III and Admission in M.Sc. Mathematics at Willingdon College	1280.00
22	Late LTC. Arun Kanetkar	Best NCC Cadet at College	640.00
23	Prof. G.K. Pujari	Highest marks in Physics and Admission in B.Sc. III Physics	1600.00

5. Evidence of success:

The college has a tradition of distributing the endowment prizes since 1935 till date. Large number of needy students has grabbed this opportunity by showing their excellence in the various academic events. More than 26

endowments prizes are given every year. Apart from this the scholarships are also given to the needy students. The increase in competency level of the students is seen while scrutinizing the shortlisted students.

6. Problems encountered and resources required:

- The endowment amount which was kept in the earlier period was very small, so it can't be distributed to the students on large scale.
- The contact of the donor is difficult due to the change in the contact address.
- The past donors are not showing any interest to restructure the endowment.
- To some donors, the college has a sufficient fund for the various activities hence it limits on donation in fund.
- Restrictions due to insufficient amount and regularity.

Practice II:-

1. Title of the practice: Memorial Lecture Series

2. Goal:

- To recall the memories of eminent Economist Prof. T. M. Joshi as well as to inculcate the economic temperament among the students, every year Department of Economics arranges memorial lecture series.
- To recall the memories of late Hon. V. S. Page pioneer of ROJGAR HAMI YOJANA as well as to inculcate the valuable and precious thoughts of the well-known personalities of various sectors among students.
- To recall the memories of the first Principal of Willingdon College "Late Hon. G. C. Bhate" lecture series has been started.

3. The Context:

i. T. M. Joshi Vicharmanch:-

Prof. T. M. Joshi of Willingdon College, Sangli has established the "T. M. Joshi VICHARMANCH" in 1994, inaugurated by Prof D. A. Dabholkar, Ex-Vice Chancellor of Pune University. Since then, every year college organises a lecture of the eminent economists from different areas of specialization in the memory of Prof. T. M. Joshi. On the 13th February 2020, a guest lecture was conducted on the topic of "Inclusive growth : Problems and Prospectus" by renowned economist Dr. J. F. Patil,

ii. V. S. Page Vicharmanch:-

Willingdon college, Sangli has established V.S. Page Vicharmanch in 1990, which was inaugurated by Shri Balasaheb Bharade, Social Worker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Since then every year college organises lectures of the eminent scholars from various sectors . In this year, on 24/01/2020, a guest lecture was arranged on “Globalization and internal security ” by Abhay Bhandari.

iii. G.C. Bhate lecture series:-

G.C. Bhate was the first Principal of Willingdon College, Sangli. The Lecture Series started from academic year 2018-19, related to environment science, Biodiversity, on conversional Sources etc.

4. The Practice:-

Every year, the Prof. T. M. Joshi Vicharmanch lecture series is arranged by the department of Economics. The lectures of eminent economist were arranged on the current topics for the students and staff. Till now economists from different areas of specialization like Prof D. A. Dabholkar, Dr. R. R. Doshi, Prin. Dr. S. S. Sahstrabudhe, Prin. P. J. Tamhankar, Dr. A. R. Podoshi, Dr. D. V. Jahardar, Prof. Gangadhar Gadgil and J. F. Patil. have delivered lectures.

Every year, the V.S. Page Vicharmanch lecture series is arranged the lecturers of eminent personalities of various sectors. Till now, renowned personalities like Shri. Balasheb Bharade, Shri. Shantaram Garud, Dr.J.F Patil, Dr.Vishwas Patil, Dr. Gangadhar Pantawane, Prof. Keshaw Meshram , Dr. S. N Navalgundakar from different areas has delivered lecturers.

5. Evidence of success:-

The lectures of scientist helped the staff and students to know the economic trends and developments. Some new trends and developments are also discussed in the memorial lecture series.

6. Problems encountered and resources required:-

- Funds for the memorial lecture series are limited.
- Due to the busy schedule of University and other examinations, it is sometimes difficult to organize the lectures of eminent personalities.
- It becomes difficult to manage the time schedule of periods and other students timing for lecture series.