7.2. Best Practices of M.G.R College for the Academic Year 2020-2021

Best Practice: 1

1. Title of the Practice: Online mentoring system for students.

2. Objectives of the Practice

To improve performance, minimize dropouts and reduce stress of the students through personal counselling during COVID 19 pandemic.

3. The Practice

- i. Each teacher is assigned to a group of students for the complete duration of their study.
- ii. Their academic performance and other activities are all recorded.
- iii. The mentors also keep in touch with the parents on their attendance, test performance, fee payment, examinations etc. on monthly basis.
- iv. The mentors also counsel the students in need of emotional problems and awareness regarding covid protocols.
- v. Mentors take special care of weak students, who are given advice on how to study, prepare a time table for study and clarify the doubts and also given notes to study.

4. Evidence of Success

Evidence of success of the practice includes university ranks, better results in the examinations, improved attendance, less drop outs, increased participation in online programmes like webinars, e- quizzes and awareness programmes, better relationship between teachers and students.

Best Practice: 2

1. Title of the practice: Adopting ICT mode of teaching through Digital content source.

2. Objectives

- 1. Introducing innovative digital learning ideas to the students.
- 2. Making staffs trained for effective use of ICT.
- 3. Developing Digital sources of study.
- 4. Increasing the student's participation via online.
- 5. Creating awareness among students to utilize ICT tools.

3. Context

The Covid -19 pandemic created lot of challenges in front of educational institutes. The teaching process became challenging those days. The student's attention and interaction in online class were the toughest phases in online classes. Thus, we decided to use the available resources like ICT tools to address this issue.

4. The Practice

Under this practice every subject teacher prepared the following digital content:

- 1. Video Lectures
- 2. PPTs
- 3. MCQs and question banks
- 4. Online notes

The above mentioned sources are directly sent to students via online communication platforms such as Whatsapp class groups, Google classrooms, etc. for them to easily access the needful.

5. Evidence of Success:

- i. The Digital content using ICT tools available for student round the clock.
- ii. The students were able to score good ranks by use of our ICT sources.