

## Thiagarajar College, Madurai – 625 009

### Best Practice 1:

#### Title of the practice: Facilitating Financial support for the students

Objectives of the practice: To improve the Financial assistance to the deserving students.

The context: To relieve the financial burden of the students and to uplift them.

The practice: The College invites application for various scholarships like Government Scholarships (BC/MBC/DNC, SC/ST, NSP, Tamil Medium stipend, Moovaloor ramamirtham, Ph.D. scholarships) & Non-Government scholarships ( Sitaram Jindal, Help the Blind Foundation, Shiksadaan Foundation, A.M.M foundation, AID India scholarship, Vishwakarma welfare association, Bhumi Scholarship, Hope Work Scholarships, Sooroptimist & Management Scholarships ) The respective head forward the application which will be screened by the committee. The Committee based on the evidence provided and interview the students (if required) will recommended them for the scholarship.

Evidence of success: Increase in the number and amount of scholarships.

Problems encountered: Screening the students is a big challenge.

### Best Practice 2:

#### Title of the practice: Multidisciplinary Research

Objectives of the practice: To motivate teachers and research scholars to involve in multidisciplinary research.

The context: As per the NEP 2020, multidisciplinary research helps the students to get knowledge in different domains and later they can apply, which will create innovative ideas lead to start-ups and then incubation.

The practice: The College has motivated the teachers to do research jointly with teachers of other departments. The management of the college encouraged staff members by providing seed money for new researchers. For interdisciplinary research publications management has been providing incentives with certificates to teachers. The teachers of departments Tamil and English are encouraged publish collaborative chapters in books. The dean of research and development interacts with eligible staff members to apply for multidisciplinary research projects. The students and staff of the college are encouraged to the instruments in the Common Instrumentation Centre with concession. The Management is Felicitating & Appreciating Eligible staff members and research scholars by cash award and certificates.

Evidence of success:

1. Teachers of departments of Math's and Business Administration are doing collaborative research.
2. Teachers of departments of Chemistry and Physics are doing collaborative research.
3. Teachers of departments of Chemistry and Zoology are doing collaborative research.
4. Teachers of departments of Tamil and English co-authored books

Problems encountered: Students involvement in multidisciplinary research is meagre.