

WILLINGDON COLLEGE SANGLI

BEST PRACTICES

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 meritorious 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 students 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 fundraisers 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 handsome donation 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.

- **Students' Aid Fund**

Every year financial assistance is given to the poor needy meritorious students on their demands. There is a separate committee established to scrutinize applications regarding distributing funds.

• **AWARDS & PRIZES**

List of endowment prizes given every year by the college –

S. No.	Endowment Prize	Requirement	Amount in Rs.
1	Smt. Sumati Pandit Award	Intelligent and skilled Prof. at senior college.	720.00
2	Shri R. V. Kanetkar Award	Best non-teaching administrative staff	720.00
3	Smt. Indrabai Gangadhar Kelkar	First in BA-III	300.00
4	Smt. Shantabai Ramchandra Joshi	Highest Marks in Geography at BA-III	144.00
5	Shri Damodar Waman Karandikar	Highest Marks in Chemistry at B.Sc.-III	720.00
6	Prof. S. N. Joshi	Highest marks in Chemistry practical in college at B. Sc. III	180.00
7	Prin. T. M. Joshi	Highest Marks in Economics at B. A–III and PG admission	792.00
8	Shri Gangahar Ballal, Rahimatpur	Highest marks in English at XII and Admission in next class	216.00
9	Smt. Parvatibai Gangadhar Damale, Rahimatpur	Highest marks in Chemistry at XII and Admission in next class	216.00
10	Smt. Janakibai Madhavrao Devdhar	Highest marks in Biology at XII and Admission in next class	216.00
11	Shri Ramchandra Gandhar Damale	Highest marks in Maths at XII and Admission in next class	216.00
12	Prof. Suresh Govind Joshi	Highest marks in Chemistry at B.Sc. II and Admission in next class	360.00
13	Smt. Arankebai	First in B. Sc I at Botany in college	216.00
14	Smt. Arankebai	First in B. Sc II at Botany in college	324.00

15	Smt. Arankebai	First in B. Sc III at Botany in college	540.00
16	Smt. Usha Badagi Memorial	First in B. Sc III at Electronics in college	540.00
17	Smt. Shakuntala Chintaman Khadilkar	Highest marks in Chemistry at B.Sc. II and Admission in next class	720.00
18	Dr. Shankar Toro	First in B. Sc III at Electronics in college	720.00
19	Shridhar Narhar Deval	First in girls at HSC Exam	1080.00
20	Prin. K. M. Agase	First in B. Sc. II in Maths and admission in Maths at B. Sc. III	1800.00
21	Shri Waman V. Apate	First in B. A III at Sanskrit in college	432.00
22	Prof. R. P. Kaulgud	Highest marks in Electronics at B.Sc. II and Admission in B. Sc. III Electronics	1800.00
23	Prof. D. C. Phadake	Highest marks in Physics at B.Sc. II and Admission in B. Sc. III Physics	1800.00
24	Smt. Jayashri Gururaj Hanche Hindi Prize	Highest marks in Hindi at B. A –III and PG admission	1260.00
25	Prof. R. N. Joshi	Highest marks in Physics practical in college at B. Sc. III	1188.00
26	Shri Shrikant Waman Abhyankar	Highest Marks at Mathematics at XI exam in college	216.00

5. Evidence of success

The college has a tradition of distributing the endowment prizes since 1935 till date. Large number of needy students have 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 prizes.

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 Economists Prof. T. M. Joshi as well as to inculcate the economic temperament among the students, every year Department of Economics and arranges memorial lecture series. To recall the memories of late hon. **V. S. Page** pioneer of **ROJGAR HAMI YOJANA** as well as to inculcate student the valuable and precious thoughts of the well-known personalities of various sectors.

To recall the memories of well known the first Principal of Willingdon College “ Late hon. G. C. Bhate” lecture series started.

3. The Context

❖ Prof. T. M. Joshi VICHARMANCH

Willingdon College, Sangli has established “T. M. Joshi VICHARMANCH” in 1994 at the hand of Prof D. A. Dabholkar. Ex-Vice Chancellor of Pune University. Since then every year a lecture of the eminent economists in memory of Prof. T. M. Joshi has been organized. Eminent economists from different areas of specialization have delivered lectures till date. This year on 8/2/2019 Guest lecture was arranged on ‘ Inclusive growth : Problems and Prospectus’ of Dr. Anilkumar Wavare.

❖ V. S. Page

Goal To recall the memories of pioneer of **ROJGAR HAMI YOJANA** as well as to inculcate student the valuable and precious thoughts of the well-known personalities of various sectors. Willingdon college, Sangli has established ' V.S. Page Vicharmanch' in 1990 at the hand of Shri Balasaheb Bharade' Social Worker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Since then every year lecture of the eminent scholars of various faculties. In this year on 27/02/019 guest lecture was arranged on 'Indian Economy: Yesterday and Today'of well-known Economist Dr. Vinayak Govilkar.

❖ G. C. Bhate

G.C. Bhate was first Principal of Willingdon College, Sangli. The lecture Series started from academic year 2018-19,related to environment science, Biodiversity, on conversional Sources etc. This year on 28/02/2019 guest lecture was arranged on 'Wealth generation through Science and Technology’ by Dr. Jyeshthraj Joshi, Former Director Institute Of Chemical Technology ,Mumbai.

4. The practice

Every year the Prof. T. M. Joshi VICHARMANCH lectures-series s 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 arranged the lecturers of well known personalities of various sectors. Till now from different areas eminent personalities like Shri. Balasaheb Bharade, Shri. Shantaram Garud, Dr. J. F. Patil, Dr. Vishwas Patil, Dr. Gangadhar Pantawane, Prof. Keshav Meshram , Dr. S. N Navalgundakar delivered lecturers of the various topics.

G.C. Bhate Memorial Lecture series started from academic year 2018-19. Guest Lecture was arranged on 28/02/2019 on the 'Wealth generation through Science and Technology by Dr. Jyeshthraj Joshi, Former Director Institute Of Chemical Technology. He expressed his broad views on the role of Science and Technology in building Nation.

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.