

DHSK COMMERCE COLLEGE



Institutional Values and Best Practices CRITERION 7

Indicator-7.2 Best Practices

Details
1. Financial Assistance to the Students 2. Community Service

Authenticated
Anshuaganti
Principal
D.H.S.K. Commerce College,
Dibrugarh

Best practice 1: Financial Assistance to Students

Title of the Practice: Financial Assistance to Students

The Context that required the initiation of the practice:

In the midst of a rapidly evolving educational landscape, several interconnected factors have underscored the need for the implementation of student financial assistance programs as a paramount best practice. The surge in expenses stands as a challenge in accessing learning opportunities pivotal in securing future success. The initiation of comprehensive financial assistance programs emerges as an imperative best practice. The practice not only mitigates immediate financial burdens but also charts a trajectory toward a more equitable and accessible educational landscape, embodying the principles of fairness, opportunity, and collective advancement.

Objectives of the Practice:

- (i) To enhance educational accessibility and reduce financial barriers by implementing a comprehensive need-based financial aid options.
- (ii) To promote inclusive learning environment by providing financial support for the economically disadvantaged students.
- (iii) To remove financial barriers and promote all-around student development
- (iv) To support the students by providing a good learning environment.

The Practice:

The college is committed in fostering a supportive educational environment is exemplified through its practice of providing financial assistance to students, thereby ensuring that economic constraints do not hinder their pursuit of knowledge and growth. Since 2017-2018, the institution has extended a helping hand to economically weaker students, enabling them to access education through a range of financial aid initiatives. Notable instances include Ms. Kritika Das, Sri Amit Chowdhury, and Sri Deep Jyoti Gogoi, who received financial aid for their education during the academic year 2017-2018. These contributions were geared towards addressing financial barriers and promoting inclusivity in higher education.

Moreover, the college's commitment extends beyond traditional academics. In the year 2018-2019, Sri Pronob Jyoti Konwar and Sri Nofil Haque were supported with financial aid for participation in **essay competitions** and the **World Ranking Arm Wrestling Championship**.

In subsequent years, the practice continued to evolve, encompassing diverse objectives. Financial aid was granted for participation in **national and inter-university tournaments**, supporting students like Sri Tarit Ranjan Das, Sri Chinmoy Borah, and Sri Sarbortha Gupta in the **All India Inter University Badminton Tournament and Khelo India Youth Games**. Through this, the institution also recognized the significance of extracurricular activities, offering financial aid to the Students' Union for the purchase of blazers, fostering a sense of belonging and pride.

Continuing the practice with the aim to economic inclusivity and achievement recognition, the college provided financial aid to Sri Ghana Krishna Gohain and Sri Sanjay Kumar Das, who received admission fee concessions, and multiple students who were rewarded for their achievements in inter-college competitions. It is to be noted that the financial aid for the students regarding admission is provided considering that the students are economically weak and are not able to avail the benefits of free admission due to various reasons

This comprehensive financial assistance approach highlights the college's dedication to breaking down financial barriers and promoting all-around student development. By investing in students' education and broader growth, the institution creates an environment where individuals can thrive academically, professionally, and personally, regardless of economic circumstances.

Impact of the Practice:

The practice of providing financial assistance to students within the college has yielded profound and far-reaching impacts on both individual students and the broader educational community. By alleviating economic burdens, this practice has opened doors of opportunity for economically disadvantaged students in terms of financial issue. This, in turn, has contributed to a more diverse and inclusive student body, fostering a rich exchange of perspectives and experiences within the campus. Moreover, the practice has facilitated the participation of students in various extracurricular endeavors, empowering them to showcase their talents on national and even international platforms. The beneficiaries of financial assistance contributes positively to the society and the practice ensures a long lasting, impact that reaches well beyond the campus, highlighting the values of education and opportunity for all.

Evidence of Success:

List showing Financial Assistance Given to Students

Year	Assistance Given to	Purpose	Amount
2017-2018	Ms. Kritika Das	Financial Aid to economically weaker students	Rs 5000/-
2017-2018	Sri Amit Chowdhury	Financial Aid to economically weaker	Rs 5000/-

		students	
2017-2018	Sri Deep Jyoti Gogoi	Financial Aid to economically weaker students	Rs 6000/-
2018-2019	Sri Pronob Jyoti Konwar	Deputation of Students for Essay Competition in Naharkatiya College	Rs 1050/-
2018-2019	Sri Nofil Haque	Participation in World Ranking Arm Wrestling Championship in Bangalore	Rs 5000/-
2018-2019	Women's Hostel	Financial Aid for purchase of Water Purifier in Women's Hostel	Rs 2999/-
2019-2020	Sri Akash Barman	Financial Assistance to economically weaker students from student welfare fund	Rs 2000/-
2019-2020	Ms. Tuhina Devi	Participation in 27 th India Theatre Olympiad: National Drama, Dance and Music Competition in Odisha	Rs 1500/-
2019-2020	Sri Tarit Ranjan Das	(1)Participation in All India Inter University Badminton Tournament in Maharashtra (2)Khelo India Youth Games in Guwahati	Rs 6000/-
2019-2020	Sri Chinmoy Borah	(1)Participation in All India Inter University Badminton Tournament in Maharashtra (2)Khelo India Youth Games in Guwahati	Rs 6000/-
2019-2020	Sri Sarbortha Gupta	(1)Participation in All India Inter University Badminton Tournament in Maharashtra (2)Khelo India Youth Games in Guwahati	Rs 6000/-
2019-2020	Members of Students' Union	Financial Aid for purchasing of Blazers	Rs 20,350/-
2021-2022	Sri Ghana Krishna Gohain	Admission Fee Concession from Student Welfare Fund	Rs 3000/-
2021-2022	Sri Sanjay Kumar Das	Admission Fee Concession from Student Welfare Fund	Rs 3000/-

2021-2022	11 Student Union Members	Financial Aid for the purchase of Blazers	Rs 26,950/-
2021-2022	Sri Abhyankar Thakur	Participation in Republic Day Parade in New Delhi	Rs 10,000/-
2022-2023	Sri Hussain Zafri	Participation in National Arm Wrestling Championship in Goa	Rs 5000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Abrita Bhuyan	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Bhargav Gogoi	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Nandini Mishra	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Rupy Tamuli	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Bitakhi Dihingia	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Anisha Swargari	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Prity Gurung	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Monikankana Sonowal	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Sangita Kumari	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-

2022-2023	Ms. Kavita Kumari	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Poonam Chetia	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Gayatri Gogoi	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Pinju Moni Baruah	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Saroja Chetry	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Susmita Thapa	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2021-2022	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Abrita Bhuyan	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Swatilekha Mitro	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Rashmi Rekha Sonowal	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms . Amartya Dasgupta	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Sneha Kar	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-	Rs 1000/-

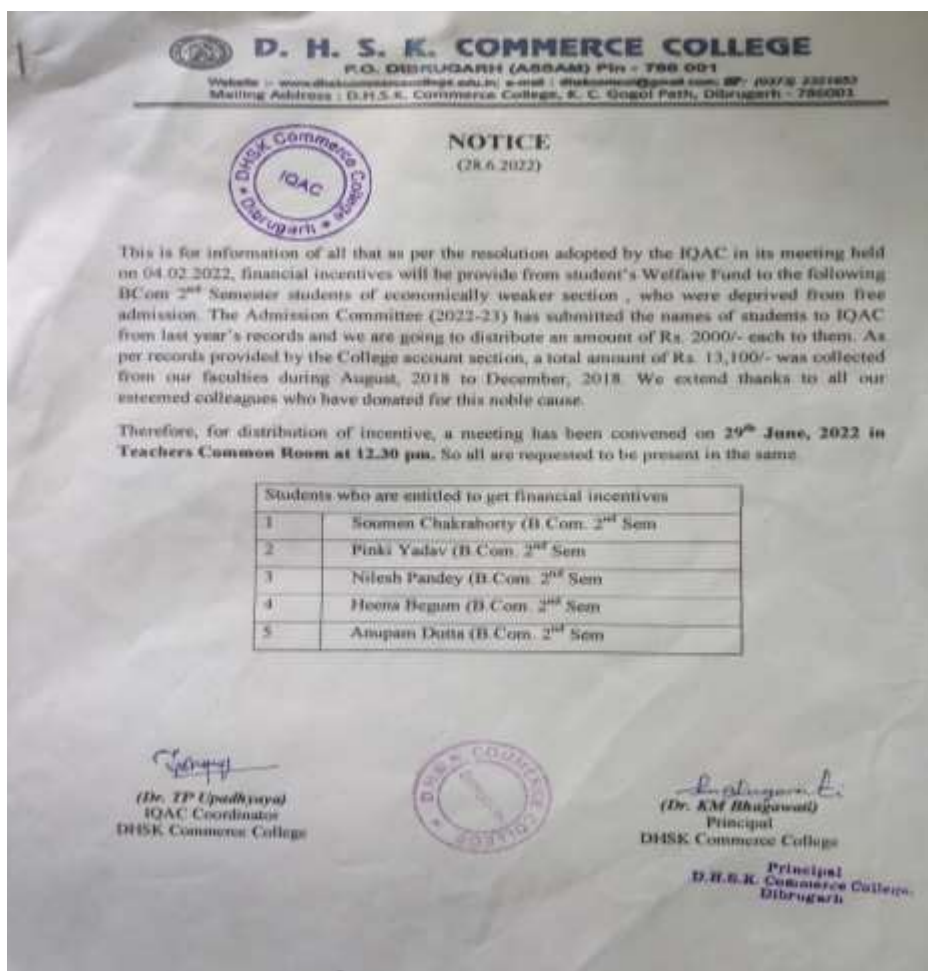
		college competitions for 2022-2023	
2022-2023	Ms. Gayatri Gogoi	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Mousumi Shah	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Ankita Das	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Shristi Kumari Shah	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Sapna Kumari Shah	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Doyashree Kalita	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Charli Gogoi	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Bibha Baroi	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Pinju Moni Baruah	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Rupy Tamuli	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Monikhan Kana	Financial Aid to	Rs 1000/-

	Sonowal	students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	
2022-2023	Ms. Bitakhi Dihingia	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Juri Sonowal	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Anisha Swargari	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Prity Gurung	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Susmita Thapa	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Sangita Kumari	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Saroja Chetry	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Gayatri Pradhan	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Prem Prakash Tiwari	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Kalpajyoti Makari	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for	Rs 1000/-

		2022-2023	
2022-2023	Sri. Aniket Paul	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Akash Gogoi	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Nayanjyoti Sonowal	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Kaushik Goon	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Ishanat Sharma	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Rishu Kashyap	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Akash Pratim Baruah	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Jetli Hazarika	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Rohit Das	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Ankit Kar	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Ashish Yadav	Financial Aid to students for the	Rs 1000/-

		achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	
2022-2023	Sri. Bipul Dutta	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Bijoy Kumar Singh	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Noresh Tai	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Ms. Aphuranta Phukan	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-
2022-2023	Sri. Bhargav Gogoi	Financial Aid to students for the achievement of Inter-college competitions for 2022-2023	Rs 1000/-

Financial Assistance by IQAC



Best Practice 2: Community Service

Title of the Practice: Community Service

The Context that required the initiation of the practice:

Integrating community service as a best practice within the college environment marks a pivotal stride towards holistic education and responsible citizen. By promoting community service, colleges instil values that extend beyond academic excellence, nurturing a generation of students who are not only knowledgeable but also socially conscious and engaged. Encouraging students to actively participate in community service initiatives fosters empathy, cultural awareness, and a sense of social responsibility. This commitment to service not only enhances students' personal growth but also enriches the local community by addressing pressing needs and forging meaningful connections. The initiatives pave the way for students to graduate not only as skilled professionals but as compassionate individuals equipped to contribute positively to society.

Objectives of the Practice:

1. To cultivate a sense of civic duty among students and teachers encouraging them to actively engage in community service as a means of contributing to the betterment of society.
2. To empower students to take on leadership roles within community service projects, fostering their organizational and teamwork skills while instilling confidence in their ability to effect positive change.

The Practice:

Community service practices encompass a diverse array of initiatives that not only enhance the lives of individuals within a community but also instill values of compassion, responsibility, and active citizenship among participants. The college delves into a spectrum of key community service with the help of different cells and units of the college.

The college has been continuously organizing cleanliness drives to foster environmental consciousness. Students and teachers join hands to clean public spaces, raising awareness about waste disposal and sustainable living. Further, planting trees and participating in reforestation efforts help combat deforestation and promote ecological balance. These initiatives contribute to improving air quality, mitigating climate change, and creating green spaces for future generations. Raising awareness about plastic pollution and collecting plastic waste contributes to environmental sustainability. This practice underscores the importance of reducing single-use plastics and preserving natural habitats.

During the pandemic, students were encouraged to assist in vaccination drives that showcases community solidarity during the tough pandemic. Volunteers provide support in organizing, guiding, and assisting those seeking vaccinations.

Blood donation drives save lives by ensuring a steady supply of blood for medical emergencies. Students and teachers are encouraged to engage in a simple yet impactful act of generosity that directly impacts the health and well-being of others.

Visits were made to old age homes to make the students and teachers to interact with the elderly members of the community and combat social isolation and loneliness among senior citizens. These interactions provide companionship, emotional support, and a valuable opportunity to share experiences across generations.

Collecting and distributing clothing to those in need addresses issues of basic necessity while also fostering a sense of empathy and solidarity. It's a tangible way to demonstrate care for the less fortunate.

Organizing health camps provides access to medical check-ups, consultations,

and basic healthcare services for underserved communities. These camps prioritize preventive healthcare and early detection of health issues.

Shram Daan involves volunteering one's time and effort for community projects such as building infrastructure, repairing public facilities, or renovating schools. It's a hands-on way to contribute to community development.

These community service practices exemplify the power of collective action in creating positive change. They not only address immediate needs but also cultivate a culture of social responsibility and empathy. By participating in these initiatives, individuals and communities come together to nurture a stronger sense of togetherness and actively contribute to the well-being of society as a whole.

Evidence of Success:

List and photographs attached

Information about various Community Service programmes and activities

Item / Title of the activity / Initiative conducted
Plantation Programmes
In and off campus cleaning activity
Cloth donating program among the needy of Dibrugarh town
Street play on awareness of HIV / AIDS
Awareness program on Covid-19
Interactions and breakfast drive with elderly people in Pujashree old age home
Awareness on Child Labour Prevention
Awareness on Traffic Rules
Blood Donation by teachers and students

Photographs:



Plantation Drive



Cleanliness Drive



Cleanliness Drive



Plastic Collection Drive



Plastic Collection Drive



Assistance during COVID-19 vaccination drive



Traffic Awareness among the Public



Traffic Awareness among the Public



Blood Donation by Principal, Dr. K.M. Bhagawati



Blood Donation by Students



Blood Donation by Pankaj Sahu, Faculty.



Shram Daan by Students



Prevention of Child Labour



Plastic Collection Drive



Cleanliness Drive



Interaction with elderly People



Interaction with elderly People



Cleanliness Drive

Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:

1. Problem in identifying the target groups
2. Problems related to funds

Strategies adopted to overcome them

1. Surveys conducted to find out the area which need more focused.
2. Encouraging voluntary services and contribution by the teachers and student
