

Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali's
Sonopant Dandekar Arts, V.S. Apte Commerce and
M.H. Mehta Science College, Palghar



Best Practices – 2020-2021

Title: Student Adoption Scheme

Goal :

- To provide financial assistance to the students impacted due to COVID 19 and those belonging to lower economic strata of the society.
- To raise a corpus fund from Alumni, Management, Teachers and the community for the needy students.
- To help the needy students so as to pursue the higher education independently with a sense of self-respect.
- To help reduce drop-out ratio

The Context

Being on the brink of urbanisation, the district still accommodates more than 50% of the rural and tribal population. The institute caters to these students who belong to lower economic strata, wherein the financial stability and literacy are questionable. Beholding the constitutional Right to Education and the Mission of the institute, the IQAC team in collaboration with its CDC and Alumni Association have been pillars in this arena. The institute runs three parallel schemes as of 2020-21 apart from those in force by State and Central Government with a motto, " Provide Quality Education to All at Affordable Cost".

This year when the world was drowned with COVID 19 backlashing the income sources of money and support mechanism from the government in terms of scholarship, the impact on student enrolment was perceived to be high. The team of teachers, alumni and management took up the initiative of introducing the new scheme for providing financial assistance to the students who have been impacted due to COVID 19 not only for their institute fees but also for their basic requirements of food. Thus balancing the beam of economic freedom and support the institute now catered for its students through a consortium of three schemes titled as below-1. Earn and Learn Scheme



2. Student Adoption Scheme

3. Financial Assistance to students impacted due to COVID 19 (Effective date: 2020-21)

The total corpus raised as of 2020-21 is **192937/-** (In words One Lakh Ninety Two thousand nine hundred thirty seven only) and funds disbursed in the current year is **2020-2021.**

The Practice :

Under 'Earn and Learn' students who require financial support, apply for this scheme by submitting application form in Main Office. Two teachers sign the application for as Guarantor after verifying the background of the students, one of them is their class teachers, subject teacher and second an IQAC member.

After complete verification, financial support is provided to the student through cheque by Sanstha office per year until complete education. After this, student has to repay the total amount given to them at a time or in parts as per their convenience without any kind of any additional charge or interest. So that same money should be available for the students of next academic years (batches).

In Earn and Learn Scheme applications are collected from interested students. The students are interviewed by the college committee and the students are selected on the basis of financial background and also if required through merit. The students enrolled under the scheme are given the work like office work, library work, technical work and field work. However, when the distribution of work is done, it is seen that all students get equal opportunity. It is expected that every student should work for three hours daily after the classes are over. Students working under this scheme are paid an honorarium of Rs. 45/- per hour. Payment is made as per the attendance sheet, which is to be maintained by the college.

The students are requested to open a bank account at their respective places and payments are made through the cheques. Due to increasing demands of the students, the funds provided by University were not sufficient. Hence the management council has taken initiative by adding the extra share in addition to that of University share. For this, College management has raised the corpus fund of Rs. 183722/-.

Under the Student Adoption Scheme a corpus of Rs. 183722/- was collected from Teachers, Alumni and Management to fund the students impacted due to COVID 19.



The applications in the prescribed format were asked to be filled in the google form rolling out the communication and scheme details under mentor – mentee meetings. The information was also displayed on college website. The interviews of the applicants were taken online and decision for the same was taken.

Evidence of Success:

The table below illustrates the amount disbursed and number of students benefited under the various scheme.

1. Earn and Learn Scheme

Year	Amount Disbursed	Number of Students'
2020-2021	183722/-	5

2. Student Adoption Scheme

Year	Amount Disbursed	Number of Students'
2020-2021	192937/-	41


3. Financial Assistance to students impacted due to COVID-19(Effective date:2020-21)

Year	Amount Disbursed	Number of Students'
2020-2021	192937/-	41

Problems Encountered

Resources Required

- Guarantor Teacher in 'Vidyadhan Kalash Yojana'
- Blank Cheques in 'Vidyadhan Kalash Yojana'
- Account in nationalized bank in 'Earn and Learn Scheme'


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Sr. No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Section	Fees Concession
1	DARSHANA VEDGA	TYBA	645	AIDED	2844
3	CHETANA GARUDE	TYBA	707	AIDED	
4	RAVINA SHINDE	MA-II (HISTORY)	49017	UNAIDED	5000
5	ASHISH SHARMA	TYBMS	98002	UNAIDED	5000
6	CHHAYA HEMADA	TYBCOM	80045	UNAIDED	3169
9	GAUTAM GITESH JAYPRAKASH	FYBSC	2144	AIDED	5000
10	RUCHIKA BORBAN	SYBSC (IT)	68013	UNAIDED	
11	MRUNMAYI VIJAY VARTAK	SYBSC (BIO-TECH)	94022	UNAIDED	5000
12	PUNAM NAVASHA PUNJARA	FYBA	236	AIDED	4514
14	PRATIKSH S. CHAUHAN	TYBA			
17	ESHA KIRAN MARDE	SYBSC	2378	AIDED	
18	KAJAL MUKESH TAMORE	FYBSC	2080	AIDED	
28	PRANJAL VALMIKI	FYBMS	96052	UNAIDED	4029

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Fees Concession
2	ISHWARI GAJANAN SABALE	FYBSC. IT	67021	5000
3	KARNAVI KIRAN PATEL	FYBSC. BIOTECHNOLOGY	4408	8000
4	MANASVI BHUPESH SAVE	TYBMS	98012	6000
5	SHWETA BIPENDRA SHAH	TYBSC BIOTECHNILOGY	95038	10000
6	KOMAL KISHOR PATIL	TYBSC. IT	69096	8000
8	ROSHAN AARIF CHAUHAN	TYBCOM	1831	3300
9	UJJWALA GANESH MACHHI	MCOM - II		5000
10	SAKSHI BABAN THAKUR	FYBSC	90066	5000
11	HARSHALI CHANDRAKANT PAWAR	MSC - II	408	9000
12	OM BIPIN GHARAT	FYBMS		5000
13	ASHISH J. JHA	MSC - I	4400	5000

14	SAYALI HEMANT PATIL	BMS	96051	4081
15	HARSHALI RAVINDRA RAUT	SYBAF	20021	5000
16	AYUSH DINESH GHARAT	FYBSC	90118	5000
17	PRIYA HIRAMAN RAJAK	TYBSC COMPUTER SCI		8000
22	DARSHANA NAVASU VEDAGA	MM - 1		5000
23	SUSMIT MANGESH TAWADE	BMS	97002	8000
25	MANASVI BHUPESH SAVE	TYBMS(MKTG)	98012	5000
29	SONU RAKESH TIWARI	FYBAF		5000
30	RIYA KISAN GAIKWAD			5000
31	NEHA AMBADAS JADHAV	FYBAF		5000
32	HARSHALI RAVINDRA RAUT	FYBAF		5000
35	PUJA SHASHIKANT GAIKWAD	FYMSC ORG CHEM-IA	548	5000
36	SAKSHI SATISH DALVI	SYBMS		5000
39	VAISHALI PANDHARINATH GAIKWAD	TYBA		5000
40	DARSHANA SOMNATH GAIKWAD			5000
45	VIVEK SAHEBRAO HATKAR			5000
46	KIRAN PRAJAPATI	SYBCOM		5000



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