

Best Practices of Churachandpur College

The title of the best practices successfully implemented at Churachandpur College are:

1. Maximum engagement of Evangelical Union at the college level and
2. Recognition of academic outstanding performance by the college authority.

Objective: The objectives of the engagement of students and teachers in the Evangelical Union at the college level are to increase the quality of participants in the field of personality development and spiritual growth especially among the students. As education is limited in the classroom level, the college is committed in encouraging the students to take part in these kinds of activities. In these kinds of activities, high ranking officers and bureaucrats do participate. For students, interacting with them and organizing outreach programmes increased their level of confidence and personality. Meanwhile, recognition of academic outstanding performance is being done annually to encourage and recognise the students. Its aim is to create more outstanding students in the field of competition.

Challenges: The challenges which need the rectification from the pertaining issues are to open up more opportunities for the college students and to level up their standard to those colleges of the cities. Despite the people of Churachandpur being quite talented and brilliant, they are naturally shy to speak in front of the public and are naturally lack of confidence as compared to other students from cities. To curb these challenges implementation of Evangelical Union in the college is ensured. The membership in the college level Evangelical Union is on the basis of voluntary service. Students are not compulsorily requested to attend the fellowship. However, students who feel the need to improve themselves only participate in the union. Through this fellowship students took part in various trainings such as State Mission Training Camp, Leadership Training Camp and Disciples Training Camp. At the same time, recognition of academic outstanding performance is being conducted annually in the college. This has been done from the past due to poor academic performance of the college during the examination. The motive to conduct this programme annually is to identify the potential of the students in their abilities to come ahead with flying colours in the examination.

Uniqueness: Uniqueness to conduct these practices is the college authority commitment in the overall development of the students. As education in the classroom is limited, exposure of the students in different kinds of learning atmosphere is crucial. The introduction of Evangelical Union and Recognition of Academic Outstanding Performance is a welcome step in restoring the confidence of the students. The practice of fellowship and interaction made by the Evangelical Union through inter college activities under this banner is the major uniqueness one finds in developing the career enhancement of students. During these interactions, students are made to interact with high- ranking officers and bureaucrats who were once a part of the different Evangelical Union in various institutions. These people come together and share their life experiences. Through this, students learn from one another about the characteristics they learnt from the learned people. Students shared their learning experiences in the college and encourage one another. As a result, more and more students participate in the union. The membership continues to grow in the college Evangelical Union. At the same time another best practice in the form of recognition of academic outstanding performance is also conducted. The recognition and

honouring of students encourage the teachers and students to excel in their performance. The college authority came up with an innovative idea of recognising its topper in the examination conducted by the Manipur University. Such kind of initiative on the other way encourage the students to excel in their learnings. The college made recognition to any of its students who have an outstanding performance in any competition. This has made the students to motivate themselves in identifying their potential and talents. Churachandpur college is in the pursuit of recognising and incentivizing the outstanding performance from its students. This practice has been nurtured not only to recognize the toppers. However, this has been done to instil motivation for other students in the college. The implementation of these practices in the higher education is very crucial in letting the students experience different fields of experience. The proper guidance of students in the higher education is the best step to create the potential of students in building their careers. Right guidance is the need of higher education in showing the direction of the students. Encouragement of these practices has become the uniqueness of the higher education in the Indian context.

Success stories: There have been numerous success stories from the college students from the result of these best practices. The reflection of this good practice in the college surfaced out into the testimony of one alumni student of Churachandpur College. The College alumni, Mr Thanggoulal Khongsai who completed the Bachelor of Science in Geography Honours in the year 2019 secured 77.2% with Rank 1 under Manipur University is also the Winner of State Youth Parliament and Representative of Manipur at Delhi in the national level competition for the year 2019-2021. His success story has been deeply rooted with his involvement in the college Evangelical Union since 2017. Churachandpur College after the pursuance of recognising the academic outstanding performance, the college along with its respective departments has been observing a day to distribute, incentivize and recognize their outstanding students. The academic session 2019-2020 has four students who topped among the 10th position holder list from the state's undergraduate examination conducted by Manipur University. Its lists are as follows:

1. Joy Rose Lhingpahnei, 2nd rank in BA (H) Sociology
2. Lunminthang Khongsai, 2nd rank in BSc (H) Geography
3. Sabana Begum, 5th rank in BSc (H) Geography
4. Naomi Niangbiakkim, 7th rank in BA (H) Political Science

Problems: The problems encountered during the implementation of recognizing an outstanding performance is there is no fund for incentivising the students on their academic outstanding performance. Currently, the programme has been done only through the benevolence of the concerned teachers. Teachers have done this initiative from their own expenses due to the extension of support from the success stories of their academic results. To ensure and continue this, institutionalisation of arranging proper budget allocation for the continuance of this programme is the need of the college. Evangelical Union despite a very beneficial initiative for the student in exploring their personalities. At the moment, as per the educational policy this has not been still included for institutionalisation as a formal programme in the college. However, their functions which is related to academic activities and its expenses are being carried out under the donation and contribution of the participating members.