Best Practices 2025-26

Best Practice 1

1. Title of the Practice
On-Campus Counselling Services for Student Well-being

2. Objectives of the Practice
To provide confidential mental health support and guidance to students addressing academic stress, emotional concerns, and interpersonal challenges.
To foster social and psychological well-being as an integral component of holistic education and campus life.
To promote mental health awareness, encourage timely help-seeking, and build emotional resilience and healthy coping mechanisms.

3. The Context
Acknowledging the growing demand for mental health support among youth, the institution appointed a qualified clinical psychologist (Ms. Anisha Batra) on campus. College students often face significant academic pressure, career choices, and adjustment difficulties. Establishing a dedicated, professional space on campus ensures that psychological support is readily accessible, reducing stigma and enabling timely intervention.

4. The Practice
Professional On-Campus Sessions: On-campus counselling services are facilitated by a clinical psychologist to offer a confidential and supportive space for students.
Holistic Support: The sessions address academic stress, emotional concerns, adjustment difficulties, and interpersonal challenges.
Awareness & Resilience: Counselling efforts focus on strengthening cognitive focus, self-assurance, and emotional resilience to enhance both personal development and academic performance.

5. Evidence of Success
Active utilization of on-campus counselling services by students seeking support for stress and personal development throughout the academic year.
Consolidated feedback data demonstrates high levels of student satisfaction and appreciation for the counsellor's responsive, skilled, and supportive approach.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required
Problems Encountered: Occasional missed appointments or "no-shows" following bookings, often caused by hesitation, social stigma, last-minute anxiety, or scheduling conflicts.
Resources Required: Dedicated counseling space, continued appointment of a certified clinical psychologist, and ongoing campus-wide mental health awareness workshops to reduce stigma.

Best Practice 2

1. Title of the Practice
Structured Alumni Engagement, Support, and Giving-Back Ecosystem

2. Objectives of the Practice
To leverage alumni expertise for student mentorship, career growth, and industry readiness.
To provide financial assistance, scholarships, and technological resources to students from economically weaker sections.
To strengthen institutional infrastructure through alumni philanthropy and collaborative networking platforms.

3. The Context
With over four decades of institutional history, the college possesses a vast network of illustrious alumni. Structuring alumni engagement systematically through the Alumni Relations and Outreach Cell (AROC) and the registered alumni association (SCOBSA) creates a sustainable ecosystem where former students directly contribute to student welfare, career mentorship, and college development.

4. The Practice
Financial & Merit Support: Alumni philanthropy funds scholarships such as the Handa Agarwal Merit Award (₹90,000/year across BMS, BBA(FIA), and B.Sc. CS).
Resource Distribution: Initiatives like the Alumni Laptop Donation Drive (Batch of 1999) provide laptops to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
Infrastructure Augmentation: Alumni donations directly support campus infrastructure, such as funding the Digital Studio Malhaar / Podcast Studio (worth ₹15,00,000).
Mentorship & Networking: Execution of interactive platforms like The Learner's Circle Series, SCOBSA Business Conclave, book launches, and dedicated industry prep sessions with alumni leaders.

5. Evidence of Success

Alumni support enabled financial assistance to 330+ students.
Successful distribution of 30 laptops (Dell, HP, Lenovo) to EWS students.
Funding secured for a Recording Room-cum-Podcast Studio (₹15,00,000).
High participation in flagship events like SCOBSA Business Conclave 2026 ("Bharat Means Business") featuring distinguished alumni leaders.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Problems Encountered: Coordinating schedules of busy senior executives across different geographic locations and maintaining updated tracking of a growing global alumni database.
Resources Required: Dedicated administrative and digital support for SCOBSA and AROC, maintained CRM/database software, and campus venues for host interactive alumni-student conclaves.