



# Holy Cross Women's College, Ambikapur

## Best Practices 2018-19

### 1. FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ECONOMICALLY WEAKER STUDENTS:

**Objective:** To assist the students belonging to economically poor background to pursue higher education.

**Context:** The college was established with the vision-mission to cater to the educational needs of the students belonging to the rural and economically / socially backward section of the society. Keeping this in focus, the college is committed to provide financial support to girls willing to pursue higher education in our institution.

**The practice:** First of all, the admission committee looks into the matter and studies the background of the person concerned to know the genuineness of the case. If the candidate is found deserving to be helped, the committee recommends the case to the principal for necessary action. The final decision is taken by the principal.

**Evidence of success:** In the academic year 2018-19, students were given financial assistance and they successfully completed either their degree program or post graduate programme.

**Problems Encountered and resources required:** Difficulty in raising sufficient fund. Some of the poor students consider it as a prestige issue and does not want to reveal that they are poor.

### 2. CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPUS

**Objective of the practice:**

- To ensure health and safety of staff and students and to provide oxygen rich environment to facilitate better teaching and learning.

- To promote positive attitude, pleasant environment, happiness and well-being among staff and students.

**Context:** Cleanliness is an integral part of healthy environment which influences the learning experiences of the students and performance of the staff positively.

**The practice:** The management make sure that the college premises are kept clean every day on a 24/7 basis to provide a healthy and safe environment for the staff and students by daily cleaning and effective waste disposal policies. The institute work with faculty, students and support staff to foster a green culture to plant trees and protect them. Conduct awareness programmes regarding the importance of clean and green environment, sensitizing students and staff for the minimum use of polluting product like use of plastic bottles and use of carry bags, rain water harvesting, composting etc.

**Evidence of success:** Increased awareness among staff and students, a lush green, beautiful and clean campus. Eco friendly practices by staff and students.

**Problems Encountered:** To generate fund for payment of support staff appointed for this purpose.

