

## **Criterion 7.2**

### **Best Practices of the Institution – Session 2019-20**

Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya, Majdia, exemplifies a deep commitment to educational excellence and societal improvement through two best practices: **\*\*Student-Centric Approach\*\*** and **\*\*Community Engagement\*\***. These practices are designed to align with the criteria specified by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for enhancing educational quality and fostering community relations.

#### **### Best Practice 1: Student-Centric Approach**

##### **#### Objective**

The primary objective of the Student-Centric Approach is to foster an educational environment that supports the holistic development of students, focusing not just on academic success but also on mental, emotional, and social growth.

##### **#### The Context**

Recognizing the diverse needs of its student body, the college has embraced a student-centric teaching model that goes beyond traditional lecture-based learning. This approach addresses various learning styles and backgrounds, promoting an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

##### **#### The Practice**

1. **\*\*Active Learning Classrooms:\*\*** The institution has implemented active learning strategies, such as project-based learning, peer-to-peer teaching, and interactive sessions, which encourage student engagement and facilitate deeper understanding.
2. **\*\*Support Services:\*\*** Comprehensive support services including counseling, tutoring, and mentoring are provided to assist students in their academic and personal development. These services are tailored to the individual needs of students, ensuring that all students have access to the resources they need to succeed.
3. **\*\*Feedback Mechanisms:\*\*** Regular feedback from students on courses and teaching methods is sought and actively used to make adjustments. This responsive approach ensures that the curriculum and teaching methods remain relevant and effective.

##### **#### Evidence of Success**

The success of this practice is evidenced by improved academic performance, higher student satisfaction rates, and an increase in graduation rates. Student engagement levels have also risen, as reflected in active participation in class and collaborative projects.

#### **### Best Practice 2: Community Engagement**

##### **#### Objective**

The objective of community engagement is to enhance the institution's social responsibility and contribute to community development through active participation and initiatives that address local needs.

#### #### The Context

The institution is situated in an area that benefits significantly from active engagement and support from educational institutions. Recognizing this, the college has made community service a core component of its mission.

#### #### The Practice

1. **\*\*Health and Wellness Programs:\*\*** Regular health camps and blood donation drives are conducted, providing essential services to the community and offering practical training for students in health-related fields.

2. **\*\*Educational Programs:\*\*** Literacy drives and educational support for local schools are organized to uplift the educational standards of the community. College students volunteer as tutors and mentors, enhancing both their own skills and the learning outcomes of the community members.

3. **\*\*Environmental Initiatives:\*\*** The college participates in and organizes environmental clean-ups and awareness campaigns, promoting sustainability within the community.

#### #### Evidence of Success

The effectiveness of these community engagement practices is demonstrated by the positive feedback from community leaders and the measurable improvements in community health and education metrics. The college's initiatives have also fostered stronger ties with the community, enhancing the institution's reputation and student involvement in civic activities.

These best practices at Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya not only align with NAAC guidelines but also significantly contribute to the institution's mission of nurturing well-rounded individuals and supporting the surrounding community.





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