

## **7.2 Best Practices**

Describe at least two institutional best practices;

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link.

### **Best Practice – 01.**

**Title:** Gross Enrollment Ratio.

#### **Objectives:**

1. To improve the students admission
2. To extend higher education for all
3. Diversification of courses and departments keeping in mind the needs and the future of the region.

#### **The Context:**

In Kalyana Karnataka which includes both Ballari and Koppal districts, the dropouts among UG students are more and they wish to go for work rather than coming to higher education. The Human Development Report has alarming observations regarding the Post-secondary education of Ballari district: “Ballari district lacks a number of institutions as well as quality in higher education. The district has been unable to attract students from outside the districts. On the contrary, a large number of students of Ballari district migrate to other cities such as Hubballi-Dharwad and Bengaluru for higher studies. Except Ballari and Hosapete, the quality of education is poor in other taluks”. The University likes to look at the ground reality of higher education especially that of general education as it matters the most for us to plan for the future. So working on GER plays a pivotal role in our University. Over a period of time, certain initiatives have been taken by the University such as diversification of courses, starting of two new PG centres and increase of classrooms. During this academic year, as a part of sustaining this initiative the following steps were undertaken.

#### **The Practice:**

Two SC/ST hostels have been started for the students. The bus facility to the hostels has been provided. New spacious library building has been built to accommodate more students..

Recruitment of 105 faculty to the existing programmes and the new programmes such as Microbiology, Biotechnology, Women's Studies, Education and Physical Education to be commenced from the next academic year has been finished. The UGC committee visited the university for the recognition of 12B. It would support the University's plans to seek additional resources to expand its range and reach of activities.

**Evidence of Success:**

There is considerable increase in the admission of students.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

In order to cater the needs of the students, the following problems are encountered:

1. Hostels for students
2. Vehicles to commute from hostel to the University
3. To manage the students and teacher ratio.

**Resources Required:**

1. Allocation of more finance to build infrastructure.
2. Regular recruitment of faculty.
3. Region-specific programmes.