

7.1 Best Practices

Title of the Practice:

Free admission to Third Gender Candidates to PG Courses.

Objectives of the Practice:

To encourage third gender candidates to pursue higher education.

The Context:

Every day we see large number of third gender candidates begging in busses, trains and highways. This number is increasing everyday. The good news is that few of third gender candidates pursuing undergraduate programs. Such candidates not only inspire other third gender candidates, but help to bring lot of changes for their welfare. The University during 2021-22 noticed one of the third gender candidates seeking admission. Then, University made a policy decision to admit such candidates without fee.

The Practice:

Every year third gender candidates who admit to PG courses exempted from the payment of fee. This is continuously in practice in the University.

Evidence of Success:

Mallesha k, M.A in Kannada, 2022-23 has admitted to the PG program.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

As of now no problems are encountered. But, it is always challenging for the government to create an ecosystem where such students are equally treated by their peers. No additional resources are required. However, creating awareness for such students and motivating them to take admission are challenging.