

**MAHARSHI KARVE STREE SHIKSHAN SAMSTHA**  
**SMT BAKUL TAMBAT INSTITUTE OF NURSING EDUCATION**  
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**BEST PRACTICES**

**1. Financial support to needy, deserving and meritorious students.**

**Objectives**

As per the “**Vision and Mission**” of the Samstha is to impart “education to women for empowerment” “at affordable cost to all sections of society.” It is in the interest of the institute to “educate the girls of the economically challenged sections to become self-sufficient professionals”. Besides, the institute is of the firm view that no student should be deprived of education due to want of resources. With this vision and mission in mind, the institute ensures economical support through Government and Private Scholarships.

**The Context**

**Implementation**

1. Determination of criteria for selection of needy and deserving students.
2. Resources of funds to disburse scholarships.

In the beginning of each academic year each student is interviewed by the mentor in detail regarding her socio economic background and her learning ability is also assessed. The mentor then identifies bright and economically needy students. The class coordinator then recommends the deserving students to the Scholarship faculty in charge. The Scholarship in charge then recommends these students for private CSR related scholarships. It has two major corporate houses giving scholarships through their Corporate Social Responsibility funds. On satisfaction after home visit and interview with the student and families these corporate houses fund full or half of the tuition fee including exam fees to the students. Government of Maharashtra through union government’s funds give free ship and scholarships to students admitted through CAP rounds belonging SC/ ST /BC/OBC categories. The students who are meritorious are given are given scholarships from the Student endowment funds given by the Samstha and from donations received from Philanthropists and well-wishers.

## **The Practice**

All the eligible SC/ ST/VJNT/ OBC students are provided scholarship as per government rules. Their scholarships are transferred directly into their bank accounts by obtaining the bank account details of the beneficiary students. All other students who apply for fee-concession, freeship or scholarship are given financial help on merit of the case. The following categories of students are considered:

1. Orphaned Students
2. Students with good grades (above 60%) and economically challenged.
3. BPL/Economically Weaker Section students.
4. Meritorious students with grades above 75%.

## **Evidence of Success**

### **The results can be measured:**

1. The institute has 90- 100% girls' student enrollment.
2. The institute is proactive in completing the formalities of the Government social schemes and scholarships to deliver it in the timely manner to the bonafide beneficiary of SC/ST/VJNT/OBC category students. The enrollment ratio of marginalized communities has increased in the past years and has benefitted many of them.
3. The institute enjoys the reputation of being an institution providing education on a charitable basis.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** Though the practice is being implemented successfully yet sometimes a very few students forge incorrect information to get undue advantage of the practice. However, such issues are tackled strategically by proper vigilance of records by the members. The institute wishes to extend the facility to more number students, but constraint of funds restricts the intention.

## **2. Title**

### **Complete Automation of Library**

Smt. Bakul Tambat Institute of Nursing Education owned a spacious and well equipped library satisfying all information needs of its users. Our library is combination of both traditional and modern mode of collection and dissemination of information. Our library plays an important role by implementing our Samstha's vision and our Visionary Anna's vision..

### **Objective**

To provide seamless access to resources and to provide many sharing and communication.

### **Context**

Library automation refers to the use of the computer to automate the typical procedures of libraries such as cataloging and circulation. In the process of library automation, in our institute library use of computers and other technologies to support its systems and services are used. Library automation in our library we have converted library's procedures from manual to computerized, such as from a card catalog to an SLIM 21, OPAC and KOHA from manual circulation cards to an integrated library system.

The main purpose of library automation is to free the librarians and library staff and to allow them to contribute more meaningfully to the spread of knowledge and information.

Though library was providing electronic databases and online catalogues and many other electronic Medias, to fulfill this need various options of learning management systems were considered and automation of the library was done.

### **The Practice**

Libraries no longer enjoy monopoly of information provision in today's digital environment. Therefore, libraries are expected to develop systems and strategies for managing and providing quality service. Our institute is implementing following ways to help and guide users.

- Library automation with **SLIM 21, OPAQ** to save users time
- Open access system and subject wise arrangement
- Availability of internet facility
- Timely additions of new books and editions

- Sufficient number of journals with indexing
- Book bank system
- Helpful staff with good relation with users
- Availability of electronic books journals and dissertations
- Maintaining research data
- Availability of nursing databases like J Gate and National digital library
- Print and electronic university question papers


### **Evidence of Success**

The evidence of success is measured as the students and faculty are active users of the online, offline, e- content and journals. The library automation has helped the librarians and library staff to give adequate time for other work and to allow them to contribute more meaningfully to the spread of knowledge and information. Circulation and issue and return are easy. Records and reports are generated. Documentation is easy. All books, borrower's records are saved. Catalogue is maintained.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

Though the practice is being implemented successfully yet sometimes the internet speed and software issue can be a problem. However, such issues are tackled strategically IT and Library department.



  
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