

FREE MEAL SCHEME

1. Title of the Practice: Free Meal Scheme
2. Goal: To encourage the students from under privileged classes and economically backward class to pursue degree.
3. The context: Attendance to classes by certain category of students was less and these students used to underperform and drop out from second year onwards. During the admission process the cause was identified as the economic constraints of the family. These students used to take up jobs in medical shops, shopping malls, Xerox shops and other shops to earn livelihood and get distracted from studies. To solve this problem TTD management initiated to implement the free meals scheme to all degree colleges of TTD'S for the benefit of such students.
4. The practice: Students from families who belong to below poverty line were identified at the time of admissions every year. Some of them were identified as economic backward to pursue higher education. They are counselled by the conveners of the admission committees.
Conveners recommended such candidates to hostel warden for hostel seats. In 2009 TTD Management accepted the proposal of free meals and resolved to it. SRI Bhumana Karunakar Reddy garu, TTD Chairman who is the alumni of S.V Arts college at that time initiated this program and has been practicing from that year onwards providing good food with hygienic conditions to the hostel mates. We are providing R.O. water, good and hygienic kitchen for the preparation of food (electric steamers for rice cooking) to the hostel students. Since the implementation of free meal scheme at our college more than 2000 thousands students have benefited per annum
5. Evidence of success: Dropout rate of such students has been minimized. Most of them have completed their degree successfully. Attendance in the classes by these students has been improved.
6. Problems encountered and resources required: The biggest challenge of this scheme is the strength of the students. But our management provides good hygienic food for hostel inmates

Office of the Executive Officer,
T. T. Devasthanams, Tirupati

Dated 06-11-2009

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"PROCEEDINGS"

Sub: TTD – Education Section, Tirupati – Implementation of Free Meals to the TTD hostel inmates – Expenditure of educational institutions hostels – To be met from TTD General Funds – Orders – Issued

Read: 1. Proposals, dt 14.09.2009 of the Dev. Educational Officer, TTD, Tirupati

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ORDER:

In the circumstances explained by the Dev. Educational Officer, TTD Tirupati, on implementation of free meals to the college hostel inmates, TTD Tirupati, permission is hereby accorded to meet the expenses of educational institutions hostels from TTD General Funds instead of S.V. Nithya Annadanam Trust Funds from the academic year 2009-2010.

Further, the expenditure for the academic year 2008-09 is ordered to recoup from S.V. Nithya Annadana Trust Funds.

The Wardens / Dy. Wardens / Managers in TTD College hostels are requested to prepare expenditure bills in item wise i.e. provisions, Milk, Gas and Vegetables in month wise and submit the same to the F.A. & C.A.O. directly through D.E.O. for expenditure sanction.

The Dy. Exe. Officer(AT), TTD, Tirupati is requested to arrange to release the expenditure incurred on implementation of free meals for the academic year 2008-09 to the Wardens of TTD College hostels, TTD, Tirupati from the S.V. Nithya Annadana Trust Funds.

The Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati is requested to release the expenses of educational institutions hostels from TTD General Funds from the academic year 2009-2010.

The Audit Officer, P.A (G), TTD, Tirupati is requested to admit and pass the bills accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, TTD, TIRUPATI)

Sd/-N.VIDYARANYA SWAMY,
Dev. Educational Officer I/c.

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7/11/09
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To
The Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati.
The Dy. Exe. Officer(AT), TTD, Tirupati.
1 The Warden, S.V. Arts College hostel, Tirupati















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