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Best Practice: 1

Guidance and Training for Civil Service Aspirants

Best Practice: 2

Blended Mode of Teaching



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## Best Practice- I

### 1. Title: GUIDANCE AND TRAINING FOR CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS

### 2. Objectives of the practice:

- \* Providing facilities to the students of the college in general and to the locality in particular in relation to building their career by being a civil servant.
- \* To lead the students for a better progress in civil services examinations.
- \* To motivate the youth in pursuing a career in civil services and hone their administrative skills.

### 3. The Context

A **Centre for Career Guidance and Training** was long overdue in an institution like Pub Kamrup College which attracts students from different strata of society having varied caliber and potential. Since many students cannot afford the exorbitant fees imposed by fancy coaching institutes in cities and towns, Pub Kamrup College's noble initiative in providing guidance and counseling for IAS aspirants is a watershed moment for the students. Whenever the civil services results are declared, we see that most of those who have cracked the elite and prestigious exam are students coming from provincial areas with humble backgrounds. The clarion call to form a Career Counselling centre was raised initially by the ex-Principal of Pub Kamrup College, Dr. B.K. Dev Choudhury. Under his aegis, a committee was constituted with dedicated faculty members that aim to provide quality academic mentorship to 50 students (25 from Arts and 25 from Science from 3<sup>rd</sup> year) who were selected through a MCQ screening test on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. A minimal fee of Rs 500/- was collected from the students as registration fee. The Career Counseling Cell of Pub Kamrup College started functioning from 14/09/2019 with a motivational talk on civil service examinations. Mr. Bharat Bhusan Dev Choudhury, ACS, delivered a talk on "Why Civil Service and Prerequisite for Being Civil Servant" on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Dr. Harekrishna Haloi, Associate Professor (Department of Geography) and Dr. Anup Kr. Nath, Assistant Professor (Department of Physics) were invited members for the committee of Career Counseling cell. Mr. Harjyoti Buddha and Chayamoni Goswami were student members of the cell. Today the center holds regular meetings amongst its members to discuss various issues pertaining to requisition of books, magazines, journals, newspapers etc.