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Policy Document for Institutional Scholarship from Ashritha Programme at Dr. VS Krishna Government Degree College (A), Visakhapatnam

1. Introduction

Dr. VS Krishna Government Degree College (A), Visakhapatnam, is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive educational environment. The Ashritha Programme, launched by the Women Empowerment Cell, aims to support the education of single-parent girl students. The initiative was inaugurated on 8th March 2022, International Women's Day, with the mission of enhancing access to education for this vulnerable group.

2. Vision and Mission

Vision: To empower single-parent girl students through education, enabling them to transform their lives and contribute positively to society.

Mission:

- To inculcate social awareness, social responsibility, philanthropic nature, and social empathy among the staff and students towards the needy and destitute.
- To provide financial, emotional, and educational support to single-parent girl students, ensuring they have the resources and guidance necessary to succeed academically and personally.

3. Programme Inception

- The Ashritha Programme was conceptualized by the Principal, Dr. I. Vijayababu, and initiated on 22nd January 2022, during Girl Child Day.
- The programme is designed to support single-parent girl students by offering monitoring and emotional counselling services.

4. Key Objectives

- To provide financial assistance for educational expenses.
- To offer counselling and mentoring to address personal and academic challenges.
- To conduct regular meetings to motivate and encourage students.
- To support students with medical emergencies, as exemplified by the assistance given to A. Shobha Devi for her heart surgery.

5. Activities and Support Mechanisms

- **Counselling and Mentoring:** Regular counselling sessions to support students' emotional and psychological well-being.
- **Fortnight Meetings:** Regular meetings to engage with students, discuss their challenges, and provide motivational support.
- **Financial Assistance:** Provision of funds for educational expenses and emergencies. A Union Bank account (A/C Number: 587102010008506) has been established for donations.
- **Monitoring:** Continuous monitoring of students' academic progress and personal well-being.

6. Fundraising and Donations

- Staff members are encouraged to make donations.
- Donations are welcomed through various means, including cheques, credit cards, and bank transfers.
- The dedicated Union Bank account for the programme ensures transparency and accountability in the use of funds.

7. Eligibility Criteria

- The programme is open to single-parent girl students of Dr. VS Krishna Government Degree College (A), Visakhapatnam.
- Priority is given to economically disadvantaged students and those facing personal challenges.

8. Governance and Management

- The Women Empowerment Cell is responsible for the overall management of the Ashritha Programme.
- A committee comprising women faculty members and student representatives oversees the implementation and monitoring of the programme.
- Regular reports on the programme's progress and financial status will be prepared and reviewed.

9. Impact Measurement

- The impact of the Ashritha Programme will be measured through regular feedback from beneficiaries, academic performance analysis, and monitoring of personal development.
- Success stories and case studies will be documented to highlight the programme's effectiveness.

10. Contact Information

For more information or to make a donation, please contact:

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11. Conclusion

Education is a powerful catalyst for social transformation. The Ashritha Programme embodies this belief by providing essential support to single-parent girl students, enabling them to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential. Through collective effort and community support, we can ensure a better future for these young women.



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