

<u>Best Practices</u>

1. *Women's Empowerment*- Bokaro Mahila College is promoting higher education among women in rural and urban areas of Bokaro district. In addition to education for women empowerment, cultural and sports events and NSS programs are also helping in the personality development of the women. The college is encouraging all-round development of its students through its committees.

a. **Cultural Committee** - Through support from the cultural committee, our students have emerged as winners in the university-level competitions. A student, Karishma, has brought laurels to the college by securing first place in the youth festival.

b. Sports Committee - Under the guidance of this committee, our students have won twice in cricket matches at the university level. The captain of our cricket team has been selected at the state-level in Jharkhand Under 19 team. Such achievements are examples of women empowerment.

c. Our students have been leaders in NSS. Our NSS student Lakshmi Shukla of Political Science has been selected not only at the university level but also at the state level.

d. **Exam Results** - The result of our students remains top in the university. The pass percentage of women from our college is 90 percent. The students are moving into different areas of the society after getting educated from the Bokaro Mahila College.

2. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao – In true spirit of the slogan of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, the college is constantly trying to educate the women from all sections of the society, caste and community. The college has many schemes which ensure that women do not miss their studies due to any financial problems.

a. **Scholarship Scheme** - Scholarship scheme has been made available for the students of the college from economically backward, backward class, scheduled caste and scheduled tribe. Under this scheme, the names of students are sent to the Welfare Department of the Government of Jharkhand, from where they get financial assistance. This ensures that no student drops out due to lack of money.

b. **Baby Feeding and Baby Care Room** - In Bokaro Mahila College, the women students can continue their studies even after motherhood. Baby feeding and baby care room have been made available. It was established with the thought that there should be no interruption in studies even after motherhood.

c. **Online Classes** - Teachers are taking online classes during Covid-19 to ensure that students continue to get educated despite lockdown and social distancing norms. Teachers are taking classes from Google Meet, Zoom and WhatsApp.

d. **Counseling Committee** - The counseling committee of the college remained in touch with the students over the phone even during covid-19. It tried to solve the psychological problems and mental distress of the students. This was done to ensure that there is no hindrance in their studies due to the psychological impact of Covid-19.

e. **Registered in N-list** - During Covid-19, students were not able to take advantage of the library. Therefore, keeping in mind the interest of the students, the e-library facility was started. This has greatly expanded the field of research and study.

In this way, progresses have been made on the fronts of women empowerment and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao objectives.