

## **Best Practice II**

### **1. Title of the Practice**

All Encompassing Education.

### **2. Objectives of the Practice**

- Assure access to quality education to students from various socially excluded backgrounds.
- Equity on campus where all students can participate in all co curricular and extracurricular activities and key learning activities.
- Special efforts implemented without making them feel a burden of social exclusion invisibly following them within the shield of empowerment.

### **3. The Context**

‘All Encompassing’ is an institutional motive for the campus itself being an educational hub inclusive of all streams, for, Engineering, Management, Polytechnic, Arts and B.Ed programmes are available within a single campus. The need of the time within an otherwise socially exclusive education realm to create a platform where people from all stratas of the society enjoys equal benefits of education. To close in on, Mangalam Educational Institutions, from their installation have been continually taking initiatives to aid the students coming from the weaker and underprivileged sections of the society or in any special circumstances. Mangalam Institutions admit students from and around mainly four districts; Kottayam, Idukki, Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta alongside the rest of Kerala.

### **4. The Practice**

Students irrespective of their social background are admitted to Mangalam Educational Institutions. Various committees and cells in the institutions assure quality and equity. Scholarships are also made available to deserving students.

### **5. Evidence of Success**

Students from underprivileged background complete courses and secure placements. Institutional aid for students from weaker sections facilitate their overall development as they

are able to be mutually inclusive in the mainstream education and status of living with the privileged section.

#### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

It was challenging to meet the huge financial need. Individual students found it quite difficult to cope up with the general student crowd in the beginning which eventually led to less enthusiasm and increase in drop out levels to an extent. In lookout for more financial aid to sustain the practice as more students get admitted. Institution wishes to grant more scholarships for the needed so that their life