Creation of Poor and Merit Fund

Objective: The fund has been created to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious learners of Ranaghat College.

Context: There are a large number of learners who belong to the underprivileged society. They are too poor to bear the expenses of higher studies. Hence the authority of college has decided to create **Poor and Merit Fund** in order to provide the poor students financial help every year.

Description: A considerable number of learners of college belong to the economically backward families. Many times some learners are found to leave studies in the midway for want of financial support. After the creation of the said fund, the poor and meritorious learners avail the financial assistance from the fund and are able to continue their study. When learners apply for the financial assistance, their academic achievement and financial condition are taken into consideration by the concerned authority. On considering all the aspects regarding learners impartially, the eligibility of learners for availing the financial help from **Poor and Merit Fund** has been decided. Then the required amount from the fund is distributed to the needy learners every year.

Evidence of Success: A number of learners have been benefited by the financial assistance from the fund and the number of dropouts has been reduced after the creation of fund. In 2020-21, an amount of 20,220/- has been distributed among the needy learners after considering their eligibility properly.

Problem Encountered and Resources Required: Sometimes the number of needy applicants exceeds the availability of the fund and the problem crops up. However, the resources have been managed by the authority of college to keep up the availability of adequate fund for the poor and meritorious students.

