

## BEST PRACTICE

**Title: Title of Raja Beta Rani Beti**

**Objectives:**

- To increase the attendance percentage of the student teachers.
- To explain the importance of regularity.
- To enhance their class performance.
- To encourage class participation.
- To develop better understanding of the concepts taught.
- To enable student teachers to identify their strengths as well as weaknesses

**Context:** children are praised as **Raja Beta and Rani Beti** at home for doing something good. This motivates and encourages them. Similarly if students are praised for something in class it motivates and encourages them to continue the good work. Therefore this idea is practiced, of giving the title of Raja beta and Rani Beti to student trainees for above 75% attendance every month in the class by the class teacher and head of the department.

**Practice:** At the end of every month attendance of students are announced. Those who secure 75% attendance in each month get the title of **Raja Beta and Rani Beti**. **Students who get the title are crowned by the class teacher in front of the whole class and their photos are displayed on the chart.**

**Evidence of Success:**

- Increase in class strength was observed.
- Students enjoyed the practice.
- Each student was eager to be crowned and displayed on the chart.
- List of absentees got reduced.

**Problems Encountered & Resources Required:**

- **Problems Encountered** —few students missed the morning attendance but were present in all the classes and therefore missed the title and the opportunity of being crowned.
- **Resources Required**
  - Responding appropriately to attendance problems can make a huge difference.
  - To have a conversation with the student and try to identify the cause or causes of their absence.
  - To make it a bit less stressful by talking to the student about their absenteeism.
  - To bring the parents into the conversation.
  - To handle attendance issues sensitively

