

7.2 Best Practices

Best Practice-I

Title of the Practice: Book Talk

Goals:

- To inculcate reading habit
- To develop presentation skills
- To give opportunities to develop self confidence
- To Promote Research culture

Context:

It is strongly felt in academic circles that our curriculum has limitations, there is a need to go beyond curriculum to acquire greater knowledge and also to enhance analytical skills which are required for developing research culture. Our nation can progress if all colleges contribute to knowledge economy and helps to transform India into a wealthy knowledge economy. More over going beyond curriculum and enrichment of curriculum will energize and enthuse students to explore greater possibilities. In our college intercollegiate and state level student seminars are a regular feature. Keeping that in mind a faculty member initiated the innovative idea of “Book Talk” which was appreciated by the staff and the college adopted this innovative practice. This practice has expected to evaluate students to prepare and present Research papers in seminars/Workshops/Conferences held in our college as well as in other colleges elsewhere.

Objectives:

- To motivate the students to read more general books.
- To develop speaking skills amongst students.
- To help the students to imbibe moral and ethical values in their life.
- To bring change in attitude of students.
- To make optimum utilization of library books.

The Practice:

The strategy for initiating this practice was too pranged. The Department of Kannada, with full zest motivated students by giving an idea of this program and the interested once were motivated to choose their favourite books, read them, analyze them and to prepare a paper on the same. The condition was to choose to the book outside the curriculum. This first strategy resulted in 20 students, who presented papers in Kannada classes.

Impact of the practice:

The Book Talk program and the Book Talk competition positively impacted the minds of students. The participants explored new horizons of knowledge, realized their capabilities to prepare research articles and also improved their confidence after giving presentations in concerned classes and after joining the competition. The classes, in which Book Talk was conducted, were amazed by the new possible openings if are goes beyond like prescribed curriculum and regular syllabi oriented classes started experiencing exciting tournament level feeling. On interaction among the faculties it was viewed that Book Talk helps promote

reading, writing and research. The beauty and taste of knowledge gets propagated. Hence it was strongly viewed that this program needs higher level exertion.

The second strategy was executed by the library. The Library department conducted a college level competition on giving a presentation on the book of one's choice and the book studied was to be outside the prescribed syllabi. The competition was held on 25/01/2019 and 17 Students zestfully participated. The cash prizes were instituted by Alumni. The first prize was worth Rs.500/-, the second prize Rs.300/- and the third prize carried Rs.200/-. Three cash prizes for the best presenter were grabbed by five students. The competition was great success. The Library Advisory committee decided to strengthen the practice year after year.

Obstacles:

- Initial hesitation of students.
- Stage fear.
- The fear affecting syllabus coverage.

Strategies to overcome the obstacles:

- Proper counselling for willing presenter by faculties.
- Practice sessions for potential paper presenters.
- The passion of teachers in creating book reading habit.
- The interest in developing oral communication skills.

Resources required:

- Financial support for carrying forward in a greater way to develop competitive spirit.
- Support for publication.
- Availability of books for Students of their choice.

The college is planning to carry out the practice at state level, so that the publication possibilities will increase. This dream needs financial support for greater success and to make the program worthy of its name.

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Best Practice-II

Title of the Practice: Donate a Book on your Birthday

Goals:

- To insist donating spirit.
- To mobilize cost free library resource.
- To make birthday of individuals value based.
- To inculcate community responsibility sense.

Context:

This innovative practice has been initiated during the academic year 2018-19. Our Principal introduced this idea in the staff meeting with a great vision. This scheme was to involve every stakeholder, the Staff, Alumni and the supportive public to contribute to enhance collection of variety of books in our library in order to cater to the needs of the ever growing number of students and also to collect books which are of general requirement. The program is initiated after getting full support in the occasion of the Inaugural function held on 23/07/2018. Our present Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Shri Siddu Savadhi and many other esteemed publics, faculty members, Alumni and students wholeheartedly hugged the idea and offered incredible response.

Objectives:

- To find avenues to utilize informal sources for library enhancement.
- To motivate stakeholders to develop library resources.
- To inspire contributive spirit required for a highly cultured society.
- To promote selfless spirit among the people.
- To make birthday event memorable.

The Practice:

The scheme was given wide publicity, well in advance, through notices, circulars, and announcements by teachers in all classes. This publicity received very good response. The program was launched on the occasion of the inaugural function on 23/07/2018 in the presence of the Chief Guest Shri. Siddu Savadhi, Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA). Books were received from faculty members, students, alumni and distinguished publics like our present MLA. The program is very visionary in nature. So far 329 of books have been received by the library.

Impact of the practice:

The idea has been incredibly appreciated by all in the college. The books have started flowing in. The vision ensures that the flow of books into the library may be in such a way that the

library may not require funds since donation will fulfill the complete requirement. So far (During 2018 – 19 and 2019-20) 329 books have been received as donation.

Resources required:

Voluntary spirit among staff, students, alumni and public is required. It is a cost free for the college and an opportunity for donors to be a part of the college development.

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