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BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION: 2015-16

I. Library Book Exhibition

1. Title of the Practice:

"Library Annual Book Exhibition"

2. Objective of the practice

Book Exhibition is a special occasion for the staff, students and general public. Varieties of books are exhibited for the readers to know about the various sources of information available in the library. Library plays an important role in encouraging people to inculcate the reading habit in them.

The noble objective of this programme is

- i. to instil a 'culture of reading' among the students of the college.
- ii. to make students aware of the collection of variety of books and information sources available in our college library.
- iii. to offer scope to the common students to view new books published from the different publishers relating to their study.
- iv. to provide opportunity to Faculty members and students to go through the entire books from different publishers in a single place which may help them to select good books.
- v. to provide institutions staff and students discount on books purchased in book exhibition.

3. The context:

The prevailing system of higher education focuses mainly on academic aspects and performance at the expense of inner talents in the students. In order to bridge this gap, the institution has been adopted to motivate the students to participate in Co-Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities as one of the best practices. The rationale behind this practice is to ensure the artistic and creative talent development of the students along with the pursuit of their academic degree. It also enables the teacher to act like advisor, motivator, communicator and coordinator so that the students could gain maximum of finer aspects of co-curricular activities. It develops a sense of belongingness among the students as well as the teachers. It helps the students to enhance social interaction, leadership, teamwork, healthy recreation, self-discipline and self-confidence.

4. The Practice:

The institution organizes the One Day Annual Book Exhibition to procure the qualitative as well as needful collections for its readers. This is not only a kind of festival to our staff and students but also for local educational institutes and general public too. On our invitation, Advocates from local Bar Association, many schools and college students visit the exhibition for viewing as well as purchasing the books. Library enlisted book Publishers & Suppliers and non-enlisted reputed publishers may also take part in the exhibition. Faculty Members, Advocates and Students are invited to visit the exhibition and recommend the required books. Subject list is circulated with the notice to make the exhibition purposive.

Apart from prescribed texts and references, a large number of books on literature, science, living values, management, sciences, commerce, best sellers, classics, dictionaries, encyclopedia, research-oriented books, competitive examination guide books and others are offered to the visitors. The exhibition was opened from 10.00am to 6.00pm.

5. The Evidence of success:

The procurement of books is now very easy and transparent as well as qualitative in nature only because of the book exhibition. The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri S. B. Jeradal, Librarian, District Central Library, Gadag on 7th May 2016. In his address he asked the students to spend the time in library and read the books. Shri S. R. Patil, Principal delivered presidential remark and appreciated the book exhibition. In this exhibition Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ashram Publication, Sankeshwar Printer (Pvt) Ltd. and various educational institutions participated along with various books.

There was an overwhelming response from the staff and students alike. The staff members also made use of the opportunity to equip our library with the necessary books by placing orders with the books sellers. Attractive discounts were also given by the book sellers.

College library is benefitted by the book exhibition as it gets an opportunity to update its stock. The stock of library books has substantially increased and it provides an opportunity to the teachers to select the required books for the use of students. Above all, the most positive impact of this practice is reflected in the increasing number of library users. Student's participation and classroom interaction has considerably increased with the increase in concentration, analytical and reasoning skill fostered through reading.

6. The problems encountered:

- Time management
- Less number of participation by book sellers

II. Personality Development

- 1. Title of the Practice: "Personality Development"
- 2. Objective of the practice

Young adults today are under tremendous pressure in life. They are subjected to competitions not only in academics, but also in establishing careers. It has long been felt that besides prescribed curricula our students must be given additional training to improve communication and mooting skills.

The objects are;

- a. To develop life-skills and enhance potential of students
- b. To enrich mind-sets of students towards establishing their own career
- **3.** The context:

Personality development is a process of developing and enhancing one's qualities. It not only helps an individual to gain confidence and high self esteem but also helps to have a positive impact on one's communication skills. Nowadays, the fresh graduate is caught in a whirlwind of the need for innovative ability, efficiency, and speedy execution of assigned tasks. Multi-tasking and quality life-skills are catchwords for young professionals in order to survive.

Contents of the prescribed curriculum are inadequate for gaining the necessary life-skills to confront modern-day demands, especially which is especially true for our students because an overwhelming majority of them hail from remote villages. In this context the institution organizes Personality Development Programme to impart necessary training in life skills to all outgoing students.

4. The Practice:

A good personality and proper attitude is essential for a student to achieve the success. College provides training programs to the students like soft skills, motivational classes etc. These programs built the critical thinking capabilities of a student. These skills help the students in a batter way to achieve success. These skills help the students to prepare for competitive exams.

5. The Evidence of success:

- > Improvement of communication skills.
- > Improvement in student's attendance.
- > Pleasant atmosphere in the class room as well as in the campus by students.

6. The problems encountered:

- Lack of leadership quality
- Poor communication skill among the students

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