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BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION: 2018-19

I. Library Book Exhibition

1. Title of the Practice

“Library Annual Book Exhibition”

2. Objective of the practice

Annual Book Exhibition is a Book Fair and a special occasion for the staff, students and general public. Varieties of books are exhibited on that day for the readers to know about the various sources of information available in the library. Library plays a great 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 from different parts of Karnataka State. 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, encyclopedias, research-oriented books, competitive examination guide books and others are offered to the visitors. The exhibition was opened for the staff, students, Advocates and general public from 10.00am to 6.00pm.

5. The Evidence of success:

On 23rd February 2019 Library Book Exhibition was organized. Prof. B.G. Tadasad, Registrar (Evaluation) Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapur has inaugurated the exhibition. In this exhibition Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ashram Publication, Sankeshwar Printer (Pvt) Ltd. Vindyanidhi Prakashan, Karnataka Legal Services Authority, Karthik Book Centre and various educational institutions participated along with various books. Even Braille books were the attraction of the exhibition.

With the broadening of the target group in the succeeding year, the number of visitors increased substantially. The growing number of visitors is in itself an evidence of the success of this practice initiated by College. It is a healthy step taken by the college in striving to build a book-loving society. 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 of various departments to select the required and necessary 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:

Due to semester system, major problem faced by the institution is time management. To overcome time constraints, the institution prepared Academic Calendar incorporating all academic as well as extra and co-curricular activities. All the activities organized are coordinated by a Committee or with the Co-ordinator to supervise effective time management and to ensure success of the programme.


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II. Publication of *Honalu* Magazine: An annual souvenir

1. Title of the Practice:

***Honalu* Magazine: An Annual Souvenir**

2. Objective of the practice

To encourage budding lawyers in developing research skill and to give their thoughts, opinions and ideas on various issues of socio legal and literary significance, the College brings out the magazine "*Honalu*" every year. Articles, Case Comment, poems, stories etc are published in English and Kannada. The object of releasing *Honalu* magazine is to encourage the staff and students in achieving all round development in the field of law. The process of writing a research paper will provide valuable insights about one's ability and comfort in going through various steps and identifying strong points and areas that need improvement. This practice helps the students in deeper understanding and perspective about the topic of publication, critical thinking, research and writing skills which are very useful for a career as lawyers or in legal education and research.

3. The context:

Reading large amounts of information, absorbing facts and figures, analysing material is a feature of any law career. Being able to identify what is relevant out of the mass of information and explain it clearly and concisely to the client is the key to success in legal profession. Research also plays a huge role in a lawyer's day-to-day job. He needs research skills while drafting legal documents and advising clients on complicated issues. In this context the institution asks the staff and students to submit the write ups for the publication in *Honalu* magazine. It gives an opportunity to the students learn the research skills.

There is a team of editors guided by principal who select contributions for publication. It also contains college activities, curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities conducted by the institution and achievements of the staff and students.

4. The Practice:

The challenge to higher education is that of providing advanced intellectual and practical resources which are adequate to a changing and unpredictable world. The publication of magazine helps our staff and students to make a research on emerging areas which will help the stake holders to acquire the updated knowledge.

In the competitive world many of us not get an opportunity to publish the research work in the law journal. To fill that gap, we have the unique practice to publish our own magazine that will encourage the staff and students to make research and write article, that will be published after taking due care.

5. The Evidence of success:

In the academic year 2018-19 we received 4 research papers from the Staff members and 17 research papers from the students in both English and Kannada. The articles are reviewed by the Editorial Committee and then it publishes in the *Honalu* Magazine. The magazine has been appreciated by the reader that shows the success of publication of magazine. Hon'ble Justice, L. Narayana Swamy, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Hon'ble Justice B.A. Patil, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Dr. Prabhakar B. Kore, Member of Parliament and Chairman of KLE Society, Belagavi and Prof. Dr. B. Thimme Gouda, Vice Chancellor Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag have sent appreciation message about the *Honalu*.

6. The problems encountered:

The institution faced the following problem

- Students submit the articles in hand written to the Editing Committee. The Committee has to bear the expenses of DTP.
- Problem that has been faced by the institution is financial constrains in publishing the magazine.
- Most of the articles by students are in kannada language and they lack in communication.


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