7.2 - Best Practices

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1.Title of the Practice: Book Reading Competition

2. Objective of the practice:

Following are the main objectives of the practice: -

- To increase the football of students in Central library.
- To develop the art of reading.
- To develop the creativity and reading habit.
- To utilise the available learning resources optimally.
- To prepare students competent to job market and higher education.

3.The context:

Due to the innovation of mobile technology, majority of the people are inevitably using mobile for all academic purposes such as Reading notes and Reference materials.

4.The Practice:

The members of the library staff and the language experts select a set of at least 25 books which include mainly life sketches of eminent personalities, auto biographies and award-winning literature. Students enroll in the competition at their will. Systematic and planned book issuing is monitored. Perceptions of individual readers of each book are monitored. The winners are appreciated and given prizes. All this helps to nurture and enhance reading as well as summarizing abilities of students from all disciplines- a curative measure in its best accepted form.

5.Evidence of Success:

Students' enrolment to the competition has increased. Reading habits of students have improved. Book issue numbers has increased comparatively.

6.<u>Problems Encountered and Resources Required</u>:

No problems encountered as such. The BAJSS Library has a vast list of 17000 Reference Books, Text books, Biographies, Newspapers (Also E-newspapers) both in English & kannada, E-journals and INFLIBNET has been subscribed.

7.<u>Notes</u>: Our English department faculties work hard to improve English language speaking capabilities of the students by exercising reading activities during class hours also where newspapers such as “The Hindu” are read and analysed on daily basis.

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1. Title: Adopting village under NSS and Red Cross & Red Ribbon Club:

2.Objective of the practice:

The institution is governed by a benevolent management named 'Bhartiya Adimajati Seva Sangh' which has been working on philanthropic principles. Excellence in performance, global understanding, universal values and service to mankind are the building blocks of our educational edifice. The mission statements of the college clearly indicate the goal of this practice is that the college aims at developing in students a sense of responsibility for his fellowmen in place of the glorification of power and success. Since community service is one of the chief objectives of the college, the goal of this practice is to serve humanity at large and women in particular. Through the activities of NSS unit and Red Cross & Red Ribbon Club, the college aims at preparing enlightened citizens of India and women empowerment. The objectives behind these activities are to drive away social abuses like child marriage, superstitions, illiteracy, female foeticide, gender disparity, etc. and prepare a healthy, educated, local rural community. To make students aware of their human and legal rights, to help them solve their social and economical problems, to build among them self-confidence and a sense of self-respect and help them carve their careers in different fields are also chief objectives of this practice.

3.The Content: The college is situated in an educational hub surrounded by rural area and majority of the students are associated with farming and animal husbandry. Societal upliftment is the ultimate goal of any education and so our college has also determined upon the community services in a best possible manner. Larger part of the student strength of the college is constituted of students coming from surrounding rural areas. Some of students are first generation learners. Besides coming to college, the students are kept engaged by their parents in animal husbandry and other works of farming. The society is afflicted with all customs like child marriages, no higher education for girls, etc. and abuses like women foeticide, addiction, superstitions, etc. Therefore, the activities and programmes organized by the NSS unit and Red Cross & Red Ribbon Club of the college are essentially focusing upon women empowerment through higher education, making them aware of their fundamental and legal

rights, through training and guidance which can make them economically independent. By conducting NSS camps of 7 days at the nearby villages, during which the NSS students conduct various missions like to cultivate the sense of cleanliness, against child marriages, against addictions, against superstitions, awareness for environment, gender disparity, etc. the college extends best possible services to the nearby community.

4.The Practice:

As has been mentioned in the vision statement of our college, our institution is committed to cater excellence in performance, to develop global understanding among the students chiefly coming from rural background, to inculcate universal values of humanity and service to mankind. To fulfill this vision the college undertakes following measures:

The NSS unit of the college, through extension activities, is working in the direction of societal upliftment. During its camps in villages NSS carries out various missions like:

a) Free Health Checkup campaign for villagers & Students.

b) Animal Vaccination & Health Checkup campaign.

c) Free Vaccination Drive for Infants.

d) Water & Environment conservation awareness campaign.

e) Save Girl Child campaign through Cultural events.

5.Evidence of Success:

The Reports and Photos of the following year 7 day camp have been maintained by the NSS Unit I & II.

6.Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

It is tough to convince all the villagers to cooperate & participate in all the above-mentioned events. But the NSS & Red Cross & Red Ribbon Club officials played a major role in making the events a great success by the help of other villagers.