7.1 – <u>Best Practices</u>

1.Title: Blood Donation camp

2.Objective of the practice: To save the life of patients who need blood in time.

3.The context: Only few hospitals are located in Ranebennur where the availability of blood for many patients who are admitted with different health issues is less. Ranebennur has only one Blood bank located at Sai Multi-specialty hospital.

4.The Practice: We regularly conduct Blood group detection camp for all the students and Blood is collected from students and staff who are willing to donate the blood voluntarily and it is preserved in the Blood bank.

5.Evidence of Success: This practice helped many poor and needy patients in availing blood in case of emergency.

6.Problems Encountered and Resources Required: No problems encountered as such.

7.Notes: NSS and Red Ribbon & Red Cross unit of our institution organizes all the activities in a very disciplined manner and staff members coordinate well with government hospital and work constantly to achieve the goal.

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1.Title: Online Newspaper reading

2. Objective of the practice: To facilitate students with English and Kannada Newspapers for free.

3.The context: Most of our students belong to Rural background and are economically weak. They cannot afford monthly or yearly newspaper subscriptions. Our target is to make arrangements for free availability of Newspapers for all students.

4.The Practice: Reading online newspapers is less expensive because there is no distribution fee, no printing work which usually makes the newspapers more expensive and the readers have to read more by paying more. If you talk about reading online newspapers, then you can read it using a little bit of your mobile data. It is easily accessible as well as less expensive.
In the present scenario, the environmental issue matters a lot. Reading newspapers online is a good step towards saving the environment. Hard copies contain paper, chemical inks that can harm our environment. Millions of trees are cut in one stroke to make papers and the same ink containing chemicals on the paper, which is found in the environment, contaminates it. Instead of reading news from magazines or newspapers (Hard copies), we can read it online, where no paper or chemical-used ink is required.

5.Evidence of Success: A whatsapp group has been created for the sake of the cause. Our college Librarian maintains and uploads online newspapers to the whatsapp group daily. Many students have gained access to multiple newspapers online and have been able to keep an update of current affairs on regular basis. Many students have benefitted from it and have expressed gratitude on multiple occasions.

6.Problems Encountered and Resources Required: No problems encountered as such.

7.Notes: Our English department faculties work hard to improve English language speaking capabilities of the students by exercising reading activities during class hours where newspapers such as “The Hindu” are read and analyzed.

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