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BEST PRACTICE - 01

1.Title of the Practice: **READ A BOOK GET A BOOK**

2. Objective of the practice:

Following are the main objectives of the practice: -

To increase the footfall of students in Central library.

To develop the art of reading.

To develop the concentration and competitive spirit to face the current trend.

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 advancement of ICT and mobile technology, majority of the people irrespective of their learning abilities are prone to use of mobile. The same is also observed in the overall lifestyle of students community at large. Only genius students know the best usage of mobile technology for their career advancement and progression. Keeping this in view and having good number of study materials pertaining to curricular and competitive examinations at the central library, footfall of students was drastically fallen down from period to period. Based on the overall report of the library users, Librarian initiated a pilot

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scheme with the holistic intention of attracting students and promoting them to create the enthusiasm, creativity and the impact of reading book introduced a competition i.e., "Read a book get a book".

4. The Practice:

The members of the library staff and the language experts select a set of books which include mainly life sketches of eminent personalities, auto biographies and award-winning literature. Librarian has entrusted every faculty members to actively involve in this specific competition irrespective of their learning abilities. Each batch consist of 20 students. Librarian facilitates books which is based on moral education, greatest personalities of the country, entrepreneurs, etc. Students are at the right to choose any 02 books and provided the time span of 3 days to read and prepare the content whatever they have learnt. Librarian along with some of the faculty members identifies the best write up among 20 students of respective batch. Every participants in this competition are encouraged with a pen and a moral based book for 01 month.

5.Evidence of Success:

The scheme introduced by Librarian attracted almost all the students of the college towards central library. The footfall of the students started increasing. Many parents expressed their appreciation to the Institution as their daughters attitude started changing from optimum use of mobile technology towards

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reading a book, news papers, magazines, etc. This has also impacted in raising the institutional semester end result of many students.

6.Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Initially college had to face challenges to realise students about the optimum utilisation of learning resources at the central library. Financial resources is the main constraint in providing a pen and procurement of motivational books.

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