

Best Practices: 1

- **Title of the Practice:**

Book Exhibition & Book Review Activity

- **The objective**

To develop reading habit amongst the students

To make students aware about the reading good books

To inspire students to read books and take notes from them

To develop critical aptitude and make students judge a book from critical point of view

- **Context**

Reading books is an important aspect of student life. College has a library containing several books on important topics needed for the student's orientation and learning. The library also has titles related to language, literature, social issues, biographies of great people. Book Exhibition and Book Review Activity was practiced to bring the world of knowledge treasured in the book before the students and to inspire them to start reading.

- **Practice**

IQAC in collaboration with the library of the college organizes book exhibitions and book review activities every year on the occasions of birth anniversary of S.R. Ranganathan (Librarian Day) and birth anniversary of A.P.J. Abdul Klam (Wachan Prerana Din). The selected books based on the various subjects were displayed in the library. The exhibition is inaugurated by some dignitaries. The exhibition is kept open for two days so that students can get benefited from it. The students are asked to read the book they liked the most and review based on their extensive reading of the book. The students have to prepare a critical essay of about 500 to 1000 words with their critical thinking abilities. The reviews written by the students are further evaluated by the expert panel of judges. The winners are awarded with the prizes and certificates. Sometimes special hours are reserved so that students of nearby high school and the locals from Bijewada village can visit the book exhibition.

- **Evidence of success**

Students' response to the book exhibition is overwhelming. Almost all the students of the college visit the exhibition. They get easy access to the books of their likings. Students issue book of their likings. They read the books and some of the students participate in book review competition organised after the book exhibition. This activity inculcates the reading habit and critical thinking amongst the students.

- **Problems Encountered and resources required**

While organizing book exhibition a major problem encountered is of the place. Initially the book exhibition was organized in the library. Because of the limited space in the reading room the exhibition is later organised in the multi-Purpose Hall. Because of the overwhelming response from the students, the library has often extended the days of exhibition.

Best Practices: 2

- **Title of the Practice:**

Sanvidhan Quiz (Quiz based on the Constitution of India)

- **The objective**

To aware students with the constitution of India and its importance

To inculcate democratic values amongst the students

To aware students about their basic rights as citizens of India

To make students a better and responsible citizen of India by making them aware with the constitution of the nation

- **Context**

Being the citizen of India, one should know about its constitution. IQAC and Political Science Department of the institution with aim of inculcating the democratic values in students initiated the practice of 'Constitution Quiz' in the institution. The major aim behind it is to aware students with the Indian constitution and responsibilities of a citizen.

- **Practice**

Every year constitution quiz is organised in the college. The students from all the classes are inspired to participate in this quiz competition. A questionnaire is framed based on the constitution of India. Students are given question paper comprising of objective type questions. The questions are framed in such a way that all the important aspects of the constitution are covered. Some portion based on the constitution is also given in their syllabi of Political science. The written examination is conducted on a particular date mostly on the occasion of Constitution Day (26 November) every year. All the participants of the quiz are awarded with the certificated. The first three winners of the quiz competition are awarded with memento and certificates on the annual function of the college.

- **Evidence of success**

Constitution quiz is a regular practice of the college since many years. Students wait eagerly to participate in this annual quiz competition based on the constitution. Every year nearly hundred or more students participate in this competition. They not participate but also make extensive study of the constitutional values from study material available in the institution. For some years this activity was also practiced as an collaborative programme with other educational institutions.

- **Problems Encountered and resources required**

Initially when this quiz was started students were not much interested to participate in it. But gradually their interest was developed by giving orienting them towards the need of knowing their constitution. Initially students were also participating in the quiz without any preparations. But they were made aware with the availability of books in the library and the portion taught in the syllabi based on the Indian Constitution.