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Best Practice – II PROMOTION OF LEARNING ABILITIES

Objectives:

- To inculcate reading habits among the students.
- To encourage the students to optimally utilise the learning resources.
- To make students competent academically and professionally.
- To widen students horizon by reading new literatures, reference books.
- To develop the analyzing, communicating and writing skills.

Context:

Referring to the recent trend of learning among students at large, it is identified that, majority of the students are optimally using the mobile technology for entertainment rather than academic upgradation. On one end, reading text books habit has declined, whereas students are seeking readymade study materials using internet. Whatsoever may be the technological advancement, but basic learning practices is essential to gain knowledge and skills. College has augmented learning resources based on current trends and also sufficient learning resources including e-learning. Having sufficient learning resources, proportionately equal number of students are yet to utilize the resources. Keeping this in view, to enhance the reading habit among students, Librarian has come out with the schemes “Read a Book get a Pen and a Book”, “Read a book, write a paragraph” to attract students to the Library.

Practice:

- Students are informed about the availability of learning resources at the central library.
- Librarian conducts Dr. S.R. Ranganathan's day, in which book exhibition is organised.
- College conducts special lectures on importance of enhancement of reading habits by experts.
- Librarian regularly conducts Quiz competitions and Book Talk programme.
- Librarian encourages students to read reference books in addition to text books. Librarian has prepared a structured format to identify the extent of content understood by the students while referring a particular book. He/she will be given maximum 15 days time span.
- Librarian collects the format for "Read a Book get a pen or book" and analyses forms to find out the overall quality of reading and write up of the students. The topper will be honoured with Pen or book of moral values and professional values.
- Library time is extended from 5.00pm to 6.00pm during the month Internal Tests and semester end examination.
- Librarian analyses the optimum utility of the library by students through their attendance register, no. of students responded in specific scheme of "Read a book, write a paragraph" and "Read a book get a pen or book".

Evidence of Success

- This practice has motivated a large number of students during the last five years. More than 30 students every day use the library resources.

- The overall sincere effort of the Librarian has resulted in gaining good track record of semester end result.
- Slow learners have become competent enough to write sem end exams and get highest marks in different subjects.
- The footfall of the students in the library is continuously increased.



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