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1. Title of Best practice: Library Information Literacy

2. Objectives of the practice

a) To acquaint the Print as well as Electronic based resources among the user community.

b) To make awareness regarding the N-List, E-Shodhshindhu, and E-Shodhaganga and free based resources from various sources among the readers of the library.

c) To develop the basic ICT based skills for accessing the automated library & digital databases through OPAC, Search engine of the patrons' community.

3. The Context:

Today, Library is considered as a knowledge resources center. In this digital scenario, library acquires, organizes and disseminates the resources to the user community. Our college comes under the rural and draught prone area. It is observed that they are not fully aware with the print as well as Electronic based resources which are acquired by the library. Majority students are away from these scholarly content resources and hence Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Principal- College Development Committee and Library Advisory Committee decided to start the Library Information Literacy Programme to students of B.A. & B.Sc.

4. The Practice:

Library Information Literacy programme is informed to the students through the notice register. The time table of this programme is displayed through teaching time table at notice board. And lecture is conducted at Computer lab as well as digital room with hand on practice. Under this programme, librarian has given the detail information regarding the print based resources of the central library, E-resources under N-List Programme, Free based resources of E-Book, E-Journals etc, OPAC, Search Engine, Other multimedia resources and use of android Mobile etc. Through this programme it is observed that students are really unaware with this ICT based resources and this practice is continually going on and it is need of hour.

5. Evidence of Success:

Students are participated in this programme and attendance sheet is maintained at central library. This innovative practice is positively reflected through OPAC search system. They are also using the e-resources with various from through Internet.

6. Problems encountered and Resources required:

Problems encountered:

Initially, students were unknown with it and fear with enjoying these resources. Some students not their own cell and hence they could not practice at home or anywhere. Low speed of Internet, Power

shortage and lack of basic computer knowledge etc. are major problems are encountered through best practice.

Resources required:

There is urgent need of high speed Internet facility for hand on practice to the students.

It is also need of Power back up (battery backup) facility in the library, computer lab and digital room.

Best Practice – II

VivekVahini

About us:

Vivekvahini is a voluntary organisation of college, teachers and students. It has been approved by the higher education department of state government of Maharashtra. The principle objective is to promote scientific temper, secularism and spirit of brotherhood amongst society through youths. Contribution of the concept of 'Vivekvahini' in Maharashtra was made by Late. Dr. NarendraDabholkar & Prof. Dr. N. D. Patil, former chairman of RayatShikshanSanstha, Satara, they put their heads together & the idea of inculcating scientific temper among college students was born. Vivekvahini of this college works with this spirit in true sense of the term.

The slogan of Vivekvahini is "Our development is in our hand, rights must but duty first".

Goals, Objective:

- 1) Enhancing scientific approach among students
- 2) Circulate Intellectualism and Conscience among students and Society.
- 3) Reducing discrimination based on race, gender and caste.
- 4) Creating an egalitarian approach among students
- 5) To train the students for stress management and life skills.
- 6) To increase the rational thinking, national values and modern humanistic approach.

Membership:

VivekVahini is a organization of students and teachers who are interested in changing themselves and the society. Students and teacher s of the college who want to spread and circulate scientific approaches and egalitarian consciousness may participate in this unit. There is no fee for membership for this organisation but five conditions are compulsory. These conditions are as regular intellectual

reading ,regular exercise, learn and recite a new English word daily, try to buy one cloth of Khadi once in a year.

Working committee:

Prin. Dr. S. J. Bhandare (President)

Prof . S. H .Pol (Chairperson)

Prof. S .G. Barge (Convener)

Prof. A. Y. Kambale (Member)

Mr. ShubhamInamdar (Students Representative)

Miss.NajukaBhosale (Students Representative)

Activities of VivekVahini:

Keeping these objectives and goals the college VivekVahini committee has performed several activities. These activities are student centric as well as social. The student centric activities include weekly meetings, workshops, lectures, film watching, question answer sessions and planning of social activities. The members of VivekVahini actively participate in these activities. The social activities are carried out for society, schools, and colleges with help of VivekVahini members. Due to such social activities our alumni also participate and new coming students also start thinking about to participate in future.

These include workshop on National scientific approach day, Pollution free Ganeshotsav campaign, Pollution free Divali campaign, Anti–addiction rally, Awareness about Constitution, Gender sensitization programmes