**Best Practices**

**Infrastructure and Learning Resource**

**Criteria- IV**

**2022-23**

**Library**

**1.Title of the Practice :-**

* Provide Internship to Library & Information Science Students.
* Conduct Book Exhibition in Library on Occasion of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan (Father of Library & Information Science) Birth Anniversary known as ‘Librarian’s day.
* Conduct “My Favourite Book” Competition for College

Students.

* Taking Activity of “Scrap Book Project for BSW 1st Year

Students on various Social Work subjects.

* Introduction of QR Code system for Visitor’s Management .
* Organised National workshop on IPR (“Intellectual Property Right” in Online Mode.
* Conduct “Tirpude Human Library” Programme

**2.The Context that required the initiation of the Practices:-** Library has become a great source of knowledge accumulation nowadays. Therefore, it is necessary that the students should be equipped with the technique of retrieving study material. For the reason, it is important to educate them on the issue & to inculcate reading habbit among the students.

**3**. **Objectives of the Practices:-**

1**)** To save time of students in searching the required study material.

2) To equip students with advanced tools to use library service.

3) Improve students knowledge about IPR (“Intellectual Property Right”) like Patent,

 Copyright, Standard etc. through National workshop on IPR.

4) To aware the students about new arrivals in the library book collection.

5) Provide Internship facility to other LIS students to improve their knowledge on

 library Practices.

6) To aware Library users on social issues through “Human Library”

 Programme.

4).**The Practice:-**

Studentswere introduced to the various library facilities available in the institution. They were suggested on free e-resources they can access and derive optimum advantage. Similarly, they were also advised to avail additional facilities for reading by referring to the subscribed Journals, Periodicals, Magazines, Newspapers etc.

5).**Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:-**

1) Problem of continuous speedy network.

2) Students initial trouble to familiarise with the system.

3) Lack of awareness of various Sources available in the library.

**6).Impact of the Practice**:-. Students were able to prepare their own material on the basis of e-resources available to them. To remote access of e-resources subscribed by the college . The students were able to access the required resource in quick time by resorting to advanced search tool. They also got knowledge on new arrivals in the library through book exhibition.

**7).Resources Required:-**

 1) Mobile

 2) Internet Facility

 3) Google form link

 4) List of e-resources

 5) Library staff for Orientation to student

**8. About the Institution:-**

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