

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format provided in the manual.

I. Title of the Best Practice:

Best User of Library Award

Objectives of the practice:

1. To inculcate habit of learning through reading
2. To motivate the students to browse and read the books
3. To encourage students to make best use of library and its services.
4. To attract the students to the library

The Context:

Library is an integral part of the institution as contains books, publications, journals etc. Library is a place where students visit to collect information related to curriculum. However with the digital invasion many students check their smart phones for quick updates. Hence, to increase the footfalls of students in library and to motivate the students to read not only syllabus related books but also a journal, competitive exams related books etc, our college started Best Library User Award. Institution gives best library user award to the student who makes best use of library. Our faculty organized Book-Talk programme to inculcate reading habit among the students. One student is selected on the basis of regular visit to the library, accession of books, reading aptitude of student, utilization of library resources, discipline and approved by Gymkhana Committee. Every year the award is given at prize distribution ceremony of Annual Day function. The idea behind the practice is to encourage the students to read more books and periodicals to get them intellectually developed.

The Practice:

Organised library orientation programme to enable the students to access e-resources and to develop positive attitude among students. Book display programme was organised to provide an opportunity to the students to know the various types of information available in the library.

Evidence of Success:

The number of students visiting library to refer books increased. More number of students participated in Book-talk programme organised to inculcate reading habit and to enhance presentation skills. This has helped in transforming potential users into active users.

Kum. Aishwarya Rachanagoudar, B. Com. Final Year student received best user of Library award in the academic year 2022-23.

Problems encountered:

No major problems encountered in adopting and implementing the best practice

II. Title of the Best Practice:

Promotion of research culture

Objectives of the Practice:

1. To encourage the faculty to engage them in writing research papers in journals and book chapters
2. To encourage faculty members to aspire for research projects
3. To promote research culture among students

The Context:

Our institution believes that research is important element in the process of education and research plays an important role in innovation driven global society. It has been the focus of our college to promote a research culture to encourage the faculty to widen their horizon. The institution has procured needed infrastructure which includes computer system with internet facility, a rich library with INFLIBNET facility.

The Practice:

In order to promote research, the institution ensures the following:

- Formed a research committee to frame strategies for promoting research.
- Free internet access available to the faculty in their respective cabins, labs and in the library.
- INFLIBNET subscribed and availability of e-journals and e-books through N-LIST. Subscription of national journals.
- Provision of Reprography facility in the library.
- Collage has signed MoU with Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research (CMDR). A Three-day faculty development programme was organised on 'Research Consultation'.
- A certificate course was organised for students on 'Research Methodology'.
- Students were assigned and guided to prepare project reports. This helps the students to develop research aptitude and analytical skills. Students were assigned Seminars and informed to deliver on given dates.
- Faculty members are honoured in the Annual Day function of the institution for publication of books and also to encourage other faculty members. Dr. Rajeshwari Shettar, Prof. Shanta Patilkulkarni and Dr. Ahvini Patil were honored during the annual day function on 12-08-2023.

Outcome:

Research publications including books and chapters were made by the faculty. Two books and chapters in edited book were published during the year. Research articles were published in national level journals of repute. The students of Commerce Department and Sociology prepared micro projects under the teacher's guidance. Students of Language department were assigned topics by teachers to write research papers.

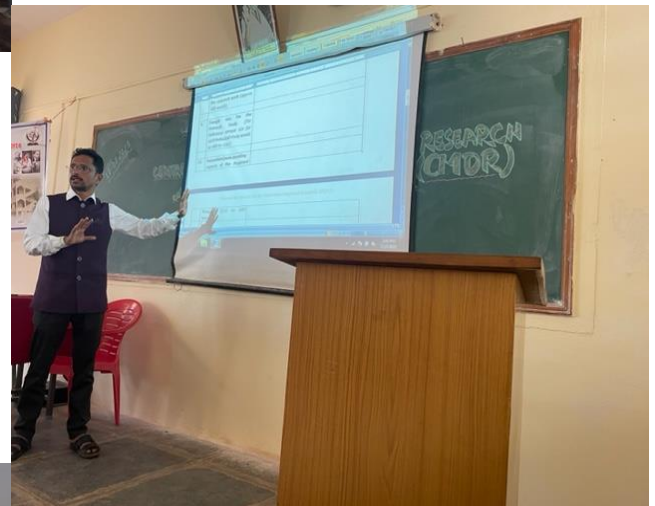
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Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics giving presentation on 'Recent Trends in innovative methodology in research'

Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath interacting on 'Data Processing'



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Dr. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director of CMDR interacting with faculty



Dr. Ashvini Patil delivering a talk on Plagiarism in research



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