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1. Title of the Practice Riddlers – Library Club

2. Objectives of the Practice

A library is a house of knowledge, information and facts stored in the form of different resources.

Objectives:

1. To identify the role of library and its significance in the enhancement of knowledge among the learners.
2. To preserve the culture and show reverence to the source of knowledge.

3. The Context

A Library is an important wheel to make education operational. A library is the soul of the college. It is the one of the most important components of an educational institution, a component where knowledge grows continuously. A Library involves continuous process of knowledge acquisition and dissemination. Riddlers – Library Club takes initiative to create interest among students to read diverse books in order to develop their knowledge and at the same time exhibit their knowledge in various diversified field by participating in debate, discussion and other activities.

4. The Practice

Activities conducted under Riddler's – Library Club

a) Inter collegiate Quiz Competition (E – Quiz)

The objective of the event is to evaluate the knowledge of the participants within academics as well as beyond academics and make them familiar with the prospects of quizzes.

b) Inter Collegiate Book Review Competition

The event was organized to motivate the students to read diverse genres in addition to their academic books.

c) Navaratri Pooja

As the embodiment of Knowledge and wisdom, Goddess Saraswathi is associated to Library, education, writing and other related disciplines. In this regard Riddler's- Library Club organized Navaratri pooja from 26th September, to 5th October where Goddess Saraswathi was decorated and performed pooja for all 10 days.

d) National Library Day

Session on "Leading a sustainable life through reading" was organized on National Library Day. The purpose of the session was to create awareness among the students about the significance of library.



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5. Evidence of Success

Students actively participate in organizing activities under the club and thereby develop leadership skills and team work among them. Total 192 students participated in inter collegiate quiz competition. 14 students participated in inter collegiate book review competition.

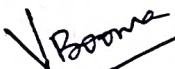
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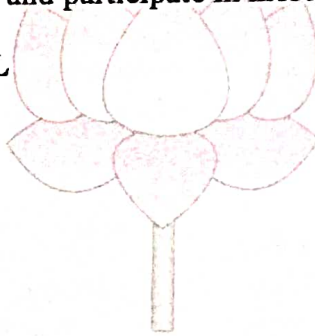
The major challenge faced by the college is motivating students to participate in extracurricular and Co-curricular activities apart from the academics.

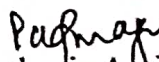
Majority of the students participating in the library activities are from the club only. In order to encourage participation of other students an award can be instituted to motivate them.

Addition of non-academic books in regional languages like, Hindi, Marathi etc. can motivate students to read and participate in more activities.

7. Notes (Optional): NIL


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1. Title of the Practice

ECO Club

2. Objectives of the Practice

The institution is committed to adhere the principles of protection of environment and sustainability.

1. To create awareness on various days related to environmental issues.
2. To initiate Electronic Waste management in the College campus by students.
3. To conduct workshop and activities to conserve the environment.

3. The Context

Eco-club is formed specifically to encourage activities related with Environmental Awareness and Conservation.

4. The Practice

Activities conducted under Eco-club

a) Organic Farming: Seedling Activity:

In order to promote on-campus Organic Farming the Eco club and student council in association with Hariyali (NGO) had organized Organic Farming Phase – I Seedling Activity

b) Organic Farming: Harvesting Activity:

A harvesting activity of organic farming was organized by Eco club and Student Council in association with Hariyali (NGO). As control of pests and diseases is one of the major hurdles in organic farming, the students were informed about it and introduced to the various bio pesticides. Students were also introduced to the process of preparing organic manure through composting.

c) Celebration of World Population Day:

The eco Club in association with Student Council had organized a skit on World Population Day in our college auditorium with the objective to raise awareness of all the negative impacts that population growth has on the steady development of nature. To create awareness about overpopulation issues, human rights violations, and gender inequality problems in India.

d) Eco-friendly Ganapati Idol Making:

Eco- friendly Ganapati Idol made up of Sadu mati does not pollute natural water sources. The main purpose of the workshop was to generate awareness and also train the students in Eco-friendly Idol making.

e) Electronic Waste (e-waste) collection Drive:



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Students participated in this community outreach programme and collected e-waste from their neighbors, friends, relatives, and family. After collecting e-waste, Students brought collected e-waste at the e-waste collection point located at the Ground floor where a large drop box was kept accumulating all the e-waste items collected.

Through this community outreach program, students became aware and shared with the community about the hazards of e-waste recycling by the unorganized sector and educated them about alternate methods of disposing their e-waste.

Green initiative of disposing e-waste:

e-Incarnation Recycling Pvt. Ltd. recycling company was invited to collect and dispose off e-waste in an eco-friendly manner and provide us with destruction certificate.

e-Incarnation Recycling Pvt. Ltd. (ERPL) is one of the few Governments Certified Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) electronic waste recyclers in India.

5. Evidence of Success

Role of Eco club along with the Haryali NGO is instrumental in creating cleaner and greener college campus. College has composting pit where dry waste and wet waste along with cow dung is inserted and within 6 months manure is processed and used as a manure for plants.


E-waste collection drive initiated by Eco club has created awareness among students and community about recycling and disposing of hazardous, end-of-life electronic products in an environmentally sustainable manner in order to conserve and protect our environment. This drive generated revenue of Rs.17832/- which was deposited in college fund.

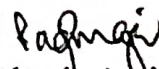
6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Due to the nature of the soil very few varieties of plants can be grown. So, efforts are required to make the soil suitable for growing different plants

Many of the plants were seasonal and they wear out after the season hence constant monitoring is required in order to upkeep the garden which needs additional financial support.

7. Notes (Optional): NIL


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