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Best Practice - 1

Language Sisters Forum

(Group for Marathi, Hindi and English Language)

1. Title of the Practice : Language Sister Forum

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- a) To enrich a literary sense among the students.
- b) To create and enhance the aesthetic approach among the learners.
- c) To enrich literary interest among the students.
- d) To inculcate the habit of reading Literature.
- e) To motivate the students for Research work in language.
- f) To inculcate moral values among the students.

3. The Context

Language plays a vital role in the life of every human being. In fact the significance of language in our lives is incomparable. It is not just a means of communication, but a tool for forging friendships, cultural ties as well as economic relationships. Throughout history, learned people have reflected on the importance of language in our lives.

Language aids in developing and grooming one's personality. Learning a language is a part of our knowledge. In today's advanced society, the basic knowledge of two or more language has become indispensable. With the globalization, people are communicating with each other and exchange ideas through the various languages. In the techno-savvy world too, one cannot deny the significant role of the language.

In this regard, we have established the Language Sister Forum. All the language departments, namely, Marathi, Hindi and English have taken every effort to instill the importance of language and the communication skills among the students. The Forum has been, thus, creating opportunities to develop communication skills from the common platform for the students, with the main aim to create a knowledge and comprehensiveness about the literature. For this, we arrange various activities, to motivate the students, somehow, to enhance aesthetics in their lives.

4. The Practice

Our college has three departments namely, Marathi, Hindi and English. At the beginning of the academic year, In First meeting, we initially to make a plan, for the essential and provocative activities.

In the Language Sister Forum, is in collaboration with the Shivaji University Marathi Teachers' Association and the Shrimant Gangamai Vachan Mandir, Ajara. They organize various intra and inter-collegiate programs. The most noteworthy of them is the Inter-Collegiate Essay, Story Telling, Poem writing competitions etc. In this regard, the Forum helps the students of various languages to foster their language learning and essential skills. For this, we provide written and audio-visual material in order to broaden their language knowledge. We, also, publish various wallpapers every year, to give ample scope for the students to exhibit their literary and writing talent. Likewise, we arrange various literary Seminars and Talks of the eminent writers and literary scholars, to cultivate and promote the love for language skills.

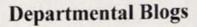
5. Evidence of Success

We participate in the programmes, related to the language area. Our students Vidya Patil, Aditi Desai, Harshada Mohite, Nisba Takildar are participated in the various college level competitions.

6. Problems encountered and resources required:

The initial days of the academic year 2022-2023, due to the impact of Covid-19, it has been noticed that the reading and writing skills of the students who have studied online are not very good. Therefore, it is difficult to carry out large literary activities from them.

Best Practice - 2





1. Title of the Practice

: Departmental Blogs

2. Objective of the Practice:

To encourage the use of ICT in the teaching-learning process.

3. The context

Departmental blog was a novel idea introduced by the IQAC in the academic year 2016-17. Promotion of the use of ICT technology, in the day to day teaching-learning process of various departments was the key objective behind this concept. Proper assistance and guidance was taken, in this regard, from the expert faculty of this area, to train other faculty. It was successful. Most of the academic departments responded positively and created their blogs.

4. The Practice

The Academic Departments created their blogs. They started to upload the basic information of the Department, syllabus, question papers, teaching plans, tests, etc. on the concerning blogs. Students are and motivated about to use the blogs. The students were asked and requested, to use the Departmental blogs, but the number was quite less.

5. Evidence of success

We are happy enough to mention that the students of the Departments of Chemistry, Statistics, Computer Science and Geography have used their blogs, significantly. The Department of Statistics has 63740 views, Chemistry has 27846, Department of Computer science has 24385, department of Sociology has 22486 views. The Department of Hindi has 12882 views, Botany has 9113 views, Geography has 8610 views, Physics has 7199 views and department of Marathi has over 2626 page viewers.

Departments are being motivated for the maximum use of the blog practice. Inspire of the pandemic situation, this practice is proved itself as time-saving and allowing the students to refer to the blogs, when they were not in the premises of the college. The students are becoming now more familiar with the use of technology.

6. Problems encountered and resources required :

The problems, in this regard, faced were mainly related to the speed and quality of the internet facility. In fact, ours is an area of forest and hilly, situated in the D zone. Due to this, the speed and quality of the internet is not comfortable. It always creates problems in uploading the data or downloading the same. Now the BSNL has decided to improve the infrastructure to remove such problems. It can, surely, resolve such problems in future. To motivate the rural students to use of such technology to update themselves, is another problem faced by us. These students are not familiar with such technologies, is the measure obstacle. But we are trying our best to train and motivate them to be successful in this practice.

