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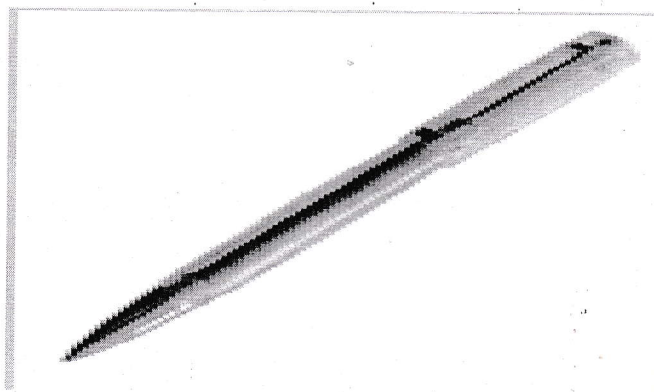
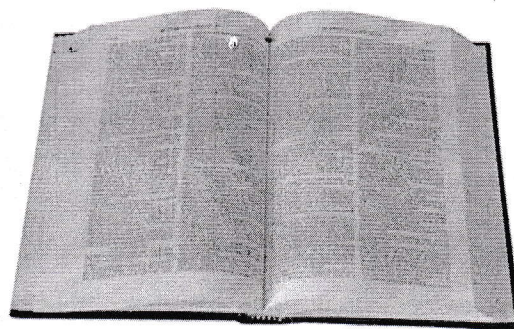
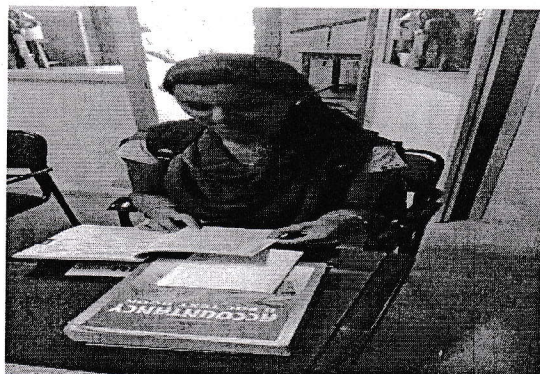
**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY**

**Report for the Academic Year 2021-22**

**Title of the practice: "Read a Book and Write a paragraph",**  
**a practice to promote reading culture among students.**

**NO OF BENEFICIARIES ARE 45**

**"READ A BOOK AND WRITE A PARAGRAPH"**



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**Objectives of the Practice:**

- To boost up the Reading, grasping, expressing and writing skills of the student.
- To promote extensive learning and reading habits.
- To kindle innovative thinking, imagination and creativity.
- To expose students to our physical library resources.
- To indirectly assist students to take up competitive exams.
- To mould the personality of the students by creating long standing impressions through reading.
- To develop an aptitude for reading, purchasing of books and owning a personal library.
- To promote the writers in various literary fields.

To make the best use of the available reading resources in the library.


**The Context:**

In today's competitive world the limits for excellences are unbounded. Earlier methodologies of learning by reading a physical book is disappearing and more of E-learning has come in practice. The reading habit of the students is disintegrating as the students are very much involved in usage of mobiles and are only interested in quick short term out comes and are not bothered about enriching their knowledge by extra reading. Reading, if cultivated as a hobby brings home deeper knowledge, poised thinking and a mature out-look. Especially Rural students are benefited to improve their learning skills.

Hence to bring in this essential transformation and to canalize the out moving minds of the students in a proper direction, this rare practice of "Read a book and write a paragraph" is kept open for the students.

**The Practice:** All possible efforts are made by our librarian to initiate and to induce reading habit amongst students. Our library is open on all working days from 09.00 am to 06.00 pm to facilitate book reading and issuing facility to the students.

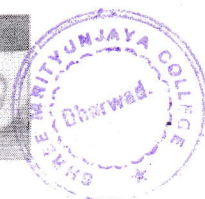
Read a book and write a paragraph is a distinct feature of our library along with some more practices to add value to the functioning of the library, namely Book exhibition, Book Talk programme, Best library user award, Thought for the day (highlighting the morale in Vachanas), New arrival display etc.

  
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**The Practice Contd :**

The prevalence of the practice is brought to the notice of the students by displaying it in Hand book, Web site, Notice boards and through orientation programmes. It is an opportunity for the students to read a book out on general topic. The students can choose any book on the general book stack, read it in the library or can be home issued. A Performa is available in the library to express their opinion or jest of the book after reading it. It is said that "Children learn more by imitating rather than advice". The seniors' involvement in this act motivates the juniors.

**Evidence of success:**

- Such acts of felicitation build up competencies and help in goal setting amongst students.
- They motivate the students/Staff for intensive reading and research activities.
- Inspire the students for intensive sports practice and excellence.
- Motivates the students to serve the society.
- Our M.Com first batch student cleared KSET Examination along with Post Graduation.
- The number of Sports achievers is rapidly increasing.
- More students are taking part in experiential activities.
- Our three faculty members accomplished Doctorate and five of our young staff cleared NET/SLET with flying colours. These are the successes achieved by the support and recognition given to the achievers.
- Four of our administrative staff are promoted to higher posts which is an evidence of the success of this act of felicitation.
- Our students turning out as noble and responsible citizens is the real outcome of this practice.

**Problems Encountered:**

Shifting the focus and attention of the students from the social media attraction to reading of actual books was a challenge.

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