

Best Practices

Title : **Book Review from Students**

Context : Reading has been the best way to acquire Knowledge and expose oneself to new information & ideas.

Reading enhances vocabulary, improves conversation skills & stimulates the mind. Reading also helps to boost confidence & forestalls intellectual decay. Other than bestowing knowledge, reading encourages one to shape character & their social abilities too. It is also said that reading helps one to become successful in their chosen field of profession.

Objectives of the Practice :

With the increasing popularity of technology, youngsters end up spending time browsing on a screen or watching a television show that may not be productive. This is where reading has an upper hand.

The primary objectives of the Practice include :

- 1) To promote reading habit amongst students to enhance their reading capacity.
- 2) Reading supports their learning & equips them with skills that are essential to succeed in a dynamic environment.
- 3) Reading exhilarates the learning process & stimulates out-of-the-box thinking too.

Practice : There was a felt need to engage students on a Continuous Learning Mode failing which they would restrict their knowledge & focus to the syllabi

prescribed by the university. Students need to scan the Corporate Environment for tracking changes, developments, paradigm shifts & philosophies. The Principal is involved in the hand picking of inspirational books in general & management books in particular and these books are distributed to each & every student of the college as per their choice to compulsorily read & present the chosen Book's Review, chapter wise both in soft & hard copy. The presentations of the review are made to the entire student group on Saturdays each week, and the hard copies of it are filed in the library for future references.

Obstacles : Al-Ameen Institute of Management Studies is located strategically in the heart of Bangalore City – the capital of the State of Karnataka. Al-Ameen Institute of Management Studies has no financial constraints to equip our library with books that act as a game changer in the lives of the students. Our library has an eclectic mix of national & international Best Seller series of Books. We have inculcated Reading Habits amongst our students and have induced a thirst in them to crave for reading.

Impact of the Practice : There are several rubrics to evaluate the impact of this practice such as Excellent Academic Results, Improved Rate of Placements, Increasing number of Entrepreneurs & no cases of Ragging or Sexual Harassment of students. Thus the purpose of Inculcating Reading Habits amongst students in Shaping up their Character & Transforming their Personality is being served.