

BEST PRACTICE

Department of English



Title of the Practice:

Low cost no cost teaching material

2. Objective:

To prepare low-cost no cost teaching material to be used to provide reading material for students.

3. The Context:

Most of the students who study at the college hail from villages in and around Sangareddy. They do not have much exposure to reading English newspapers. Keeping this in view the department decided to provide the students with low-cost no cost reading material and involve them in developing it. This will

- Help them utilize their time well.
- Help them cultivate the habit of reading.

4. The Practice:

After identifying the problem a group of students with various backgrounds was formed. They were motivated to go through clippings of newspapers. The clippings were so chosen that they were of less than three paragraphs, written in simple language and interesting to read. The students thus motivated helped others to go through these clippings. Consequently, students were encouraged to go through the news tabloids of leading dailies.

5. Evidence of Success:

Some seven hundred news clippings were collected by the students. These clippings were adhered to cards. They became permanent reading materials.

These were used as material to test the capacity of reading comprehension in general class also. They were also used for assignments.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

No financial obstacles encountered by the department. However the department has to cater to the needs of huge number of students. So these materials were initially used for a few students.

8. Responsible:

Teachers of the Department

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Notice board as a teaching aid. (English wall)

2. Objective:

Publish nuances of English grammar, spoken English related material on the notice board to cater to the needs of the students.

3. The Context:

English language has been evolving day by day and students need constant exposure to the nuances of the language. Hence it was felt there was a growing need to encourage students to write quotations, one word substitutes and other relevant grammar material on the board which was installed on the wall of department.

- It was felt this would instil flair of language in students
- To help students in learning the language on daily basis and motivate them to cultivate the habit of reading.

4. The Practice:

Some self-motivated students were encouraged to write quotations, one word substitutes and other grammar points on the white board. This is equivalent to the practice of **English wall**. They started writing the above mentioned material / points on the board.

5. Evidence of Success:

Many students were motivated by the quotations and other relevant material. The board outside the Principal chamber was also maintained by these students. As an encouragement to two students, the erstwhile principal gave the students a set of text books each for their work.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Student needed constant motivation.

8. Responsible:

All the teachers, Department of English