

**Best Practices
Infrastructure and Learning Resource
Criteria -IV
2020-21**

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1.Title of the Practice:- Orientation to students for access to free e-resources.

2.The context that required the initiation of the practice:-

E-resource have become a great source of knowledge accumulation nowadays. Therefore, it is necessary that the students should be equipped with the technique of retrieving study material. For the reason, it is important to educate them on the issue.

3.Objectives of the practice:-

- 1) To save time of students in searching the required study material.
- 2) To equip students with advanced tools to use library service.

4.The Practice:-

In view of prevailing COVID-19 restrictions, students were given online orientation via google Meet. They were introduced to the various library facilities available in the institution. They were suggested on free e-resources they can access and derive optimum advantage. Similarly, they were also advised to avail additional facilities for reading by referring to the subscribed Journals, Periodicals, Magazines, Newspapers etc.

5.Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:-

- 1) Issue of continuous speedy network.
- 2) Students initial trouble to familiarise with the system.

6.Impact of the Practice:-

Students made optimum use of e-resources at the time when colleges were closed due to pandemic. They were able to prepare their own material on the basis of e-resources available to them.

7.Resources Required:-

- 1) Mobile
- 2) Internet Facility
- 3) Google meet link
- 4) List of e-resources
- 5) Library staff for Orientation to students

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1. Title of the Practice:- Provision of M-OPAC app for access to Library Collection.

2. The context that required the initiation of the practice:-

In the modern technological era, it becomes a necessity that students should be in a position to access library collection by refereeing to bibliographic details on their mobile devices.

3. Objectives of the practice:-

- 1) To save time of students in searching the required study material.
- 2) To equip students with advanced tools to use library service.

4. The Practice:-

The students are required to access playstore app in their device, where M-OPAC app is downloaded. One has to make access to various searching methods like authorwise, titlewise, publicationwise, keywords etc. on accessing through above paths, students get to know all the required resources available in the library.

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:-

- 1) Issue of continuous speedy network.
- 2) Students initial trouble to familiarise with the system.

6. Impact of the Practice:-

The students were able to access the required resource in quick time by resorting to advanced search tool. They also got knowledge on new arrivals in the library through this app.

7. Resources Required:-

Provision of M-OPAC app for access to Library Collection.

- 1) Mobile
- 2) Internet facility
- 3) Mastersofterp Cloud based Library Software
- 4) Library staff for Orientation to students

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