



Best Practice - 1

Title of the practice

Research Circle

1. The context that required the initiation of the practice (100 – 120 words)

Research circle is a study circle in which one or more researchers participate. The research circle is thus a forum for researchers and practitioners where they can exchange views from their respective perspectives. Research circle work is considered as a kind of action research. The starting point for the study circle was the concept of education, with special emphasis on self-education. This means that the participants themselves interpreted and acquired knowledge without any helping hands. This could for example lead to situations where the participants in the study circle did not use textbooks but went directly to the sources themselves. So, the research circle will create a research attitude towards the faculty members.

2. Objectives of the practice (50 – 60 words)

- ✓ To enable the faculty member to start the action research
- ✓ To identify the academic problems
- ✓ To develop the research skills
- ✓ To enhance the research attitude of the faculty
- ✓ To enrich the classroom activities based on the action research.



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3. The Practice (250 – 300 words)

Research circle is introduced in our college to develop the research skills of the faculty members. Usually, faculty members are asked to do independent research or action research in classroom or outside the institutions. Based on their research, one should present the research report in front of the other faculty members. There will be discussion regarding sampling, methodology, tools, statistics and finding of the research. This will create research attitude in everyone. There will be a research circle meeting in the first week of every month.

4. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them (150 – 200 words)

The main obstacles of doing research were, individual barriers like lack of familiarity with research methods, lack of experience in doing research, and lack of familiarity with role of publishing articles in journals, but other barriers like economic, cultural and social factors. Besides, getting permission from school officials is very difficult task. The school or college regular classes should not be affected. The extra effort should be taken by the faculty members.

5. Impact of the practice (Evidence of Success) (100 – 120 words)

- Research report presented by every faculty at the research circle.
- The research article was published in the E-Journal.

6. Resources required

Trained faculty members

Research tools

Dedicated time beyond college hours

Support from school teachers and students

Journal publication support.



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Best Practice - 2

Title of the practice

Film Club

1. The context that required the initiation of the practice (100 – 120 words)

The film club is designed to give students an opportunity to view the film and review the main theme of the film. The Film Club of the college aims to enlighten the students about the importance of cinema as a vibrant art form and makes arrangements for the screening of world-famous educational movies. It organizes screenings of nationally and internationally acclaimed films, engages renowned film experts to talk on the subject and generally helps the students to appreciate good cinema. Screening movies and documentary that focus on the managerial skills like leadership, team spirit, group dynamics, creativity and self-motivation.

2. Objectives of the practice (50 – 60 words)

- ✓ To expose the students to the richness and variety of International and National academic related Cinema.
- ✓ To emphasize the cultural diversity and integration of India, by screening different films made in different languages with subtitles.
- ✓ To show interest in making educational short films.
- ✓ To emphasize the cultural diversity and value education through the Good Cinema.
- ✓ To collect books related to educational films and DVD library for study and reference.
- ✓ To prepare the students in realising the different characters of the film story.



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3. The Practice (250 – 300 words)

Apart from other academic activities, Film club strives to spread its art to the campus community through series on various aspects of film. It also provides a platform to acting enthusiasts to showcase and hone their skills. Our college usually screen the film for the period of once in a month. At the end of the film, there will be a review about the film. The students are asked to prepare a detailed report regarding the film review.

4. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them (150 – 200 words)

The requirement of screening the film is essential. It is also expensive and maintenance cost is also high. But our college has good source of film equipment devices and hardware with good maintenance. We gave training to students to operate the film projection devices. During power cut & other issues, the college has a backup generator to run the programme without interruption. Preliminary screening of the film is also held to avoid any technical issues.

5. Impact of the practice (Evidence of Success) (100 – 120 words)

- Inauguration of film club.
- Screening of Tamil, English and other language films related to education.
- Review about the film
- Preparation of the film review report

6. Resources required

- LCD Projector
- Screen
- Computer
- Amplifier
- Theatre speakers
- Film sources.