

## **Best Practice-1**

**Title of the Practice:** Exhibition on Teaching-Learning Materials.

### **Objectives of the Practice:**

- (i) To understand the concept of teaching-learning materials (TLMs).
- (ii) To understand the importance of teaching aids in teaching-learning process.
- (iii) To describe the material available in environment for preparation of simple aids for better comprehension of difficult concepts.
- (iv) To develop and implement the TLMs in their future teaching.
- (v) To appreciate the advantages of using TLMs in teaching-learning.

### **The Context:**

Teaching-Learning Materials (TLMs) are important for the teachers in teaching his/her lesson effectively as it help him/her to a better interpretation and appreciation of the concepts, contents as well as the subject matter. TLMS also enables the students to proceeds towards concrete learning. It increases knowledge of the learners, arouses interest and enriches the imagination and thinking power of students; as a result, they enable the students to learn faster, remember longer and gain more accurate information. Many rural schools as well as urban schools suffer badly for want of adequate funds to procure the equipment and TLMs available commercially. TLMs with simple materials available in the immediate school environment may be utilized and involving the rural artisans if need be, would make learning effective. It is for the teacher to know whether there is any need for the aid, which depends on the learner's need. Accordingly, learning activities can be planned while considering their accessibility and relevance in a given situation. The learners feel interested only when he/she participates actively in the learning process. It is therefore important for teachers to know how to prepare and use the low cost TLMs so that their class room interaction becomes meaningful.

Educational exhibitions are conducted in educational institutions to educate the learners. Exhibitions are typically designed to encourage students to think critically, solve challenging problems, and develop skills such as oral communication, public speaking, research, teamwork, planning, self-sufficiency, goal setting. Emphasizing the practical significance of their work is the basis for increasing the activity of students in their creative activities. Creative exhibitions and competitions among students increase the prestige of the classroom.

### **The Practice:**

The exhibition on teaching-learning materials took place every year in our college. The students are taught to create low cost teaching learning material (TLM) by teacher educator in teaching-learning process. Papers, thermocol, cardboard, Plastic, Plaster of Paris and any other relevant materials are basically raw materials for making TLM. After completion, the students are trying to make low cost TLM according to their subject and lesson. There are eight method subjects in our college as Bengali, English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science, History, Geography and Education. Each student make TLM which are useful in schools in their respective subject such the students of Mathematics make models and charts on the content of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, mensuration. Same for other subjects the students make different types of TLM according to their subject. On the day of exhibition the students demonstrate their TLM and explain how to prepare it, how to use it and what is the importance of it in school education. The teacher educators, students and other visitors see the exhibition on teaching learning material.

### **Evidence of Success:**

While preparing for exhibition, students are in happy mood in thought of participating and showing their friends a new thing different from others. At the time of exhibition, every student feels happy and enthusiastic, which we never find in other competitions. This is because, art, games, athletic or music are not fond for every student; everyone do not like everything. However, in exhibition, participants were keen to show their content and non-participants were willing to know about various subjects, and gain some knowledge on different subjects. When the students teach their subject in different schools during internship they use the TLM and school student understand easily the content.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

It is a problem to prepare some TLM which are costly. It is difficult for the students to buy the material for preparing TLM.

## **Best Practice-2**

**Title of the Practice:** News Paper Reading Everyday at College

### **Objectives of the Practice:**

- (i) To improve reading and writing skills of students: One who wants to improve both reading and writing skills then must read the newspaper daily. Reading newspapers makes a person an active learner and it is a healthy activity.
- (ii) To provide a good source of general knowledge.
- (iii) To improve vocabulary skills of students,
- (iv) To make a good and confident speaker of students.
- (v) To get up-to-date with educational news about admission, examinations, results, recruitments etc.
- (vi) To be aware of useful ideas about researches & projects.
- (vii) To impart a great sense of educational values.
- (viii) To give about sports news.

### **The Context:**

It's useful to stay updated on news items as they unfold. By reading newspaper on a daily basis, you're better equipped to form opinions on things that are currently happening, and you're also likelier to be prepared if a world event has a direct impact on your life. Reading newspaper is a good habit that can provide a great sense of educational value. It carries information about politics, economy, entertainment, sports, business, industry, trade and commerce. With this habit, it will not only enhance your knowledge about general information but it will likewise improve your language skills and vocabulary. Many people have habits of reading daily newspapers that their days seem incomplete without taking hold of early morning newspapers. : Any student who wants to increase their general knowledge must read the newspaper daily. It helps to crack various exams like AIIMS, UPSC, etc. A newspaper comes up with various columns consisting of word games, quizzes, puzzles, Sudoku, etc. that helps children to develop high vocabulary skills. Reading newspaper increases your content and helps you to speak well. You are equipped with ample information to be a good orator. A newspaper also covers the section of sports. It covers players, events and competitions. Also, reading newspaper is itself a joy and a good recreational activity.

## **The Practice:**

At the time of prayer in college, various news such as educational news, world news, politics, economy, sports, business, industry, trade and commerce etc. are serviced by two students and it continues according to their college roll number every day. And they write thought of the day on whiteboard.

**Educational News:** The students service various exams news like AIIMS, UPSC, admissions in various universities, exam results

**Sports News:** A no. of sporting events is organized from time to time in the country & across the nations. One can get all information about the list of players, which game is going on currently, medals tally, players ranking, who won which medal, the winners & the competitors, etc. These types of news are serviced by our students.

**State and World News:** They service the news about what's currently happening in the world, the news could involve matters of high consequence, such as war, climate, the economy and national elections, or topics that are arguably more trivial, such as political sex scandals, celebrity gossip and debates on minor issues.

**Weather forecast:** They tell about everyday temperature and humidity level and any other weather report like rain,

**Remember the importance of the day:** They service the news about the importance of the day such as 5<sup>th</sup> June is World Environmental Day; 8<sup>th</sup> March is International Women's Day etc.

**Thought of the day:** They write thought of the day on whiteboard and everyone read it such as "Many of the economic challenges we face today stem from the neglect of supply side policies over the past decade or more"-Agustin Carstens.

## **Evidence of Success:**

In the time of teaching-learning process, the students take active part in debates, speeches and discussions with their teachers. They possess knowledge about different topics, he/she show the ability to speak without any hesitation in front of others. They reflect their vocabulary level in writing assignment in examinations. They say the updated educational news.

## **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

The problem faced by the college in covering the news is time. Different types of news are being happened all over the world. So, it is difficult to cover all the news because the lack of time in college.