



Government Bilasa Girls P. G. College Bilaspur (C. G.)

BEST PRACTICES

1. Title: Online Digital Library

Objective:

The Objectives of this module is to i) introduce basic concepts and characteristics of digital libraries to the learners; ii) define digital libraries and highlight important differences between digital libraries and its precursors and technologies such as traditional library, information retrieval systems, virtual libraries, Internet search engines, etc.; and iv) introduce terminologies that are associated with digital library.

The Context:

An inadequate or uninviting physical library space.

Understaffing and/or lack of qualified staff.

Resourcing impact on quality of services.

Receiving proper recognition for the expertise and services they provide.

The major challenge to all types of libraries is funding. Budgetary allocation to library is inadequate. The major challenge is funding.

The Practices:

Digital libraries are collections of online resources that can help you access, organize, and share information for your research and learning goals. They can include books, journals, databases, multimedia, and more. But how do you use them effectively and efficiently? Here are some tips and strategies to make the most of digital libraries.

Evidence of Success:

Research Scholar/ Faculty here

- 1 National Digital Library(NDL) : www.ndl.iitkgp.ac.in
- 2 N-List : www.nlist.inflibnet.ac.in
- 3 Directory of Open Access Journals : www.doaj.org
- 4 J-stor : www.jstor.org
- 5 National Library of India : www.nationallibrary.gov.in
- 6 Social Science Research Network(SSRN) : www.ssrn.com
- 7 Public Library of Science(PLOS) : www.plos.org
- 8 Directory of Open Access Books(DOAB) : www.doabooks.org

Available in UG/PG Level Books according to UGC norms syllabus

- 9 SWAYAM : www.swayam.gov.in
- 10 egyankosh : www.egyankosh.ac.in
- 11 e-PG Pathshala : <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>
- 12 NPTEL : www.nptl.ac.in

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Users may face many hindrances while accessing digital library. These hindrances could be because of information overload, poorly designed interface, misleading information provided by the digital library or inability to access the digital resources.

Notes:

MOU to Dr. Raman University. than Data base compiled and the Creation Union Catalogue.

2. Title of the Practice: Community Service

Objectives of the practice

- To save and aware people from Covid -19 through vaccination drive.
- To make our students understand the importance of helping our old generation and to sensitize them towards the problems of old age by deputing them at Old Age Home.
- Associating NSS and YRC volunteers to work with Health check up camps in college and near- by villages to inculcate in them the habit of working with ground realities of life.
- Involving students in socio-economic surveys to make them familiar with real socio-economic picture of the villages near by the college.

The Context

Our college is a projection not only for academic excellence but it also aims at the holistic development of students by engaging them in various community services so that they become mature and responsible citizens to contribute their share for the overall growth and development of society. The foremost thrust of education should be to channelize the sparkling energy of our youth in the right direction so that the desired outcome---intellectually enlightened, physically agile, mentally robust, morally sound, and spiritually sensitive and invincible human force can emerge with the ability to address and handle all the challenges of any given time and space.

The Practice

Keeping the focus on this aim, students of our college were inspired to participate in the special vaccination drive for students, staff and general public organized as per the instructions of Government of Chhattisgarh under the guidance of Health Department, and NSS officer. 90 NSS and 40 students from YRC of our college went out of the way to motivate and convince public regarding the need and benefit of getting vaccinated and they facilitated the medical team for achieving this target. In the same aisle, our students participated in Poster making competition regarding COVID -19 awareness program held on 5.6.2021. 30 NSS volunteers participated. Our students make masks for the rickshaw wala and other labour class people and distributed them. Our NSS volunteers visited Old Age Home. The purpose of associating our students with the older generation is to make them learn from their experiences the valuable lessons of life first hand and at the same time offering sense of gratitude, unconditional love and service to our older people. There

is a great need to bridge the generational gaps and develop better and empathetic understanding between the old and new generation so that they do not ignore and neglect the responsibilities towards their own elderly family members, and learn to respect them genuinely. Our Volunteers also visited an orphanage named 'Matrya Chhaya' near Devrani - Jethani Mandir. The purpose of visit to an orphanage is to make them aware about the harsh reality of life the young kids are facing. Our students spent quality time by playing games, fun to learn activities and distributed sweets and chocolates.

35 volunteers visited school named "Bal Mukund School" to impart the knowledge regarding **the good and bad touch** They make them aware and share the child helpline no .1098. Also participated in the socio-economic survey of village Pand, Block Takhatpur, District Bilaspur (C.G.) and learnt about the real-life situations and challenges of the people residing there. 35 NSS volunteers participated in Health Awareness Rally in Aaganbadi Dipupara Mahmad district Bilaspur (C.G.)

Evidence of Success

Volunteers from different programs NSS, NCC, YRC participated enthusiastically in the extension activities conducted under the guidance of different teacher in-charges. The success can be measured by the satisfaction level of both the teacher and student participants who felt really motivated and satisfied after all the service they could offer during these challenging times through their community service. They definitely emerged stronger and all the more determined beings to continue their efforts in future as well.

Problem Encountered and Resources Required

The biggest obstacle in any new venture is fear of failure and we too faced it in all the initiatives taken by the college especially, in the vaccination drive. People were scared and sceptical about covid 19 vaccine despite all the advertisement and knowledge about the safety of vaccination. Teachers had to motivate the students through calls and personal meetings to persuade them for life saving vaccination. Primarily, Psychology of a person is the real hitch in everything and we have to touch the subconscious level of a human to motivate them to see the real and happy colours of life.
