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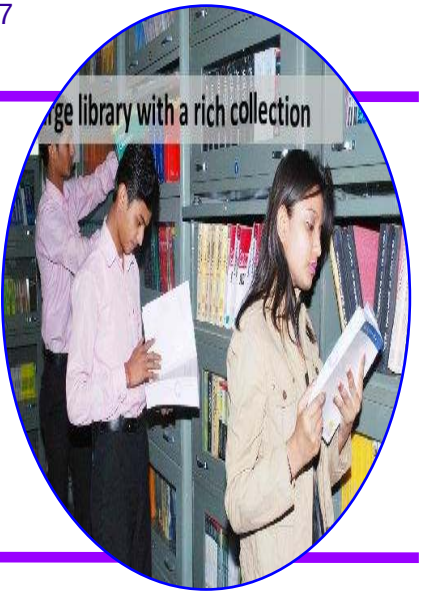


# BEST PRACTICES IN LIBRARY REFERENCE TO UMA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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ABSTRACT :

*Best Practices in Academic Library with the present paper defines Role of Libraries in the era of information explosion in 21st Country is very important library tries to provide maximum service provide to students, staff and external readers free of cost in the papers the best practices in Uma Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur .*

KEYWORDS : *Best practices, Academic libraries .*

## INTRODUCTION:

UGC is the mother institute of developing a quality education. NAAC has provided guidelines to every educational institute as well as library to provide a better service to its user and how to develop library guidelines of NAAC may be useful to library as best practices to maintain a quality library services

## DEFINITION OF BEST PRACTICES :-

A best practice is a technique of methodology that through experience and research has proven to reliably lead to addressed result. A commitment to using the best practices in Academic Library in any field is a commitment to using all the knowledge and technology at one's disposal to ensure success.

## INTRODUCTION OF UMA MAHAVIDYALAYA, PANDHARPUR :-

This college is established in 1989. Our Founder member & President Shri Paricharak Sudhakar Ramchandra.

He known as a saint in politics. He work as a ex. MLA, President are MSRTC.

He is now Chairperson of Co-operative Sugar Factory. Now President of Pandurang Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana. This college is located at the rural area. College has huge building and also separate library since 1998 college library has developed no only its collection, but by the varies introduction of activities and services for the optimum utilization of the sources.

At a glance Uma Library

| Sr.No. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sr. College Books | 23627 | 2004876 |
| 2 | Jr. College Books | 16462 | 721366 |
| 3 | Donated Books | 5842 | 121145 |
| 4 | Donated Form other source | 53 | 10000 |
| 5 | CD's | 53 | |
| 6 | Journals/ periodical | 23 | |
| 7 | Thesis | 08 | |
| 8 | Int. Lib. NET. N-list | - | |
| 9 | Minor Research project | 01 | |
| 10 | Dissertation | 05 | |

Best practices carried in Uma Mahavidyalaya library are as below :-

1) Information Literacy Program :-

Every academic year library organies the library information literacy program under the user education scheme. Under this programe librarian provides information about the library to the students. Through this programe giving the detailed information of library and library services and how to access the information regarding the users ou library is computerized. The main objective in this programe to make used aware about the library activity.

Exhibition :-

College library arranges when exhibition of books purchase a new books collection including novels, stories, Marathi literature etc. exhibitions are very informative for the students. Student get benefit from these exhibitions to know and introduced with existing book and newly up coming editions.

Reader club :-

This college library is located at rural area library giving a facility to outside Reader campus. Library also established reader club or Vacchak Katta. This Vacchak Katta maintain a good relation between library and outside users.

Department Visited to Library :-

In this college there area 5 different types of department are available and they always visited to library.

Issue retuned facility :-

The library issues the require books to the students. The library cards are issued per week as per students demand. A text book on one library card and the books like general knowledge (GK) competitive examination extra reading books on the other card.

Scholar Card Facility :-

Scholar Card Facility is available for the scholar students. This facility is given to the first rank holders and sport students.

Books Bank Facility :-

Books Bank facility are available for Jr. College students and commerce faculty students.

Library Functions :-

College library celebrate a library day occasion of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan birthday anniversary every year and also celebrate a world book day.

### Library advisory Committee :-

Librarian and principal are a member of this committee is for providing the good development of library and other two faculty members and one university representative are including in the committee.

### Reading Hall :-

Library may allow reading hall to be open till 11 pm during examination period for students also we can make an arrangement to keep the question papers of previous examination of every class in the reading hall so that it will be beneficial for the students to study properly. Thus every activity of college is undertaken keeping student at the center point in all of which library plays a Major role.

### Putting the List of newly available books on notice Board :-

Putting the list of newly available books and new arrival books in notice board.

### Ref. Service :-

There is an open access to every faculty members. There is a special section of ref. books for faculty members.

### CONCLUSION :-

So conclusion is that with the adoption of best practices in any academic libraries there will be a continuous improvement and overall performance in the institutions.

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