

Best Practice of the institution

Wall Magazine Competition

1. Title of the Practice: Wall Magazine Competition

A Wall Magazine is a periodical run on a notice board, especially in an educational institute where the students and other members of the institution can post their articles, poems, drawings and other such compositions to share with each other. They can be in the form of collage giving a message. Wall Magazines are a medium within the educational institutions for the students to express their creativity. It can also be utilized as a medium to increase interaction between students by having regular fortnight quizzes, making it widely known. Certain topics can be discussed by regular posts on an open section.

Duration: (Year of Inception - Year of Discontinuation):

Year of Inception: 2015

Year of Discontinuation: Still continue

2. Goals:

- To develop healthy inter-house competition among students.
- To improve cognitive comprehension, academic skills and social abilities in students.
- To encourage students to participate outside the classroom, identify their potentialities.
- To engage in extra-curricular activities, which they go on to then display in these boards.
- To enable students to build a cooperative and collaborative learning situation.
- To develop healthy competition among students of different houses of the institution.
- To respect each other's opinion, accept differences and develop coordination..

3. Context:

The Wall Magazine Competition has been organized since 2007 in the institution. Students of the three houses use to equip the board according to the theme of their choice. Student's performance has improved year by year.


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4. The Practice:

To achieve the objectives Wall Magazine Competition is organized among the three houses named Vivekananda House, Tagore House, Gandhi House. Students present their views in the forms of slogans, posters, articles and other forms of arts and crafts. One of the students from each house represents their House by explaining the material displayed on the board. The Evaluators provide feedback to the students and give suggestions also. Winners are honored by the Principal and the staff. All the students are encouraged to broaden their horizon of cognition with creative thinking.

5. Evidence of Success:

It has been observed that writing in wall magazines helps students to develop their literary taste, reading habits and artistic skills. It initiates writing tendency in student-teachers and attracts their attention on current incidents. Moreover, it develops a competitive spirit among the students, which helps to improve their efficiency.



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6. Problems Encountered and Resources required:

Even after a lot of discussion with their House In-charge they are unable to present the required material. Conspicuously, they fail to grab the position. Moreover, non acceptance of diverse views creates hurdles in the competition.

7. Notes (Optional)

In future it will be made theme based. Judges will be invited from other institutions. Students of the same house will be divided into groups to show their creativity. ICT skills will be developed among the students and the presentation will be made ICT based.

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