

Best Practices

I Title of the Practice: Co-operative Lending Library (CLL)

Objectives of the Practice: Co-operative lending library was launched in the academic session 1966-1967 by the State Government to lend books to poor students for the whole session to be restored only after their examination are over.

The Context: The idea was to facilitate four books per student per session which he/she has to return after the examination but with the passage of time it became well impossible to draw any distinction between the poor and rich students and C.L.L reconciled to the fact that as for as its resource permitted, it must accommodated the students. Now C.L.L supplying text books to each Under Graduate /Post Graduate students who deposited C.L.L Membership fees in cashier office and showed receipt at the C.L.L Registration Counter.

The practice: The Library have 5 Sections namely Office, Registration section, Processing section, Circulation section, No Dues section. Membership Fees for Undergraduate and Postgraduate , University Student of All Faculty is Rs 250 /-for a session. The Library open at 10:00a.m to 5:00 p.m. Membership are throughout open to both U.G as well as P.G Students. The students of all the disciplines are issued the books for a session respectively, students can exchange their books during the session and they returned the books within a week after their examination over.

Evidence of Success: The total number of books in CLL are approximately 76,450. The disaggregated figure shows 29,000 books for Science students, 30,450 books for students studying humanities, 12,500 for commerce and Management students and 4,500 books for the law students. The success of this practice is evident from the fact that since its inception ,this facility has continued uninterrupted till date. “C.L.L is one of the library in State , which issued the books to student till their exams”. It no Recurring Grant, and had purchase about 5000 books to satisfy the need of students through the C.L.L Membership fees which is deposited in

general fund of the University .

Problem Encountered and Resources Required: Financial Crunch is there to procure more books as the number of students and their requirements increase with every passing year. Also there is a need to maintain a reserve pool of updated books.

II Title of the Practice: Lucknow University Teacher's Co-operative bank

Objectives of the Practice: To lend credit to its members at the rate less than the market rate of interest.

The Context: Lucknow University Teacher's Co-operative bank was constituted to give financial aid to its members to help them in their time of need.

The practice: The bank is duly constituted which has a president and a Secretary. The procedure to open the account in the bank is very simple. Signatures of only two members are required as witness. The types of loans are short term, medium term and long term. The maximum loan limit per member is Rs 10 lakhs which is given within a period of two-three working days after putting up the request without keeping any collateral.

Evidence of Success: Large number of teachers have availed this facility and have been benefitted over a period of time .

Problem Encountered and Resources Required: No problem encountered