

**Rajasthan Aryan Arts, Shri M. K. Commerce and Shri S. R. Rathi  
Science College, Washim.**

**Best Practice VIII**

**Title of the Practice: Best Reader of the College**

**Objective**

To make students read select literature at their own pace.

**Need Addressed and the Context**

It was observed that the affinity for reading books beyond syllabus was obviously on the decline amongst the student community. The Principal and members of the Library Committee came out with an excellent stimulus to activate habits in students. The idea behind this '*Best Reader of the College Competition*' is to make students read select literature at their own pace.

**The Practice**

The members of the library committee and language experts select a set of at least 25 books which include mainly life sketches of eminent personalities, autobiographies and award winning literature. Students enroll in the competition at their own will. Systematic and planned book issuing is monitored. Perceptions of individual readers of each book are recorded in writing. The winners are appreciated and given cash prizes. All this helps to nurture and enhance reading as well as summarizing abilities of students from all disciplines - a curative measure in its best-accepted form.

**Evidence of Success**

Student enrolment to the competition has increased. Reading habits of students have improved. Book issue in the library has increased.

Resources : Does not require any additional resource.

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