

# **Sri A.S.N.M Government College (A), Palakol**

## **West Godavari Dist, A.P**

### **Department of Library Sciences**

#### **Best Practice 2024-25**

#### **Title of the Best Practice: Daily News Reading in College**

#### **Objectives:**

- To cultivate the habit of regular newspaper reading among students and faculty.
- To enhance awareness of current affairs, national and international events, and socio-political issues.
- To improve reading comprehension, vocabulary, and communication skills.
- To encourage critical thinking and informed discussions on contemporary issues.
- To develop a culture of knowledge-sharing and intellectual engagement on campus.

#### **Context:**

Daily News Reading initiative was introduced to help students stay informed, improve their analytical skills, and develop an interest in global affairs. By integrating structured news reading into the daily routine, the practice fosters an environment of continuous learning and intellectual curiosity.

#### **Practice:**

- **Newspaper Availability:** Newspapers in different languages (English, Telugu) are placed in the library, reading rooms, and common areas for easy access.
- **Morning News Sessions:** A designated time slot is allotted where students read and discuss key headlines before classes begin.
- **News Summarization:** Selected students present important news highlights in assemblies or classroom discussions.
- **Digital News Integration:** E-newspapers, news apps, and government portals are introduced to encourage the use of verified digital sources.
- **Writing & Reflection Activities:** Students write daily news summaries or reflections to improve their analytical and writing skills.
- **Competitions & Recognition:** Quizzes, essay writing, and debates on current affairs are organized to enhance participation and engagement.

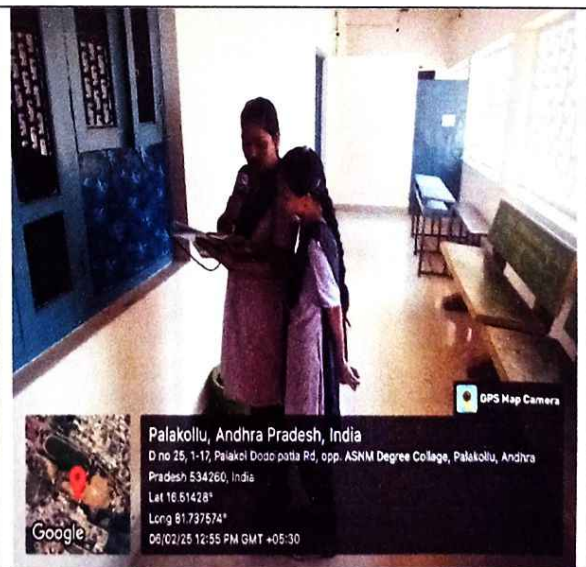
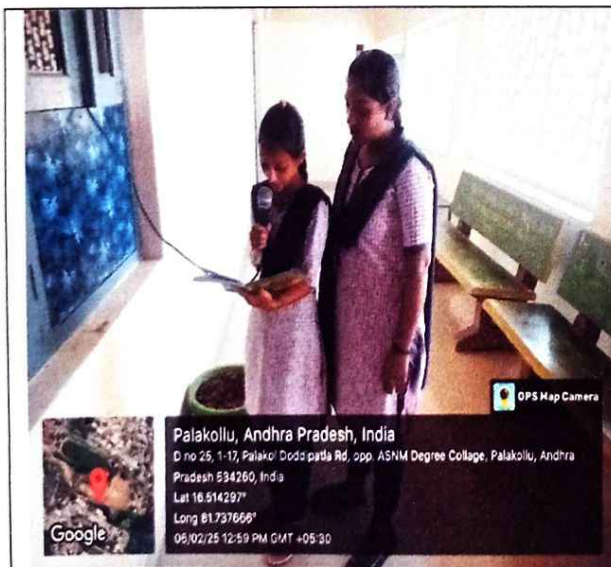
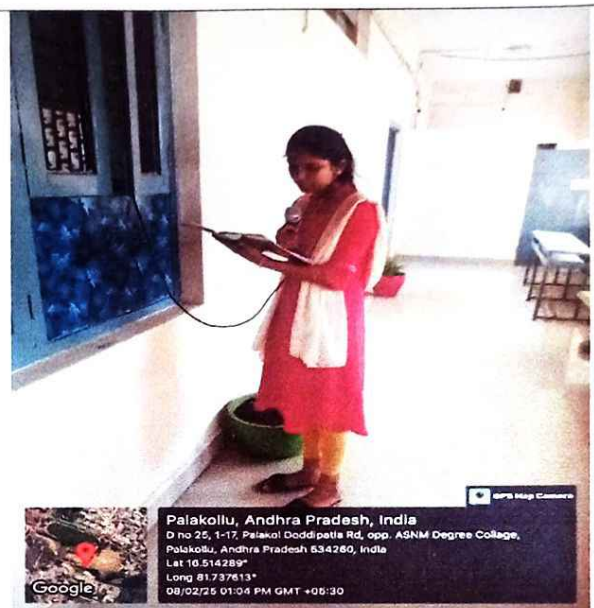
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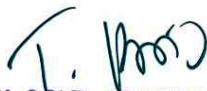
- Lack of initial interest among students in reading newspapers.
- Difficulty in allocating time for news reading without affecting academic schedules.
- Overcoming students' reliance on social media for news consumption.
- Managing resources for digital newspaper subscriptions and printed copies.

#### **Resources Required:**

- Daily subscriptions to newspapers.
- Designated reading spaces in the library.
- Access to digital newspapers, news websites, and online news portals.
- Student volunteers to lead and moderate discussions.
- Time slots in the daily schedule for structured news reading.





  
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