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NURTURING THE MINDS THROUGH STORYTELLING

Student life is a cherishing phase in everyone's life. Storytelling is a pedagogical tool, a powerful means to captivate minds and create love towards learning. To keep the flavour and essence of reading, listening, learning and to give relaxation from their routine, the Department of Telugu has been implementing a magnificent practice of storytelling in classrooms. The practice improves analytical and creative skills, builds curiosity and introduces them to an imaginary world. The department of Telugu is imparting knowledge of moral and cultural values and conduct of social behaviour beyond the textbooks.

Objectives

- To teach tactfulness, morals, traditions and cultural heritage and importance of good character.
- To approach challenges with grace and sensitivity.
- To sharpen the analytical and creative skills.
- To improve the narrative skills.

Practice

This practice involves the collection of short stories from various magazines and newspapers by faculty and students. These stories were read and discussed in the classroom. A story lays an emotional impression on the hearts and minds of the students so that it can be memorised even when they grow up. These memories show the way in their difficult situations in their life.

Outcomes/impact of the practice

- Improved vocabulary and created awareness of rhythm and writing skills.
- Improved narrative skills, listening and thinking skills.
- Exposure to real life experience which could be used in future to solve real life problems.
- Students were able to understand the cultural diversity and social values more importantly being honest, truthful and reliable.

Problems encountered (Obstacles faced)

Need to motivate students to collect the stories regularly.

Resources required

Collection of story books, magazines are required.

Story telling book pdf

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S45X8uMSNmGaZEidkqLY5TYw-W7akUEL/view?usp=sharing>