



**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**  
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**Best Practice Report**

**2023-24**



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**Best practice – Adarana**

The Department of Zoology has two sustained best practices – namely Adarana and Veekshana. Adarana is to provide financial support for simple requirements of needy students and Veekshana is to make them aware of the day-to-day happenings at state/national/international level to help them in competitive exams.

Students voluntarily contribute to these practices. Procurement of snacks or other items for Adarana is their responsibility. These are distributed among themselves. News paper clippings for Veekshana are also provided by themselves only.

### **Best Practice – I**

#### **Title of the Practice:**

#### **Adarana**

#### **Goal: To provide snacks to the students in the afternoon sessions**

**The Context:** Some of the students do not bring lunch box due to various reasons. They spend the afternoon sessions with empty stomach and are not able to concentrate on class work. Observing this, the Department of Zoology started this practice.

**The Practice:** An earthen Hundi is installed at the beginning of each academic year/semester. Students are asked to deposit coins when ever they are able to. Staff also deposits some money into the Hundi. At the end of the semester, or whenever required, the Hundi is opened. The money pooled up thus is utilized for providing snacks. Part of the money is utilized for purchase of books/uniform given to the needy. During 2023-24, Study material for M.Sc entrance is distributed for final year students.

**Evidence of Success:** The students are able to withstand hunger and concentrate more on the class work in the afternoon sessions.

**Problems encountered:** Purchase of snacks as per students' wish is not possible.

**Resources required:** Met from the contributions of students and staff.



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**Best practice – Aadarana (2023-24)**  
**STUDY MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION**

We acknowledge the receipt of M.Sc Entrance Study Material during 2023-24, as part of Aadarana, best practice from the Department of Zoology. This best practice has been useful for us in sustaining our studies.

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**Distribution of Study material for M. Sc entrance on 02/04/2024**

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**Best practice – Veekshana**

**Best Practice – II**

**Title of the Practice: *Veekshana***

**Goal:** To encourage students to go through popular writing of science in news papers

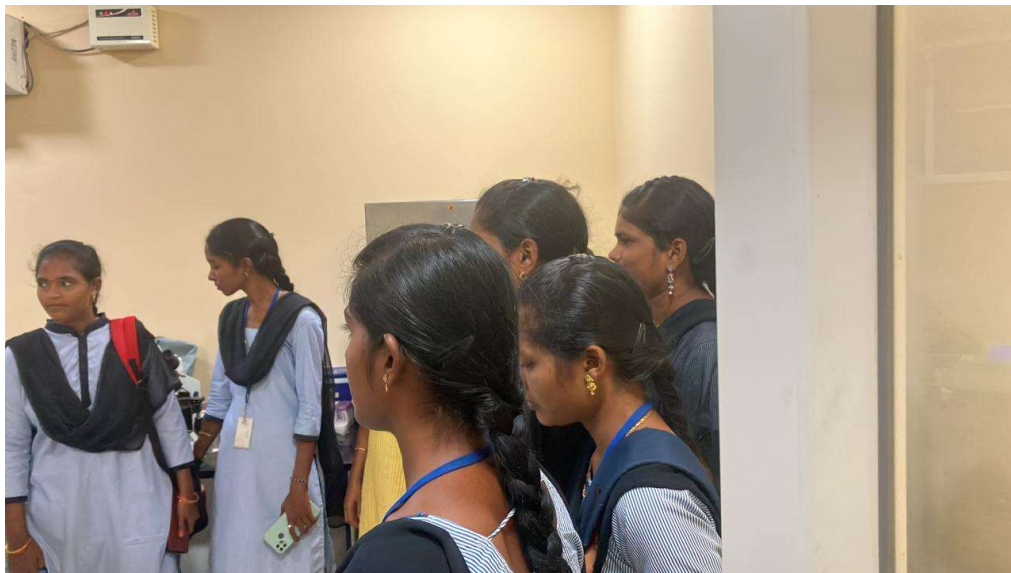
**The Context:** Students are not following news papers regularly. This practice is initiated to inculcate a habit of general reading and popularizing science, besides encouraging students for competitive exams.

**The Practice:** News paper clippings are collected by students with the help of laboratory asst and faculty. Clippings are posted to the notice board of the zoology department. Students watch these clippings, read and discuss among themselves, which has an inherent learning aspect.

**Evidence of Success:** Is reflected in students participation in quiz competitions, essay writing etc, besides a change in their attitude towards science.

**Problems encountered:** some of the students are making notes on the clippings themselves.

**Resources required:** Magazines need to be subscribed, for which funding is required. At present, met by staff.



Students preparing and watching 'Veekshana' notice Board

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