



Open Library

In accordance with the EC proposal, last year on an experimental basis Devgad College had launched an initiative called the 'Open Library'. The objective of Open Library was to encourage and get students interested into reading. Various genres of books & Magazines were made available for reading to students. The distinctiveness of the initiative was that students could read amidst nature, like under a tree, away from close door environment.

Since Open library was a success, the EC proposes to reinstate this program for students as well as the faculty of Devgad College.

In the current academic year, Open library will schedule a '**book synopsis session**' by a **faculty** member once every fortnight. This would be followed by an open-ended discussion with students or faculty members present for the session.

An innovative way to exchange thoughts on literature, fiction, biographies, history, anthropology and so much more, this should help to build perspectives and stimulate intellectual thinking amongst faculty and students.

The other aspect of Open library will be to encourage student volunteers to make reading material available to students during college hours. The volunteer student/s will have to co-work with the librarian of the college and make sure all books and reading material is accounted for and that all book synopsis sessions are conducted efficiently.

Open Library should re-open from October 2017 and will function every day from 8am to 4pm on working days.

Hope to build an environment that fosters minds that Think.

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