### **Best Practice**

## **Department of English**

Title: Dr Bapuji Salunkhe English Literary Association (BSELA)

**The Context:** Dr Bapuji Salunkhe English Literary Association (BSELA) works under the Department of English. It is Established on 8th Aug. 1984 In 1984, BSELA was inaugurated by Dr Sunanda Chavan, then Head, Department of English, Chh. Shivaji College Satara.

### **Objectives**:

The purpose of the Association is-

To organize various student-centered activities.

To inculcate literary values in students.

To enable students to express themselves clearly.

To help to prepare students to work in a community.

To develop self-efficacy and confidence

#### The Practice:

Dr Bapuji Salunkhe English Literary Association (BSELA) organizes various student-centered activities throughout academic year. Various programs and competitions are organized by the Association to get students acquainted with literature and to develop their communication skill.

Members: Teachers of the department and all students of Optional English and special English subject are the members of this Association. The total number of the members is 87 in this academic year. The head of the department is the chairman to the association.

#### **Student Centered Activities**

- Welcome of B.A.I students.
- Inauguration of wall-papers.
- Guest Lectures.
- Screening of movies /plays.
- Competitions like Storytelling, elocution, etc.
- Poetry recitation, Role-play, Quiz contest.
- Student's Seminars.
- tours and excursions.
- Felicitation of PhD awardees.
- Meet of the pass out students.
- Visit to Library.
- Farewell to B.A.III students.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

- Students get active role in programs organized by the department.
- Students writes literature for college magazine.
- Students takes part in various competitions.

# **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

- Limited finance
- Larger separate room