

D.K. Govt. College for Women (A), Nellore

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

BEST PRACTICES

1. **Creative Excellence/Writing:** For advanced learners some 'Best Practices' are being implemented by the Department of English. One such activity is **Creative Excellence**. Under this the intelligent students are given a task. A book is suggested to them for reading and narrating the story before all. They are given the book one week in advance. After reading it, they come prepared to the class. One day in every week is assigned to this task. All the students are informed about this through a circular in advance. The students are encouraged to prepare reports, write poems, narrate imaginary stories, solve puzzles etc. These activities will sharpen their brains.
2. **Scholar Album:** The students are asked to prepare an album in which important news items, events, journalist columns, significant photos are preserved. They keep the students in touch with general knowledge, national and international events, language related articles etc. This improves not only their knowledge but also their inner discipline.
3. **Codification:** For advanced learners, some sentences are given in phonetic script. The students are supposed to translate it into English sentences. This habit improves their pronunciation skills as they need to refer to the dictionary very often. In turn, it develops the habit of vocabulary building, listening to the English news, conversing in higher circles. It quickens the process of job earning in reputed firms.
4. **Word Bite/Word or Phrase per Day:** Every day one word is sent to the student whatsapp groups by the lecturers so that they note down in their books for vocabulary building. The students will be tested every week by giving a test on Sunday. This best practice surely helps the students to improve their vocabulary. By way of sending them one word/phrase per day, the synonyms, antonyms, usage of that word, pronunciation, Grammar, idiomatic usage etc are taught. This best practice helps them to face the competitive examinations without fear.
5. **Reading Club:** The students are asked to go to the reading room to study the Articles published in English newspapers. They have to note down important phrases, idioms which they come across during their study. They may narrate to others what they have studied. They are encouraged to prepare posters, charts with innovative ideas.