# Library WhatsApp group for content and study material sharing

Covid-19 has ravaged the world and has made it difficult for the teacher trainee to access the library services physically as the doors of the academic institutions were shut, at this crucial point of time WhatsApp has played a significant role in the dissemination of information to its user community (faculty and teacher trainee) hereby satisfying their information needs. WhatsApp acted as a bridge between the Library and the students who could not access the Academic Library. These groups created for F.Y.B.Ed. and S.Y B.Ed. teacher trainee, the Academic library could provide information effectively and efficiently. The teacher trainee sent a personal request for the information required. The information was uploaded through PDF format immediately. In this way the students got the information required for their assignments, lesson plans or from the examination point of view. The academic library went a step ahead of providing additional information from various journals, magazines and newspapers. We also shared the marking schemes of various lesson various subjects for their internship which was a big help to the teacher trainees.

The academic library has not limited its facilities for B.Ed. students but also extended its facilities to the students of M.Ed. (ex-students)

## **Objective of the Study**

- To identify the purpose of using WhatsApp in Libraries.
- To determine what are the services possible to serve via WhatsApp.
- To examine the Preferable Way of providing reply for the users' queries.

## **Resources Used**

- The Books Available in the library
- Scanner for scanning and sharing study material

## **Difficulties issues faced**

The issued faced were addressed from time-to-time

### Impact of the WhatsApp group

The students were satisfied with the reference work provided upon their request on the WhatsApp group. It helped the students to give better lesson plans with the help of the reference and information provided for their internship, online classes, projects, assignments and their overall growth.

### Feedback of the students

written feedback was taken from students some of it attached below

PAGE 24 It was a great initiative of the collage Library to send us be reference enading materials the as in the form of of copy or photograps as it helped us to propare our besime well internship. Although we were not able to visit the lbrary, May ma'am made it a point to reach the library to ris. Thank The library has always been supportine in providing educational matter when no required. These is a rast valiety of books in the library which helps students (Teacher trainees) to puepare their leaching materials and to teach more effectively). Ophra Gracias (SY SEd library of ME has an amazing collection of books Maya, Ma nd Mr. S. when we sequest them to send Hesseur our lessons. In addition , Ma'an Maya uploads magazoice contents of the Teacher, Teacher Plus and Magazines . that keep us aware of , etc the existing this allowing is to incorporate them to other and impraste significantly are truly grateful gas (s. y.BEd internship began there was confusion what we need to decide on activities. Library who was backbone of my internship time Ha'an Maya sent lots of material Webcots, journals etc. which really helpful is our inkmship period. I am very much geeds greatful de dibrary co-ordinator and the staff for envicting us with the valuable malenal which earlightened us as well as sterdents - Hallappa Hadapad (S.Y. B.Ed.