CRITERION IV – INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

1. **Title of the Practice** :- Awarding Students for Book Review ("My Favourite Book Competition")

2. **Objectives of the Practice:-**

Along With regular activities of the library related to catering academic services to students, 'My Favourite Book Competition' is organised wherein Student participants write their opinions on the favourite book they have come across. The objective is to make students understand the value of reaching books and to develop literary tastes in them.

3. **The Context:-**

As it is observed that interest in reading books among students has reduced considerably due to use of electronic and social media .In this context, it is a challenge to make them read literature with a deeper insight. The competition was designed in such a way as to make students express their views on the author, theme, contents through comprehensive evaluation in own words.

4. **The Practice:-**

The Participant students are required to present the evaluation about their favourite book in writing during stipulated time. It is observed that due to lack of awareness about reading resources, taste in subject, responses of students towards participation is not up to expectations. The Book Review award is conducted as "My Favourite Book Competition" to encourage book reading habits among students. The students were supposed to make written submission on different aspects involved in book reading such as title page Interpretation ,The name of book, author's introduction, authors view about the book, description of the last page of the book, readers opinion about the book like wise. The competition is conducted after issuing related book to the participants a week in advance.

5. **Evidence of Success:-**

The evaluation is conducted by the faculty and the deserving participants are awarded with prize. Participants are increasing each year resulting in developing taste of miscellaneous reading among students.

6. **Problems Encountered and resource Required:-**

1) Problem Faced in encouraging the students for reading books in this Internet era.
2) Problem to attract students to the library and motivate them to read book .
3) Lack of awareness of various sources available in the library.