

## **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 plans, collaborative lesson and question papers. We also provided activity sheets on 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 issues 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

