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In the context of rapidly changing global, national, and regional scenarios, it has become essential for students to remain updated with current affairs. Recognizing this need, the Department of Political Science has implemented an innovative best practice titled **“Daily News Reading in College Assembly.”**

This activity is systematically conducted every working day during the morning assembly, where students present curated news under structured categories such as international, national, and state news, along with “Importance of the Day,” “Thought of the Day,” and a “GK Question.”

This initiative bridges the gap between **theoretical knowledge and practical awareness**, enabling students to relate academic concepts in Political Science with real-world developments.

Vision and Mission of the Practice

Vision

To create **globally aware, socially responsible, and politically conscious citizens** through continuous engagement with current affairs.

Mission

- To integrate **current affairs with academic learning**
- To promote **active student participation in knowledge sharing**
- To develop **communication, leadership, and analytical skills**
- To foster **democratic values and civic responsibility**

Objectives

- To inculcate a **regular habit of newspaper reading and news analysis**
- To enhance understanding of **global political systems and international relations**
- To create awareness about **Indian polity, governance, and public policy**
- To familiarize students with **state-level administration and regional issues**
- To improve **public speaking, pronunciation, and articulation skills**

- To develop **critical thinking, interpretation, and opinion formation**
- To encourage participation in **competitive exams like UPSC, APPSC, SSC, etc.**
- To promote **value-based education through thoughts and moral reflections**

Detailed Structure of the Activity

A. International News

Students present 2–3 major global developments, such as:

- International conflicts, diplomacy, treaties
- Activities of global organizations (UN, WHO, IMF, etc.)
- Climate change and environmental agreements
- Global economic trends and technological advancements

Learning Outcome: Understanding of **International Relations and Global Governance**

B. National News

Coverage includes:

- Government policies, schemes, and reforms
- Parliamentary sessions and legislative updates
- Supreme Court and judicial decisions
- National economy, education, and social issues

Learning Outcome: Awareness of **Indian Political System and Governance**

C. State News (Andhra Pradesh)

Focus areas:

- State government initiatives and welfare schemes
- Local governance and Panchayati Raj developments
- Regional issues like agriculture, education, and employment
- District-level administrative updates

Learning Outcome: Knowledge of **Local Administration and Regional Development**

D. Importance of the Day

Students highlight:

- Historical events
- Birth/death anniversaries of national leaders
- National and international observances

Learning Outcome: Development of **historical consciousness and cultural awareness**

E. Thought of the Day

- Motivational quotes by great leaders
- Ethical and philosophical reflections

Learning Outcome: Promotion of **values, ethics, and positive thinking**

F. GK Question of the Day

- One or two questions based on current affairs or static GK
- Encourages audience interaction

Learning Outcome: Enhances **memory, recall ability, and competitive readiness**

Methodology

- A **monthly roster** is prepared by the department
- Students are grouped into **slow, moderate, and advanced learners**
- Faculty mentors guide students in:
 - ❖ Selecting reliable news sources (newspapers, PIB, news apps)
 - ❖ Summarizing and simplifying complex news
 - ❖ Practicing pronunciation and clarity
- Students rehearse before presentation
- Peer learning is encouraged through observation and feedback
- Use of **bilingual approach (English + regional language)** where necessary

Daily Assembly Flow

1. Prayer
2. News Reading
 - International News
 - National News
 - State News
3. Importance of the Day
4. Thought of the Day
5. GK Question & Answer

6. Principal/Faculty Remarks

Course-wise Relevance (Political Science Integration)

Course/Paper	Relevance
Indian Constitution	Understanding laws, rights, amendments
International Relations	Global political developments
Public Administration	Governance and policy implementation
E-Governance	Digital initiatives in news
Local Administration	State and local governance updates

Learning Outcomes

Academic Outcomes

- Improved understanding of **political theories and concepts**
- Better performance in **internal and external examinations**
- Enhanced preparation for **competitive exams**

Skill-based Outcomes

- Public speaking and communication skills
- Analytical and critical thinking ability
- Leadership and teamwork

Behavioral Outcomes

- Increased confidence and stage presence
- Development of responsible citizenship

- Awareness of social and political responsibilities

Conclusion

The **Daily News Reading in College Assembly** stands as a powerful academic and co-curricular initiative of the Political Science Department. It not only enhances knowledge but also shapes students into **aware, articulate, and responsible citizens**.

This practice reflects the true spirit of education by combining **knowledge, skills, and values**, making it an exemplary model for NAAC best practices.