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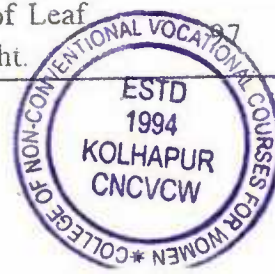
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## WASTE MANAGEMENT IN GARMENT INDUSTRY THROUGH ZERO WASTE PATTERN CUTTING (ZWPC)

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### Abstract

Zero waste management is used for maximizing resources value, while minimizing environmental impacts. It is used in various sectors including waste management in garment industry. Garments (dresses) are made up of fabric; process of making garments follows as; selection of suitable fabric, pattern designing, pattern making and cutting as per pattern, joining these patterns by stitching, fusing or other techniques making the garment ready to wear. In this entire process almost at every stage we observe wastage in one or other forms like fabric wastage, toile, and papers used pattern marking, underutilization of manpower and available resources. Waste generated from garment industry is of two types' pre- consumption and post consumption. Fabric is the major concern compared to other forms when we speak about wastage in mass production as well as customized garment making. About 15% percent fabric wastage is produced out of this garment making process every year which estimates about millions of meters of fabric. This waste can neither be recycled nor up cycled, but it significantly increases the cost of ready to wear apparel and leads to Landfills or environmental pollution. In fashion industry the waste can be reduced substantially either by diminished consumption, recycling, up-cycling or use of advanced production processes. Designers and pattern cutters cannot see the waste, it is only known after the garment has been designed and manufactured. In order to overcome these issues pertaining to wastage produced in apparel making, a Zero- Waste Pattern Cutting ZWPC approach may give us the breakthrough. ZWPC in garment making can be effectively applied in pre-production process. ZWPC demands selection of suitable patterns, latest technologies such as computer aided designing and skilled manpower. With effective application of ZWPC wastage will be reduced, ultimately cost of the final product will be reduced moreover proper utilization of existing resources will be achieved. This can be applied in mass and customized scale of garment production.

**Keywords:** ZWPC, fashion, garments, wastage, landfill, mass production.

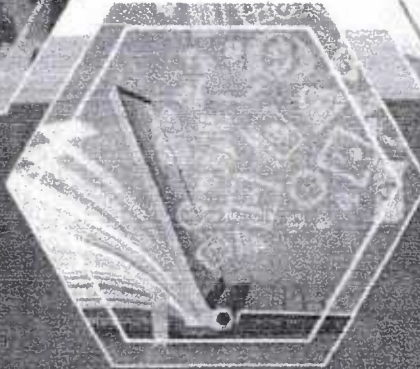
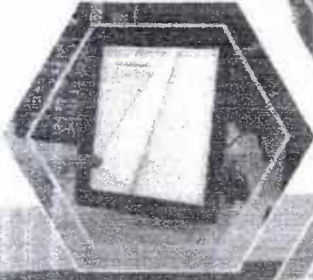
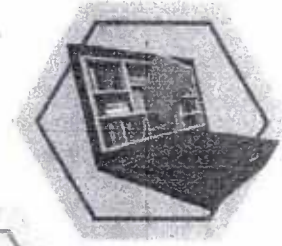
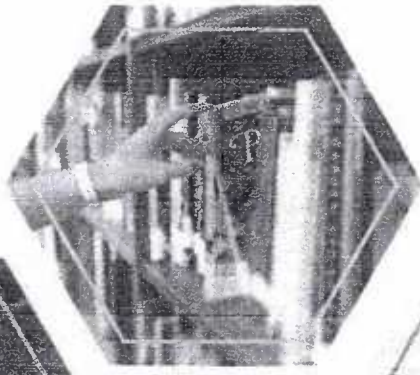




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## Innovative Best Practices and Library Services

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### **Abstract:**

*In 21st century, the information explosion and data is available in different format. The users are expecting material related information in their study areas. Best practices are the supporting aspect for libraries to provide more relevant services to user. ICT has changed the library concepts traditional to technology oriented. NAAC, NBA, AICTE etc accreditation agencies are taking initiative and more efforts for higher education and use of new resources for academic information. In this paper, the best practices useful for academic libraries are explained and followed by libraries to enhance user requirement and expectation. [1, 2, 3]*

**Keywords:** Academic Libraries, Best Practices, ICT, NAAC-Best Practices, Library services for users

### **Introduction:**

Library is the heart of the Institute/college. Dr. S R Ranganathan designed Five Laws of library science. Each law can give library professionals the proper idea for providing services to users. In the digital era, information is available in electronic format such as e-book, e-journals etc. Data is in different formats such as text, image, sound, audio, video etc. Due to digital evolution by ICT applications, library professionals have to play a vital role in providing information to users. [4]

### **Definitions :**

ODLIS (Online Dictionary of Library and Information Science) describes best practices as follows: "In the use of theory to real-life procedures and situations that, when correctly applied, every time yield better results and are therefore used as reference points in evaluating the effectiveness of other methods of accomplishing the same task. Best practices are identified by examining experimental proof of success." [1]

Oxford English Dictionary describes 'Best practices as quality of most outstanding or advantageous type or most suitable, highly enhanced, excellent, par excellence services or the regular or estimated procedure or way of doing something that is usual or probable way in a particular organization or situation, guidelines for good practices. Good ideas are very useful in process of developing best practices, and progress in our skills.' [1]

According to the National Board of Accreditation and Assessment (NAAC) "Best practice may be innovative and be a idea, guiding principle, policy, agenda, procedure or practice that solve a difficulty or create new opportunities and positively impact on organizations. Best practices in different areas of institutional activities give collective Institutional excellence." [1]

Due to technology change, the working process in the library also changed. Each library is using different LMS software as per their requirement. All the changes were made to do easy and helpful



are by library professionals and also users. User friendly environment is required to work in ICT world which supports all technical aspects and processes required for the smooth working of the library. On the basis of this, the library adopted new best practices for their work. Orientation programs for users of new technologies adopted by libraries. Also training programs for library staff.<sup>[9]</sup>

Four best practices which are followed by academic libraries that are designed and developed by NAAC i.e. management and administration work in library, collection update in different types and provide related services, due to new technology extent user services as per the process and adopt and use new technology.<sup>[1]</sup>

An environment in academic information and libraries usability can be enhanced using best practices which are developed by NAAC for academic libraries.

- Use of standard digital software for computerization of library
- Including library information in the college prospectus
- Preparing and Displaying teachers and student/attendance statistics on the notice board
- Displaying Newspaper clippings on the notice board periodically
- Information/ Services related to Career/Employment
- Internet Facilities for different user
- Information literacy programs
- Timely response to Suggestion box
- Circulating new arrivals list to respective departments and display the same in library
- Different occasions are celebrated by conducting book exhibitions
- Organization of book talks
- Encouraging students by Annual Best User award
- Organization of competitions for user occasionally
- User surveys should be conducted periodically

As per standards, our college is following new technologies and best practices for user satisfaction.

The goal of our library is to provide a user-friendly environment in the library.

- 1) **Library automation:** Our library is using LIBSYS software for library work. Cataloguing, circulation and serial management modules are used by us. OPAC also is available for users to search the book by title, author and publishers etc. They can check the availability of books issued or on stack. After cataloguing books are bar-coded. Bar-coded library card is provided to users. This helps us to issue – return on counter and also during stock checking with help of bar-code scanner.
- 2) **Stock Checking:** as a library using LIBSYS each book has been bar-coded. This helps staff members to easily check stock. We are using Excel for stock checking. Excel sheet consists of columns like Rack number followed by accession number which is scanned with the help of barcode scanner. This process is again cross checked with a report from LMS and tallying the quantity of books with accession number and title entered in LMS. This gives accuracy in the work and report prepared.
- 3) **Internet facility:** In the 21st century, digital format of reading material is available for readers. To cope up with the new environment of the electronic world, we are also providing internet access to students for searching ebooks, e-journals, articles, etc. On the first floor of the library, we are having an e-library with 30 computer sets with internet facility. Students can search data on OPAC, EBSCO, NLIST, IEEE, DELNET etc. these facilities are provided



by college or of their choice. Number of students who take benefit of E-library.

- 4) **Book Bank and other book related other Facilities:** DDC system is used for classifying books. Department-wise books are arranged on the first and second floor. Our college library has OPEN ACCESS for users to go through the stack and search book of their choice as per their academic requirement. As per five laws of library science, books for reading, every book has its reader and saves time of the user we use to provide the books as per their requirement. Regularly five books are issued for 15 days. Some students are demanding extra books for their study. Such students have been facilitated with the requirements they have. This motivates the student for reading and more use of the library. Literature, competitive exam and general knowledge books section are also there for students to enhance their knowledge by extra reading.

Library is providing a book bank facility for category students. Notice is circulated for them to apply for the book bank facility. After scrutiny, semester wise books are provided to them for the whole semester.

- 5) **Periodical and newspapers:** Library has more than 200 international/national journal, magazines. On the first floor a separate sitting arrangement is there for readers. From a career point of view employment news, nokari sandarbh, university news etc are also available for readers.

Total 16 daily newspapers are available in Marathi and English language. News paper clippings related to colleges of different programmes are displayed on notice boards for all. Other news which are useful for students are also displayed on the notice board.

- 6) **Book Exhibitions:** On the occasion of the Death Anniversary of Late Dr. A. D. Shinde Saheb, Founder Director of CSIBER, institute has been organizing a book exhibition for three days on 2nd to 4th February every year for the last 12 years. More than 25 book sellers participate every year for the same. New arrival book exhibition is there at the start of the academic year. Again new arrivals are also displayed on the front side of the stack. Occasionally depending upon the programme related book exhibition is organized for the user. This helps us to identify the user requirement and interest for reading.

- 7) **Other best practices:** Library celebrates every year Librarian Day in Memory of Indian Library Scientist and Mathematician Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Vachan Prerana Din in Memory of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam a great Scientist, Teacher and Politician and World Book Day. Occasionally other programmes also are celebrated. Suggestion boxes are there on both floors. This helps for improvement in day to day work. Training programs are arranged for staff as per required process.

Academic libraries consisting of all types of material as per the requirement of the subject areas of that organization. Students take advantage of the same for improvement in knowledge and information for their better future. Best practices are feather in cap and back bone for the skilled development and better services for libraries.

#### **Conclusion:**


Best practices are innovative ideas for best services in the library. Orientation and training programmes, exhibitions, internet facilities, use of standard LMS etc are commonly followed best practices. That gives opportunities to users to go through the books available in the library and borrow which is more useful to them. Again OPAC or Web-OPAC is more supportive to users to search books

and borrow them. Best Practices and Library Services are the good combination of smart library that gives immense pleasure to Library Professionals in their working and also users of Library.

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