

# **SGK GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, VINUKONDA**

## **BEST PRACTICES (2017-18)**

### **1. Title of the Practice**

“Contribution to the knowledge bank-the Wikipedia”

### **2. Objectives of the Practice**

Contribute Rs200 every month to Wikipedia.

### **3. The Context**

Wikipedia is a non-profit organization. Most of the students, staff and even general public use it to get information on a specific topic. It runs on donations received from general public. It doesn't accept funding from any governmental organization or does it get any income on advertisements. Therefore, it is our responsibility to strengthen the organizations like Wikipedia, which is instant source of information. In this context, the department has resolved to contribute an amount of Rs200 to Wiki Foundation every month.

### **4. The Practice**

The Faculty contributes Rs100 and students contribute Rs100 every month. The amount thus collected is sent online to the Wikipedia account.

### **5. Evidence of Success**

Students contribute from Rs5 to Rs10 every month for this purpose. The fund is pooled at the HoD of the Department. The HoD adds his share and transfers the amount online to Wiki Foundation

### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

Some of the students are irregular in funding the task. This sometimes led to reduction in overall contribution of the students. The difference in the amount is bore by the staff of the department.