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BEST PRACTICE V

1. **Title of the Practice:** Digitization of Library
2. **Objectives of the Practice:** Providing convenient way to know the availability of resources.
3. **The Context:** It was difficult to search for a book within a total collection of around 25,000 books in the library. Also, keeping a manual record of those large number of books manually was problematic.
4. **The Practice:** The college has gone for digitization of library using so called popular KOHA software. Students/Teachers/any other library member is now access to the library content through an exclusive web portal <https://dbmcrj-opac.libcarecloud.com/>
5. **Evidence of Success:** Members of the library including students and teachers can now search for their desired document / book and also provide e requisition. It has also become easy for the librarian to manage the library database.
6. **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** Moving to a digitized platform all of a sudden has always been a problem due to lack of proper skill. But slowly everyone got acquainted with this new system through sensitization programs. Financial resource required to make this change happen was obtained from RUSA 2.0 grant.
7. **Notes (Optional)**