

Shri Shivaji Education Society's, Amravati
**SHRI SHIVAJI ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE COLLEGE,
MOTALA, DIST. - BULDHANA 443103**

BEST PRACTICES

Best Practice-1

1. Title of Practice

“CONNECT TO ENVIRONMENT THROUGH NATURE CLUB”

Connect to environment concept is learning and practicing an environmentally-mindful lifestyle that contributes towards protecting the environment and preservation and conservation of the natural resources, habitats and biodiversity.

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To create interest of students in conservation of nature and natural resources.
- Encourage a more attentive and sensible attitude towards environmental problems.
- Motivate the youths to keep their surroundings green and clean by various methods.
- Promote to save water by minimizing the use of water.
- Motivate students to habitually minimize waste generation and educate about management of waste material for ecofriendly disposal.
- To prepare the students to diminish the use of plastic.
- To educate and aware about harmful effect of water, air and noise pollution.

3. Context:

The college is situated in a medium rainfall area therefore the college is serious about utilizing rainwater for multiple purpose. Due to scarcity of water, many challenges were arises in establishment of flora and fauna. In this situation, its our prime duty to aware and motivate the students in nearby area for conservation of flora and fauna. In view of this, the college has adopted the best practice to “Connect To Environment Through Nature Club”. Under this activate we educate, motivate and aware students about economic value of nature and natural resources. We also aware the rights and duties of students in concern with nature.

4. The Practice:

College has established "Nature Club" which is monitored and mentored by the teacher and Biological Society. This Nature club comprises active students of Arts, Commerce and Science faculty. Prior to start new academic session, mentor call meeting in which plan was prepared for activity conducted throughout session. The college runs the following activities regularly to inspiring students for making ecofriendly environment.

- 1) College organized various awareness programmes like street play, cleanliness drive, rally's, Quiz competition and assay writing competition in college campus as well as different localities in Motala tehsil.
- 2) Tree Plantation: Nature Club organized tree plantation of indigenous plant species in college campus.
- 3) "Eco-friendly Color Preparation" Workshop was organized dated on 09 March 2020 on the occasion of Holly.
- 4) "Jal Pe Charcha" program was organized on 4/03/2020 at Shri Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Motala under "Gram Samajik Parivartan Abhiyan".
- 5) Various days celebrates like National Pollution Control Day, World Soil Day, and World Wetland Day to inspire the students.
- 6) College installed Apiculture and Vermicomposting unit to make campus ecofriendly.
- 7) Rain Water Harvesting: College makes a lake as well as roof water harvesting near Bore well.

5. Evidence of Success:

Due to this best practice, students were conduct the plastic free campaign last Thursday of every month to maintaining a plastic-free campus. Staff and Students are following "No Vehicle Day" one day in a month. College campus having greenery 298 tree plants.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- Scarcity of water in College campus is the major problem in maintaining campus green especially during summer season.
- Limited financial resources is a problem encountered during conduction of activity and maintenance of campus.

Best Practice-2

Title of Practice:

“INCULCATING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH ACTIVITIES”

The vision of college is to use education as a tool of social transformation and to spread it amongst that section of the populace deprived of it. Equip students to participate in the nation building activity with a view to promote their individual, social and national growth, through the integration of social activities.

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To create awareness among students towards his responsibility for social development.
- To achieve the mission of the institution.
- Social transformation and to spread it amongst that section of the populace from which student belongs.
- To contribute in the nation building activity with a vision to promote their individual, social and national development.
- To encourage students as citizens with cultural, moral and social values.
- To transform energy of youth to serve the nation.
- To assistance the government in executing its development schemes.

3. The Context:

The responsibility of college is not only educate them theoretically but also implement his imbibe knowledge practically. The students are the future of nation so it's our prime duty to transform youth's energy to build healthy society. Our college is belongs into rural area so there is many lacuna in development of society. These deficit are fulfill through the integration of social activity.

4. The Practice

- Social activities conducted in NSS adopted Gram Kharbadi.
- Collage organized various lectures and seminar like “Social and economic challenges facing the youth”.
- The NSS and NCC volunteers assist the Tehsil office and Health Department Motala in its progressive activities.
- Students help the society in natural catastrophes.

- Value based programmes undertaken in the remembrance of national leaders and influential historic personalities.

5. Evidence of Success:

- Students are registered for Green Army run by Department of Forestry, Government of Maharashtra.
- Students are the active volunteers in various activity such as Voters awareness rally, demonstration of VVPAT machine and AIDS awareness rally.
- Tree plantation programmes were organized in college campus as well as nearby area.
- Rally to help flood Victims in the area of Kolhapur, Sangali and Satara district of western Maharashtra.
- On the occasion of “Rakshabandhan’s golden opportunity” the idea of caring the tree like a sister and brother was actually implemented by tying ‘Rakhi’ to 130 trees in college campus by NSS volunteers.
- NCC students organize Bicycle rally to give message of “Save Fuel, Save Nature”, Control Air pollution and “Healthy and Fit India”.
- Students of Biological Society, conducted plastic free campaign every Thursday of a week.
- NSS volunteer Dipak Gajanan Ingle was participated in state level “Leadership Development and Training Camp” organized by Shivaji University Kolhapur, dated on 11-15 June 2020.
- NCC cadet Pavan Shravan Bhide participated in Republic Day period at Delhi on 26 January 2020.

7. Problems Encountered and Resources Required.

- Limited financial support.
- It is difficult to follow the academic calendar of volunteers.
- Most of the students comes from rural area and poor family so it is difficult to manage his familiar responsibilities.