

BEST PRACTICE – II

TITLE: GO GREEN

OBJECTIVES:

- 1.To create awareness among the students, staff and community about protection of environment.
- 2.To instil a commitment to 'Save environment' in the staff, students and community at large.
- 3.To spread the message of reducing Plastic waste and E-waste through various programs and practices.

NEED ADRESSED AND THE CONTEXT:

The Institution recognising the grave consequences of rise in pollution took responsibility to initiate and sustain green practices. The college has 'Green Cell' to design, plan and carry out various environment protection related activities and programs. It organises awareness lectures, rallies, group discussions, competitions etc. to groom future environmental stewards.

The college, has Environment and energy policy and has signed Plastic waste MoU and E-Waste MoU to ensure their environment friendly disposal. Being aware of the damage caused to nature due to production of papers and its garbage, the Institution strives to follow eco-friendly practices curtailing its use and digitalizing official work.

THE PRACTICE:

The institution has –

- Regular Energy, Environment and Green Audit
- Rain water harvesting unit installed
- LED Tube lights
- Solar lamps
- Natural Compost Unit
- Jal-Seva in Earthen pots
- E-Waste and Plastic Waste MoU with Aranya Paryavarn Sanstha
- Regular Disposal of E-Waste and Plastic Waste
- Burning Incinerator for eco-friendly destruction of Bio-waste
- Collaboration with Malhar Foundation for Donation of Old News Papers

Environmental activities and programs:

- ❖ Brown Paper Bags distribution annually by Green Cell
- ❖ Plastic Free Week Celebration 11-16 January 2016
- ❖ Awareness Lectures
- ❖ Poster Competition
- ❖ Essay Competition
- ❖ Eco-Friendly Holi Celebration

- ❖ Donation of Seeds to Shri. Ghuge, the founder President of Netra Ban
- ❖ Distribution of Tulasi Seeds – during COVID 19 Vaccination Drive in college dated 08/09/2021
- ❖ Tree Plantation and Proper care of Plants
- ❖ Harit Shapath - under 'Mazi Vasundhara' project of Environment and Climate Change Department, Government of Maharashtra on 12/01/2021
- ❖ International Water Day Celebration
- ❖ Participation in Rallies – 'Say No to Plastic', 'Vruksha Dindi' to create awareness about environmental conservation in the community
- ❖ Waste Management Drive
- ❖ International Environment Day and International Population Day Celebration

Institutional Practices:

- ✓ Welcome with sapling replacing bouquets
- ✓ Use of paper bags
- ✓ One sided blank sheets used for internal official communication
- ✓ Restricted use of Automobiles by Students
- ✓ LMS introduced in Session 2018-19
- ✓ Internal Evaluation through Google Forms introduced since 2019-20
- ✓ Annual Magazine published in E-book format since 2019-20.

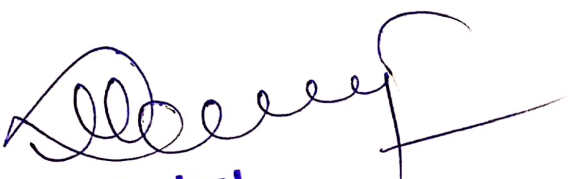
EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

- a) The College received Certificate of Recognition from Environment and Climate Change Department, Government of Maharashtra.
- b) Use of One-sided blank pages for internal official communication increased.
- c) Number of Staff members using digital medium for communication has increased.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:

- (i) Environmental activities like rallies, distribution of paper bags could not be continued during the Session 2020-21 due to Lockdown norms.
- (ii) During covid times, it was decided to launch Deepkali in digital format. As it was to be uploaded for the first time, the college website was not technically supportive for it. Hence. Modifications were done.




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