

Annexure – 1

2020-21

Best Practice I

1. Title of the Practices – Awareness of Covid -19 Pandemic through audio-visual aids.
2. Goal – The objective of conducting this campaign is to make awareness among the people about preventive measures and reduce fear about covid-19 pandemic.
3. The Context -- We all know that, we were completely disturbed and feared about the peak of Covid-19 pandemic in the year 2020. The pandemic situation was spread all over and badly affected mass people's health and life. The governments and various NGO's were continuously tried to fight the pandemic situation by increasing health facilities and services and to make awareness about preventive measures. Despite of that there was need of more efforts for handle situation. So taking into consideration our college has decided to take initiation.
4. The practice – In collaboration with Ichalkaranji Municipality, Rang Yatra Natya Sanstha , cultural and NSS department in our college has produced more than 30 audio-visual clips on the awareness , care taking measures against Covid-19 pandemic. All the clip videos have been uploaded on You Tube, Whats App groups and face book. More than 10 thousand viewers have watched it in pandemic. The said videos are made on the following topics as follows.
 - a. The reasons behind Covid-19 pandemic and precautions suggested by experts.
 - b. The rules and regulations to be followed by the children's and senior citizens.
 - c. The rules and suggestions to be followed during the lockdown period.
5. Problems encountered – It was tough task to explain matter in simple language for understanding the problem to the mass people.
6. Evidence of Sources – The awareness created about the actions and precautions to prevent covid-19 pandemic among the students and mass people through electronic media. Most of the artists students and NSS volunteers and officials in Ichalkaranji Municipal Corporation positively involved and actively participated in our campaign.

Best Practice – II

1) Title of the Practice – Environment Consciousness and Energy Conservation

2) Goal – The prime objective for conducting this practice within institute is to enhance environmental consciousness among student and to carry importance of energy conservation in stakeholders.

3) The Context - Environmental problems are increasing rapidly day by day. There is immense need of environmental awareness through education. Unless a love and due respect for our environment is developed from a young age, it would be difficult to inculcate the same later on. Environmental education has been given due importance in schools and colleges. It is therefore, Environmental Studies has been made as compulsory subject at UG level by Shivaji University Kolhapur. In this context our institute carry number of activities which help to bring a message of environmental consciousness and energy conservation among students and stakeholders.

4) The Practice - There are several activities regarding environmental consciousness and energy conservation are carried out through various departments like Rotaract Club, NSS Vivek-Vahini, etc.

- The institute has established Green Audit Committee. Under the supervision of this committee, the care of tress, garden and plants is taken for their survival and growth.
- Various environmental days like World Water Day, Environment Day were celebrated to create environmental conscious among the students. Students participated in several eco-friendly activities like Eco-friendly Ganeshostav, Project Varuna, Nisarg-Rakshak etc. Every year, NSS volunteers are nominated as ‘Vrukshamitra’. The responsibility of the trees in college campus is given to them.
- Our institute carried out energy audit under the guidance of Dr. H. T. Jadhav, Certified Energy Auditor, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, (Govt. Of India), Reg. No: EA-3023, Director, Ashokrao Mane Group of Institute, Vathar Tarf, Vadgaon, Dist- Kolhapur (Maharashtra State). We have tried our best to follow the recommendations made by Energy Auditor.
- Water storage in overhead tanks and supply by siphon is made easily available, to save electricity.

- Most of the students, being poor & worker, they attend college on bicycles. First Saturday of every month is observed as 'No Vehicle Day'. Students are encouraged to use bi-cycle or public transport.
- Importance of water in daily use, water scarcity, importance of water storage, rain water harvesting, use of drip system in the gardens and farming, prevention of water wastage, through such subjects, water harvesting consciousness is created among the stakeholders & students through NSS and other departments. The students of B.A II & B.Com II are motivated to conduct different project on the theme of Water Harvesting under the compulsory subject of Environmental studies.
- HODs, all faculty members, support staff and various departments as well as students collectively take part in tree plantation as social service with a holistic concern in environmental ethics in society.
- All the drainage & sanitary system is carefully maintained to create healthy environment.
- Solid waste is buried at the corner of college campus and utilized as manures.
- Dead stock wastage is collected and kept in store department for further action and dispose of.
- Scrap material is sold to local vendors with proper care & suggestions for reuse or destruction.

5) Problems encountered – Awakening about environmental consciousness and energy conservation among student is little bit easy but its implementation is quite difficult. It requires lots of capital investment. E.g., instead of using conventional energy sources, non-conventional sources are more eco-friendly but it requires capital investment. Government should provide more fund and subsidies.

6) Evidence of Success - The awareness about environmental consciousness and energy conservation created among students. Most of the students positively involved in various environmental activities and also tried to actively participate in it. Various eco-friendly practices have now implemented in practice by our institute like normal bulbs and tubes have been replaced by LED bulbs and tubes.

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