

## **Annexure - 1**

**2019-20**

### **Best Practice – I**

- 1) **Title of the Practice – Plastic free India campaign through street play performances.**
- 2) **Goal -** The objective of conducting this campaign to make acquainted the people with dangerous effects by using plastic bags and plastic objects.
- 3) **The context –** Plastic bags and objects are drastically dangerous for the environment because they are non-biodegradable and it take many years (near about 500 years) to decompose. Every year plastic bags end up killing millions of animals, including being a choking hazard for marine lives. Plastic components have the possibility of reacting with food and creating total toxic conditions which is life taking.
- 4) **The Practice –** The students of the college performed near about ‘63’ street play performances in the area of Ichalkaranji to make acquainted the people with dangerous effects by using plastic bags. Some real incidents of the death of children and animals due to the plastic wastes were dramatized and presented in the street play. The task was going on continuously for ‘26’ days. After every performance the people responded positively and they told us that they would practice cloth or jute bags instead of plastic bags.
- 5) **Problems Encountered –** Most of the people did not believe that plastic bags are so much dangerous. Particularly the illiterate and half educated people mostly the women they have doubts about the use. They don’t take it seriously. Our students performed the incident the death of a ten years boy due to eating the food carried by plastic bag. Students convinced the people with proof but 30% people are not convinced with the dangerous effects.
- 6) **Evidence of Success –** The awareness created among the people up to 70%. The end of every performance the students took oath along with the spectator not to use the plastic bags. Most of the people positively involved in the campaign and some of them actively participated in our campaign.

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### **Best Practice – II**

- 1) **Title of the Practice – Demonstration and Dramatization of Voting at polling station for the Parliament and Assembly Election-2019.**
- 2) **Goal -** The objective of conducting this activity is to make acquainted the polling officials how to conduct voting smoothly without any disturbance.
- 3) **The context –** The voters have doubt in their mind whether their votes will be casted successfully and simultaneously the presiding officers and other polling officers have doubt whether they can handle the voters successfully. All are under tremendous pressure. There are very simple rules to verify the voters' identity but sometimes to voters create unnecessary problems. Here the skills are required to convince the voters successfully. With smiling face the voters are to be handled. The purpose is only to complete the voting process successfully.
- 4) **The Practice –** In Ichalkaranji constituency No-279, the officials appointed for election has to undergo the training sessions. The theoretical training is given by the concerned officials. But in 2019 election our students dramatized the exact polling how it is performed. The mock set of polling station was prepared with EVM and VVPAT machines. Selected type of voters was taken as examples e. g. women voters in Purdah, Third Gender Voters, The voters create nuisance, Tender Voters etc. How they are handled carefully and smoothly without any disturbance was dramatized by our students with explanation. The task was of '30' minutes and was completed successfully. The officials could understand in a better way. They personally contacted and expressed their views. They told that they understood very quickly within half an hour.
- 5) **Problems Encountered –** The officials having overconfidence thought that they had the good experience as the officials. Another misunderstanding was that the college students how they can give us the training as they are inexperienced. But after the performance they were convinced enough.
- 6) **Evidence of Success –** Repeatedly the dramatization was staged at time of training. The result of that voting of Parliament and Assembly Election of 2019 was practiced very smoothly and proportion of problems was very less in percentage. Thus the entire task was successfully completed.

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