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ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE COLLEGE

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Best Practice - I

1. Title of the Practice: Green Campus- Healthy Campus

2. Goal:

- To keep the Campus green and clean
- To grow more trees with variety
- To help biodiversity conservation
- To protect aesthetic values of students and staff of our institution
- To stimulate eco consciousness among students

3 The Contexts:

MGSM's Arts, Science and Commerce College, Chopda is situated in the lap of Satpuda mountain range. Satpuda forest is one of hotspot for floral and faunal biodiversity. Our institution is committed to maintain the health and biodiversity of the campus that eventually protect our environment.

4 The Practice:

We plant various types of plants with the help of NSS, NCC, Teaching, non-teaching staff and other students of the college. These plants are made available from forest and private nurseries at the onset of monsoon every year. These are successfully maintained by providing fertilizers and irrigation facility. We conduct the program of "Shramdan" every Friday by NSS volunteers for the maintenance of our campus.

5 Evidence of the Success:

Our campus is spread across 36 Acres of sprawling green campus. President of our institute received *Vanashree Award* for development of green campus by Govt. of Maharashtra.

6. Problem encountered and Resources Required:

No serious problems were faced.

7. Contact details:

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Best Practices- II

1. Title of the Practice: No vehicle day.

2. Goal:

- To take a step towards reduction of pollution from the environment by reducing harmful gases like Carbon Monoxide and reduce the global warming.
- To take initiative to save conventional energy sources.
- To spread the motivational message to society to save environment and reduce the use of fossil fuel.

3. The Context:

The world is on the threshold of serious crisis of Global warming and Climate change. There is a need to spread awareness about the global warming and solution to reduce it. Being a higher educational institute it is our moral responsibility to take steps towards reduction in global warming and to motivate the society to follow suit.

4. The Practice:

The “No Vehicle Day” activity is being run by the institute once in a week. This activity is adopted by the college staff as well as students.

5. Evidence of the Success:

The local news papers have reported and appreciated the activity.

6. Problem encountered and Resources required:

40% students preferred the vehicle and this activity is very difficult to run during exam period.

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Best Practices- III

1. Title of the Practice: Rainwater Harvesting for Laboratory experiments as Distilled Water.

2. Goal:

- Save water
- Save Electricity consumption.
- Contribution towards sustainable environment.

3. The Context:

In the recent times we are facing serious water shortage due to excessive use of water and lack of rain water harvesting. There is a need to take urgent steps to rectify this problem. Being a higher educational institute and as a part of our commitments we are running this best practice of Rainwater Harvesting for Distilled Water required in lab experiments thereby saving 2000 Ltrs of water per annum along with low consumption of electricity.

4. The Practice:

We used to harvest the rain water on the roof of college building and use the same as distilled water in various laboratory experiments throughout year.

5. Evidence of the Success:

We have system in place for the same. The local newspapers have reported and appreciated the activity.

6. Problem encountered and Resources required:

- No problem encountered as such.
- Dependency on rain water

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