

## 1. Institutional Best Practice:

**Title of the Practice:** Single Use Plastic Ban

**Objective of the Practice:** To create awareness about plastic pollution and ban its use in and around Mira Bhayandar area.

**The context:** The unrestricted use of plastic and polystyrene (thermocool) harms the environment. During festivals especially Ganeshostav, the plastic waste is thrown into sea which leads to ecological imbalance. The awareness of young generation regarding these facts is the need of the day. Hence, the student (members) of Vasundhara Nature Club has taken up this responsibility to create awareness about environmental damaging activities in and around Mira Bhayandar area.

### **The process:**

Under the banner of Vasundhara Nature Club,

2. **Vasundhara Nature Club** observed 28<sup>th</sup> July as World Nature Conservation Day – by engaging students in plantation activity at their respective homes and spread awareness regarding conserving green cover in their neighborhood.
3. **On 7th August - Clay modelling of Eco-friendly Ganpati – workshop conducted by** volunteers from ‘Green Yatra NGO’ to encourage students opt for eco-friendly clay to make Ganpati Idols during Ganeshotsav and reduce the use of enviro-damaging materials like Plaster-of-Paris for sculpting, Paints, Plastic & Thermocol items for decoration etc.
4. **On 28<sup>th</sup> August - Street play on the topic 'Plastic Hatao, Ganesha Laao' was enacted by** students of Vasundhara Nature Club to create awareness amongst the public regarding plastic pollution & ban its use during Ganeshotsav.
5. **a Guest Lecture conducted on ‘Plastic Pollution & Citizen Responsibility’ by Mr. Lisbon Ferrao, Founder, Vasai Beach Cleaners on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019.** The talk inspired our students to replace plastic by eco-friendly products and dispose the existing plastic waste pertinently.
6. **On 19<sup>th</sup> September - In support of initiative take by Govt. of Maharashtra regarding Single-Use Plastic Ban, Shankar Narayan College started a campaign to make our campus free from single-use-plastic.** In the light of this campaign, Vasundhara Nature Club along with Cultural team conducted an Inauguration function of Single-Use Plastic Ban on our college’s 25<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day. The campaign kickstarted by hanging the plastic-man, undertaking an oath and placing banners & posters all around the campus to educate students, teachers & non-teaching staff to refuse use of single-use plastic and prevent its use within the campus.

7. **On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 – volunteers from Vasundhara Nature Club and NSS volunteers of Shankar Narayan College** participated in a Beach Clean-Up Drive organized by ‘Vasai Beach Cleaner’s on occasion of Gandhi Jayanti to spread awareness regarding a cleaner environment.

8. **Every Thursday - Weekly collection of single-use plastic waste from classrooms:**

To enforce Single-Use-Plastic-Ban campaign run in our college campus, Nature warriors of Vasundhara Nature Club visit class-to-class and collect any discarded single-use-plastic items like pens, wrappers, bottles, stationery items, etc from students. This activity is done every Thursday to spread awareness regarding plastic-ban-campaign initiated on 19<sup>th</sup> September and to thrust the war-against-plastic which is need-of-the-hour. A great response is shown by the students & teachers alike from BCom. B.A & Self Finance sections of our campus.

9. 23<sup>rd</sup> December – In support of Single-Use-Plastic-Ban campaign, Vasundhara Nature Club along with teacher In-charge of Fun-n-Fair event, have ensured that participating students replace use-n-throw plates & spoons used for serving & eating by eco-friendly plates & spoons.

10. **Evidence of success:**

1. Students and teachers actively participated In the workshop of Eco- friendly Ganesha Making and make their individual Ganesh-idols of clay and took them home happily
2. **In Street play on the topic 'Plastic Hatao, Ganesha Laao'** 12 nature-warriors displayed enormous energy by performing street-play back-to-back at 5 prime locations in Bhayander city (S.N College campus, Hanuman Mandir Chowk, Railway station, B. P. Road & Bus Stand). Their performance caught eye of students, pedestrians and moped-riders on the road who attentively watched the play and appreciated the students.
3. Around 50 student **Volunteers from Vasundhara Nature Club and NSS volunteers of Shankar Narayan College** participated in a Beach Clean-Up Drive and joined hands with another 1000 people from all walks of life assembled at Bhuigaon beach (Vasai) to eradicate plastic trash vomited by the sea during high tides and accumulated on the sea-shore. Along with cleaning our students also engaged in plantation of Date plants organised by the community.
4. In Fun-n-Fair event, participating students replaced use-n-throw plates & spoons by eco-friendly plates & spoons.

**Problems encountered and resources required:**

Motivating and convincing the students to realize the significance of environmental related

Activities

To coordinate with different groups to plan activity

While planning the activities, the adjustment of Time of students from their pre-decided

Schedule  
To Plan the activity according to the financial constraints

## 2. Best Practice:

**Title of the Practice:** Encouraging Young Talent

**Objective of the Practice:** To identify the young talent  
To provide appropriate stage to exhibit the talent of the students  
To bring proper recognition for the talent of the students

**The context:** Our college students are enriched with great talent. Especially in sports, cultural and drama activities the students are highly competitive talents. The special attention towards these students with personal coaching will enhance the ability in their respective interested areas. Hence, the college appoints special coach in selected areas of sports, drama and cultural activities to train and to refine the students' skills.

**The process:** The college has Sports Committee, Cultural Committee and Drama Association with teachers and students as members. In the beginning of academic year these committees circulate Notices to identify the talented students in their respective areas. Under the formal selection process the interested students with different skills are selected. Different Coaches for Sports, Cultural and Drama activities are appointed to train the students. The College premises, rooms and auditorium is provided for coaching activity.

### **Evidence of success:**

Achievements in Cultural Events:

Dangi Dance (Maharashtra and Gujarat border) Folk Dance Team won the **THIRD RANK IN 52nd CULTURAL YOUTH FESTIVAL FINAL ROUND**

On 27/07/2019 organised by UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

KUMAVAT DURGA CHENNARAM won **CONSOLATION RANK IN MEHANDI DESIGNING** in MEHANDI DESIGNING

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI 20/9/2019

SOLANKI RITA VILASCHAND participated in **CULTURAL PROGRAMME** organized by NATIONAL GANESH FESTIVAL MAURITIUS on 02/07/2019

ZANITH PRAJAPATI, MEENAKSHI SINGH, MIHIR RANE, ROHIT ZAREKAR, SWEETY GUPTA, SAGAR TIWARI, PRAPTI SINGH and NEHA DAS participated in **CINEMATIC MUSIC BAND GUINNESS WORLD RECORD** on 24/01/2020

Drama Association achievements:

- Second prize in Palghar zone, **Mumbai University Youth festival in Mono acting Elimination Round 2019-20 (Hindi)** On 19/08/2019
- On 19/08/2019 won Third prize in Palghar zone, **Mumbai University Youth festival in Mono acting Elimination Round 2019-20 (Marathi)**
- Second prize for best one act play (Hindi) in Palghar zone
- Second prize for best one act play (Marathi) in Palghar zone

- Second prize for best skit (Hindi) in Palghar zone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Best Mono Acting in Marathi
- Laali: Best one act play Consolation
- Aditya Gawde : Best actor in one act play
- Third prize Shrutika apte: Best actor Consolation
- Mehul Takke Best actor in One act play Consolation
- Best skit consolation
- SOLANKI RITA VILASCHAND participated in NATIONAL GANESH FESTIVAL's CULTURAL PROGRAMME organized in MAURITIUS
- 8 students participated in Cinematic Music Band Guinness Book of Records
- Students participated in Intercollegiate events and won prizes

#### Achievements in Sports:

- More than 800 Student participation in annual sports week.
- DEEPAK YADAV won GOLD MEDAL in KABBADI at INTERNATIONAL Level
- SHASAWAT SHETTY won GOLD MEDAL in TAEKWANDO at NATIONAL Level
- ABHISHEK PAL won GOLD MEDAL in KARATE MARATHON at INTERNATIONAL Level
- AASHISH SINGH won GOLD MEDAL in 800 RUNNING at UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI Level
- NIKITA GAIKWAD won GOLD MEDAL in WRESTING(WOMAN) at UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI Level

#### Problems encountered and resources required:

1. Identifying the talent in the students
2. Encouraging the students to participate in various programmes
3. Monitoring the practice of students for long hours in college premises
4. Attending the injuries of the students during practice
5. During participation, coordinating with the parents of participating students
6. Safety and security measures for the participating students in various competitions at different places

### 3. Best Practice:

**Title of the Practice:** Blood Donation Camp

**Objective of the Practice:**

To motivate people to donate blood

To inculcate social consciousness in young generations

**The context:** Non-availability of Blood during emergency will lead to the loss of life of the patients. The requirement of blood is far higher than its availability. Maintaining sufficient

blood reserves is always a challenging condition for the hospitals. The solution for this problem is to arrange Blood Donation Camp and donating the collected blood bags to the Hospitals. The large number of public participations in Blood Donation Camp will satisfy the requirement of blood reserves of the Hospitals. Hence, for 20 years the college NSS unit arranges a Blood Donation Camp and donates the collected blood bags to the Hospitals.

**The process:** The College NSS Unit has been allotted by three units with the strength of 300 students. The Blood donation camp is organised with proper planning and implementation. NSS unit decides the dates of Blood Donation Camp to be organised in the college premises. JJ Hospital and Nair Hospital are invited with official invitation letters. Accordingly, the notices are circulated among students, parents, ex-students, teaching and nonteaching and people of Mira-Bhayandar. The concerned hospital authorities will arrange the equipment in Auditorium for the collection of blood at 7.30 am to 3.00 pm. After satisfying the conditions for blood donation the students will be given tokens and donates blood under the supervision of trained hospital staff.

**Evidence of success:** For the past 20 years the college NSS unit Blood Donation Camp successfully collecting a remarkable number of blood bags and donating to the concerned hospitals.

on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Mega Blood Donation Camp was organised and donated 123 bottles of blood to Nair Hospital and 66 bottles of blood to JJ hospital. NSS volunteers, students, teaching and non-teaching staff, ex-students, parents and citizens of Mira- Bhayandar actively participated in the blood donation camp and total 189 blood bottles were donated to the above said hospitals.

**Problems encountered and resources required:**

The planning and implementation of the event by coordinating with different groups is challenging task.

Convincing the Students related to various myths regarding blood donation is another important task of the organisers.

Attentiveness to each blood donor after blood donation and attending their complications if any.

#### **4. Best Practice**

**Title of the Practice:** Visit to Old age Home and Orphanage

**Objective of the Practice:**

To inculcate social responsibility and values among the students.

To sensitize the youth and to make them emotionally attach to their parents and grandparents.

To sensitize students regarding realities of poor children in slum area

**The context:** The social and living conditions of old people and underprivileged children in our society is deteriorating day by day. Awareness about the conditions of this neglected section of the society to younger generation is necessary. Hence, the Inner will club of the college initiated the visit to the Old Age Home and Orphanage with the students.

**The process:**

Packaging material to pack the items received for distribution. -Snacks and water for the students and teachers

An appeal is made every year to all the students to donate in kind any educational stationery for this noble cause.

Management and Principal have been helpful with respect to resources required and also received support from teaching, non-teaching staff, students and Alumni.

Our student volunteers approached in each class and appealed to students to donate willingly toys, games, pencil box, pens, notebooks, water bottles, Tiffin box, etc. to distribute among poor children at slum area. Students and teachers distributed educational stationeries and sport materials for needy students. The team of students participate in packaging the items received from students and teachers for distribution and also in arrangement of snacks and water for the students and teachers

Inner Will Club has visited 'Radhika Old Age Home.', Uttan, Gorai Road, Bhayandar (West), on 25th January.

Students organized cultural programmes, singing and dance performance on old songs for the senior citizens. It was an effort of Inner will club to draw attention of students to the problems faced by senior citizen of the Old Age Home.

Visit to Primary School at Slum Area: Inner Will Club visited Primary School, Divine Academy, Uttan Road, Gorai, Bhayandar (West) on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Inner Will Club organized a visit to children's' home, Dil Kush Children Home, Uttan on 25th January 2019. The college students organized competitions and cultural program for the children.

**Evidence of success:** Students showed their willingness to work for other social issues of the society. • The College and students received an appreciation and blessings from the localities.

**Problems encountered and resources required:**

The major challenge was to spread its message to more than 5000 students and encourage the students to willingly participate for the noble and generous cause.

Further to ask the student to provide time from their busy academic schedule was one more obstacle. Raising Finance for visit to backward areas was also a major challenge.

The following resources were required: -Transport facility to reach as well as carry the material to the location.

## **5. Best Practice**

**Title of the Practice:** Late Pravin Patil Prize Distribution Ceremony, on the Foundation Day (19th September)

**Objective of the Practice:** To appreciate the academic talent in the vicinity of Mira-Bhayander. • To motivate the School and Junior College students for better performance in the examinations. • Opportunity to serve the society for better social relationships.

**The context:** There are a number of high schools in Mira-Bhayander vicinity catering the educational needs of the society. It is the need to motivate and appreciate the efforts taken by such institution. The students and their success are thereby highlighted by inviting and honouring

them. It boosts their morale and also motivates the forthcoming batches of students. Besides, parents experience the feeling of satisfaction and appreciation when their wards are awarded with

**The process:** The college gathers complete data of the meritorious students from all schools and Junior colleges of Mira-Bhayander locality. Compile the list and then send the invitation to the respective students.

**Evidence of success:** The biggest evidence of success is presence of high number of meritorious students accompanied with their parents for the ceremony. • A note of appreciation published in local newspaper by press media. The college has successfully organized the ceremony for past two decades.

**Problems encountered and resources required:** Reaching all the schools and junior colleges in Mira-Bhayander locality to get the details of meritorious students. • Reaching all the meritorious students of Mira-Bhayander Locality for invitation. The following resources are required to conduct the ceremony: • Trophies Medals • Certificates • Cash Prize Money • Auditorium and related equipment. Remark •The Principal and the Management took the initiative to serve the society for maintaining better Social relationship. •