

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahavidyalaya, Peth Vadgaon**  
**2019-2020**

**Best Practice – I**

**Title of the Practice: "Go Green"**

**Objectives of the practice:** It is the obligation of ever-learned youngsters to contribute towards society. Accomplishing a green and clean climate is one of the objectives of the Nation and the world in general. The target of this drive is to intrigue in the personalities of the understudies and the local area to esteem the meaning of a green and clean encompassing, and to develop in them the obligation to act in accomplishing the referenced goal.

**The Context:** The Peth Vadgaon is a rural place. It has a healthy atmosphere. However, in spite of being the nicest place, Peth Vadgaon also earned the distinction of being referred to as one of the 'best nagar parishad'. Initiatives for afforestation of the Peth Vadgaon taken up by the nagar parishad fell short of the desired result due to lack of community consciousness. Moreover, cleanliness can also be a USP to augment its prospects. As an Institution that has a responsibility and the opportunity to mould the young minds of the future citizenry, we have an *appropriate platform* to bring about *changes in perception and action* of the community as a whole. The Institute is also fortunate to have students from the farming community whose *connect to the environment is second nature*, thus making this exercise and an effortless endeavour.

**The Practice:** Through various extension activities of the College like the NSS, NCC, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahavidyalaya, Peth Vadgaon has over the years played an important role in creating awareness and sensitising people and community beyond its campus. This is achieved by organising activities like Cleaning drive, (Swachh Bharat Abhiyan), Tree Plantations, Poster campaign, Debates, Quiz, Painting & Drawing Competitions involving students from the College and other institutions of the area. Seminars on various issues relating to economic prospects of tourism were organised. The College also organises Lectures on the traditional methods of conservation of nature to reinforce among the student community the value and responsibility of holding on to the wisdom of the ancestors. It is the committed endeavour of the College through NSS to create awareness in the form of Poster campaigns and various competitions like Debate, Quiz, essay writing, painting and Drawing Competitions. The College goes a step further to organise mass awareness through the Cleaning Drive at Peth Vadgaon Market which is the only main traditional market catering to all the villages of the Peth Vadgaon. The College also organises mass cleaning drives and tree plantations. These plantation drives are followed up by weeding and airing the roots to ensure that the saplings planted grow and survive. The college also has a scheme to encourage each student to plant and maintain at least one tree during their time at the college.

In the adopted villages, the College through its NSS unit involve the communities in preserving nature. In these villages, the emphasis of the college programmes was the preservation of catchment areas to ensure the survival of water bodies. Such activities go a long way to impress on the minds of the students and community to value their surroundings and to act in order to achieve a green and clean environment even beyond the campus.

**Evidence of Success:** The success of this practice can be seen in the fact that the trees planted by the students have survived and continue to grow. Moreover, the various programmes, activities, competitions so conducted have achieved one thing – that is, the seed has been planted in the minds of

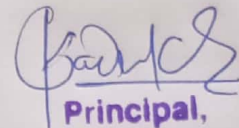
the students and the community about their value of a green and clean environment and their responsibilities toward attaining a better surrounding.

**Problems encountered and Resources required:** From among many limitations that this practice encounters, the foremost impediment to all efforts at planting trees is to ensure their survival, especially in the villages. This is because most household practice husbandry and inevitably in absence of enough resources, the saplings planted are vulnerable to being destroyed by the livestock. For want of adequate resources, the saplings cannot be protected adequately nor the farmers be duly compensated to forego their livestock.



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**Best Practice – II**

**Title- Voting Awareness Campaign**

**Goals:-**

- To literate the youth for democratic process.
- To promote them to enrol and participate in democratic process.
- To Increase voting percentage in upcoming elections.

**Context:-**

India is the largest democratic country in the world. Democracy is based on the participation of people in election process. Voters play integral role in democracy. The success of democracy depends upon the active participation of voters. Department of Political Science of Institute has been coordinating 'Voting Awareness Campaign'. This is one of the prominent extension activities of department hence Institute. In Representative Democracy, the role of voter in voting process is very important. So to increase voter numbers and voting percentage, Department takes initiatives.

**Practice:-**

For this purpose, Department has established a mechanism title Voting Awareness Campaign. The mechanism works as-

- Establishment of Election Cell- Department has established an election cell. For effective working a teaching faculty works as Nodal officer and two non-teaching staff assists him as Administrative officer and Asst. Administrative officer respectively.
- Awareness campaign- The student enrolling in 1st year graduation are almost of 18 years. Most of them are not enrolled as voter. Considering this, cell actively takes initiatives to aware them about registration process by –
  - Notification
  - Displaying banner digital board
  - Wallpaper
  - Street Plays
  - Voter awareness lecture by staff and Revenue officers
- Registration process –

For systematic registration process cell follow registration mechanism.

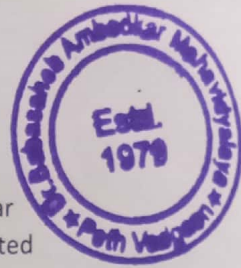
- a) Providing voter registration form long with admission form.
- b) After Government notification regarding updation of voter registration.

**4 Voting Campaign-**

Throughout the year various election from Grampanchayat to Parliament were taking place. So, during these election period our cell taken special efforts to increase involvement in electoral process of voter **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahavidyalaya, Peth Vadgaon.**

- a) Lectures
- b) Rallys, Abhang Dindi
- c) Street plays
- d) Fearless and Honest voter oath

This extension activity is succeeded with the efforts of students, staff, election cell, revenue department of state government.



**Evidence of Success** - • As a result of this campaign we registered many 1st time voters in the year 2019-20 • Remaining students registered at their villages • These fresh electors actively participated in Local Self Government Electoral process • Overall increase in voting percentage is observed during the parliamentary Election

**Problems Encountered and Resources required** - We could register only those enrolled students

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