



## Best Practice No. 1

### 1. Title of the Practice: ECO-FRIENDLY CAMPUS

#### 2. Goal:

- To keep the Campus green and clean
- To grow more trees with a variety
- To help biodiversity conservation
- To reduce the traffic noise
- To inculcate aesthetic values and eco-consciousness among the students and staff of our institution
- To create a good ambiance for the holistic development of the students.
- To improve the overall health of the people on campus
- To support and implement "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" for a healthy India
- To Encourage for eco-friendly environment
- To develop Green forest
- To develop the campus as an O2 Zone
- To create a peaceful environment

#### 3. The Contexts:

BhaginiMandalChopda's College of social work Chopda is located at the bottom of Satpuda Mountain. Many herbs exist in the range of Satpuda Mountain. College administration and management are always striving to keep the college campus green and environmentally friendly. Satpuda forest is one of the hotspots for floral and faunal biodiversity. Our institution is committed to maintaining the health and biodiversity of the campus that eventually protecting our environment. Campus expansion has resulted in an increase in the use of motor vehicles and resource consumption. Therefore the college has felt the need to maintain and enhance the greenery in the campus.

#### 4. The Practice:

We plant various types of saplings with the help of Management, Administration, forest department, community representative, People representative, students, NSS, Teaching, and non-teaching staff of the college. These plants are made available from the nearby government and private nurseries mostly at the onset of monsoon every year and otherwise. These are successfully maintained by providing fertilizers and an irrigation facility. We conduct the program of "Shramdan" by NSS volunteers for the maintenance of our campus. Our college celebrates the birthday of the Ex-Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly by planting oxygen-providing plants. The pollution-free initiative under this best practice has proved very fruitful so far more than a hundred trees have been planted by all stakeholders. . The sapling planted by the faculty, and students have to be taken care of by the concerned faculty members & Gardener including iron meshing and watering. Following are the major activities conducted to achieve the goal of a green and healthy campus:



- From the beginning, the college has carried out labeling of plants on the college campus which helps students to understand the botanical names and specifications of the plants.
- The college has preserved Flora on the campus and documented the Flora with photographs.
- Signboards/posters are displayed on the college campus for encouraging ideas of a plastic-free campus, noise pollution, and environmental awareness.
- The college organizes expert lectures etc. on environment-related issues
- For solid waste management, the college has functional Vermicomposting units on the campus.
- LED bulbs are installed in the college buildings to save electricity.
- The college has made an agreement with New Star Traders for e-waste management.
- The college has a robust rainwater harvesting mechanism that has resulted in an increase in groundwater levels of borewells on the campus.

#### **5. Evidence of the Success:**

Our campus is spread across 6 acres of sprawling green campus. The Government mechanism, as well as the social forest department, appreciates our eco-friendly campus. This practice has resulted in the improved quality of air and subsequently quality of life. The tall trees helped reduce the noise created by street and traffic sounds as the college campus is adjacent to the state way. It is a proven fact that plant barriers can be a solution to noise. Indeed, plant barriers are an excellent solution for traffic noise. Green campus prevents air pollution erosion of soil and saves the water. Eco-friendly campus creates a peaceful environment that encourages the students the learn and take a lunch. Outside visitors are also attracted to this green campus.

#### **6. Problem encountered and Resources Required:**

Due to the protected campus, no serious problems are found but some anti-social elements try to cut down growing trees. . but during the initial phase it was difficult to find an alternative for single-use plastic carry bags for the students. Later on, in collaboration with "The Rotary Club, Chopda, and Inner wheel club, chopda & college of social work promoted the use of handmade cloth bags.

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## Best Practice No. 2

### Title of the practice :- Prerna Award

#### Introduction:

It is found that most of the students admitted to our college are belonging to the rural area as well as tribal areas. Most of the students are coming from socially and economically backward classes. Most of the students first-generation are almost illiterate. In such circumstances they are admitted to higher education. Such students are facing new challenges and new educational environments.

In this competitive era of education, we need to inspire and motivate the student for the progress of education as well as to achieve quality education. Our moral duty is to motivate the students for educational development, and personality development and to achieve the best ranking in the University education and examination at the graduate and post-graduate levels.

From our Bhagini Mandal Chopda's College of Social Work, Chopda one of the senior faculty Dr. Anant Vinayakrao Deshmukh is started 'Prerna Award' from 2016-17. This award is in the memories of his mother and father. With this award, he is trying to motivate the students for the best results at the graduate and post-graduate levels.

#### Objective goal of the Prerna Award :

- To motivate the students for healthy and serious study.
- To motivate the students for better performance in the examination.
- To create a responsible attitude as a learner.
- Inspire all students to set their goals and take efforts to achieve them.
- To get a good feedback for newcomers.
- One a good example of another education institute also.
- To feel proud of the parents and other relatives of students.
- To charge the other faculties of the college.

#### The contexts :

Our college is situated in a rural as well as tribal area. Most of the students are socially and economically backward. Most of the students are not familiar with education. Family members are not fully aware of education. Sometimes some troubles are coming in their educational path.

To overcome this educational trouble, to face the economical problem, and to motivate the student this 'Prerna Award' practice is started.



### **The practice of 'Prerna Award' :**

'Prerna Award' is started by Dr. Anant Vinayakrao Deshmukh (Associate Professor) senior faculty of our college. The main motto of this award is to motivate the students to the best ranking in University examinations at the graduate and post-graduate levels from the year 2016-17.

The nature of this award is as below :

#### **Graduate-level BSW level :**

This award is in a memory of Sau. Vimalbai Vinayakrao Deshmukh means mother of Dr. Anant Deshmukh.

**First Prize- :** Rs. 1,501/- (Rupees One Thousand & Five Hundred One Only.) and memento to achieve First Rank in College.

**Second Prize- :** Rs. 1,001/- (Rupees One Thousand & One Only.) and memento to achieve Second Rank in College.

#### **Postgraduate level (MSW level) :**

This award is in memory of Shri. Vinayakrao Keshavrao Deshmukh means father of Dr. Anant Deshmukh.

**First Prize:** Rs. 1,501/- (Rupees One Thousand & Five Hundred One Only.) and memento to achieve First Rank in College.

**Second Prize- :** Rs. 1,001/- (Rupees One Thousand & One Only.) and memento to achieve Second Rank in College.

#### **Date of prize distribution award distribution :**

This 'Prerna Award' is distributed to the proper student on the 5th of September of every year.

On the occasion of 'Teachers Day, our college is giving respect and award to the result-oriented students.

#### **Evidence of the success :**

Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon conducts examinations for BSW (Bachelor of Social Work) and MSW (Master of Social Work) students. Those students who rank First and Second in the University examination are eligible for the 'Prerna Award'

This 'Prerna Award' is started from 2016 to 17. Till now 12 students of BSW and MSW has awarded 'Prerna Award'



The important things are that most of the awarded students are from the rural as well as tribal and economically backward classes. This award gives New Vision to students. This award motivates the students to study hard. Because of this award students are doing hard study and improving their knowledge. Students are trying to achieve the upper rank in the University Level Examination.

**Problem encounter and resources required :**

No problem is found in facilitating the award to the students (Except for the Corona Pandemic period). During Corona Pandemic Period 'Prerna Award' distribution is stopped for the last 2 years because of government rules and regulations.

Nowadays college is started regularly so very soon we will arrange the distribution of 'Prerna Award' by following rules and regulation of government.

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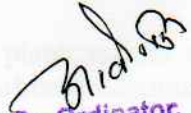
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