



**Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's
Shri Pundlik Maharaj Mahavidyalaya Nandura (Rly.)
Dist: Buldana(M.S)**



1) **Title of Practice:** “Connect to Nature through Eco Club”

2) **Objectives of the Practice:**

The institute has identified and adapted the best practice. Its objectives areas,

- To mobilize students towards a scientific inquiry into environmental problem.
- To involve the students in efforts to preserve the environment.
- To motivate students on how to imbibe habits and lifestyle for minimum waste generation.
- To create a clean and green consciousness among students through various innovative methods.

3) **Context:**

The institute is situated in a rural area and there is a scarcity of water. Day by day environment is changing rapidly. Being graduates, it's essential to have knowledge about the surrounding environment and imbibe the habit of nurturing and preserving nature and to make them sensitive towards environmental concerns to tackle environmental problems. In view of this, the institute has adopted the best practice to “Connect to Nature through Eco Club. Through this activity, students acquire life skills that help them to, know their rights and duties, articulate their concerns and build self-esteem. It also enhances their ability to take on responsibility for self, build relationships with others in society and contribute to nation-building. These skills can be enhanced through experiential learning rather than a theoretical approach.

4) **The Practice:**

Institute has established an Eco club which is monitored and mentored by the teacher. This eco-club comprises active students of Arts, Commerce and Science faculty. Before commencing of academic session mentor calls a meeting and they chalked out their activities and implements them according to plan. For aspiring students, the college runs the following activities regularly.

- **Awareness Camp:** Institute arranged awareness sessions and programs in college as well as in local areas such as bus stand, railway station for the plastic-free clean campus.
- **Plantation and Campus Beautification:** Eco Club organized tree plantation in college and beautification of campus with the oxygen zone.
- **Workshop on Paper bags making:** Eco-club organized a workshop on paper bags making to create awareness and to make the campus carry bag free.
- **Guidance to school students:** Eco-club members guided the nearby school students for Science-based projects which help them to provide a platform to showcase their ideas and talent.
- **Krusha Pradarshani:** Eco-club organized Krusha Pradarshani at the college level on occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhausaheb Deshmukh.

5) Evidence of Success:

Due to this best practice, students get motivated for maintaining a plastic-free green campus. Due to Eco Club, students and staff are following one day in a month as a “No Vehicle Day”. Through the event like Krusha Pradarshani and guidance to the school level, science-based projects students are more connected with society.

6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

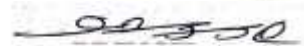
In maintaining green and beautification of campus water scarcity is a major problem and of financial resources.

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