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Title of the Practice: "Development of Research Culture among Students and Staff"

Objectives of the Practice:

- To make students known with the process of research.
- To embrace the students and teachers for participating and indulging in research.
- To develop the students and teachers into future researchers for further societal benefit.

Context: Murud-Janjira region is a culture and bio-diversity rich region. So, there is a huge scope for research in the fields of humanities, commerce and basic sciences. However, due to lack of awareness among the students about the process of research and the scope for research in this region.

Practice: In the first term of every academic year, lectures on research methodology are conducted separately for the students of each faculty. Through these lectures, we make the students familiar with the process of research. Furthermore, our faculty members continuously motivate and guide the students to select and carry out the projects. We also encourage them to present their projects in district-level inter-collegiate research project presentation competition, Avishkar Research Convention, organized by the university. Staffs published their research papers in reputed journals and presume themselves in this culture which college has established.

Evidence of Success: Due to research friendly culture in the college, number of students and teachers taking part in district-level intercollegiate research base conference and workshop has been increasing every year. Moreover, the number of projects selected for university-level, inter-collegiate research project presentation competition has also been increasing. Along with teachers we have successfully completed more than 76 plus Research papers, organised four national international conference proceeding and Books chapters Published in Reputed Journal in last five academic years.

Problems encountered and resources required: Initially, the students did not come forward for research related activity as it was tedious and mind focusing. Our faculty members consistently worked to persuade, encourage, select and guide the students in carrying out research projects. Funding for extensively research project especially for sciences is required.



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Best Practice: - Promotion of Environment Awareness

Objectives

1. To create awareness culture among the Student and staff by encouraging adoption of positive environmental behaviour
2. To promote the conservation of environment and make healthy Environment

Context

It has by now been witnessed that past few decades of environmental awareness, outcries, statistics, analyses, programmes and movements. We are confronted with daunting statistics about deforestation, the extinction of species, global warming, population growth and insurmountable waste dumps. Despite the huge effort we have not been able to turn the tide of pollution, increasing population, deforestation and the exploitation of non-renewable resources. We have serious ecological problems. There is ignorance of serious ecological problems and acting on this knowledge in our personal, political and social choices. Though some modest steps have been taken, such as recycling, changes in people's worldviews, attitudes and behavior have not been commensurate to the gravity and global scale of the environmental problems.

The Practice:

Students, teachers and non-teaching staff take a Pledge to protect trees and Saplings Planted every year. Regular excursions enhance the understanding of the native flora and fauna, ecosystems and their importance for sustainable development. Several drop boxes are placed within the campus to collect paper and e-waste. Solid waste called as Nirmalya generated during festivals like Ganapathi Festival are collected by our students and make devotees aware of using permanent idol made up of Metal such as copper, Brass etc. To create awareness Cleanliness Drive is organized on 2nd October Gandhi Jayanti. Our College organizes cleanliness drive occasionally and keep clean and healthy environment in campus and nearby areas.

Evidence of Success

NSS volunteers organized a Rally called Plastic Free and collected Nirmalys during Ganapati festival. Our students participated in Paryatan Dindi, Murud -Janjira Sea Beach Cleanliness drive was organized on 2nd October with the help of Indian Coast Guard, in which staff members and students were actively involved.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

People generally ignore environmental impact of pollution of Air, Water, Noise, solid Waste, etc caused by various activities performed in Pooja. In the festival people are blindfolded themselves in the name of god and are totally ignoring responsibility of environment while accomplishing spiritual motives



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