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Best Practice - 1

Title of the Practice: Nursery of saplings grown from naturally occurring seedlings. Goal: To conserve the seedlings and inculcate the habit of conservation among students.

The Context: Conservation and awareness for saving natural wealth is essential for future generation. By keeping this motto it is the best policy to grow the seedlings into saplings for nursery with the help of students. Every year seeds of different plants (Neem, Tecoma, Custard apple, Ficus etc.) germinate naturally below the parent trees. The newly developed seedlings die due to both natural and artificial causes. The natural causes include competition between the plants while artificial causes include weeding and many other human activities. To protect these seedlings, it is a good idea to prepare nursery by converting them into the saplings.

The Practice:

- Seedlings of different plants like Neem, Tecoma, Custard apple, Ficus etc. were collected from the college campus and nearby area.
- These seedlings were planted into the nursery plastic bags containing soil and manure.
- Proper care was taken up to seedlings converted into saplings.
- Saplings were distributed among students and college employees for plantation.
- The saplings were provided to N.S.S. and N.C.C. departments of college for plantation programs in and outside the college campus.
- Instead of flowers these saplings were used for welcoming of guests in various programmes and college activities, felicitation of students, which promotes the conservation of Green Earth.

Evidence of Success: About 400 saplings were developed in the nursery. Numbers of them are successfully planted in different parts of the city and adopted village. The saplings distributed to students and guests are successfully grown to their houses.

In this activity, the students of 'Holy Basil' Club and other students actively participated. Thus, this activity proved very useful to inculcate awareness about natural resources, the self confidence and self-sufficiency among the students.

Resources Required: Naturally germinated seedlings, nursery bags, soil, manure etc.

Problems Encountered: No.



Inauguration of 'Botanical Nursery' at the hands of Dr. Ajayji Deshmukh Registrar, SGBAU Amravati in session 2017-18





Best Practice - 2

Title of the Practice: Blank Paper Bank - To Save the Paper to Save the Tree Goals:

1. To save the paper to save the trees.

- 2. To bring environment consciousness among the student.
- 3. To make aware the students about the wastage of paper.
- 4. To cultivate the social ethics among the students.

The Context:

To create environment awareness among the student is the basic concept behind this practice. Million tons of paper produces every year. A ton of paper costs 17 trees. Thus, huge amounts of the tress are cut down by the industry to prepare the papers every year. Saving a piece of paper will ultimately save these trees. By saving the paper we can contribute in reducing the negative impact that paper production has on the natural forests reservoirs, people and wildlife that depends on them. Also it will contribute in reducing the climate change and keep our ecosystem healthy. So to save the papers, department of chemistry started the practice of Blank paper bank.

Practice:

- Students use new practical manual for every semester. After the end of session, some unused or blank pages remain in it.
- Students of chemistry department have started the practice of collecting such blank papers. **They ripped out all the blank pages** from the practical books, taking care not to rip the pages. **Trimmed** the rough edges to square off the rounded corners.
- Students assembled the stacks of paper sheets properly, having a hundred pages each. Then, these were sent to professional bookbinder for binding into note books.
- These note books prepared from blank papers were donated to needy children of village school and made them useful again.

Evidence of Success:

College students get aware about saving of the paper. Students not only donated their papers from the used manual but also collected paper from the students of their nearby houses. Thus, social awareness is developed among the student. In addition to note book student also donated some school stationary to the poor and needy students of village.

Resources Required: Interested student volunteers.

Problems encountered: It is found to be difficult to raise the fund for the preparation of note book.



Note books prepared from blank papers were donated to needy children of village school

Best Practice - 3

Title of Practice: Eco friendly Ganesha Idol Preparation Goals:

- To reduce water pollution due to immersion of idols in rivers
- To develop environmental consciousness.

The Context: -

India is country where festivals of all religions are celebrated with great enthusiasm and unity. But due to ever increasing population few practices in these festivals creating burden on environment and contributing in pollution. Ganesha festival in one of the widely celebrated events where Lord Ganesh idols are worshiped for ten days. Most of the time these idols are made by plaster of Paris (POP) which when immersed in rivers, contribute for water pollution and adversely affect water ecosystem.

An attempt was made to prepare Ganesha Idols by using Shadu soil, which gets dissolved easily in water after immersion. This not only created environmental awareness but also helped students to engage themselves positively to know their own hidden talents.

The Practice:

- Department of Microbiology in collaboration with Microbiologist society India, department of Social forestry and NGO NisargaKatta advertised event amongst students.
- All participants were provided with clay of shadu soil and trainers gave them hands on experiences and trained them to make beautiful idol.
- All participants were given certificates.
- Students of different religions were Felicitated for making Ganesha Idol and giving massage of communal harmony.

Evidences of Success:

Eco-friendly Ganesha idols were prepared and participants worshiped these idols instead on POP ones. An exhibition cum sell of these idols was organised. Minister Dr. Ranjeetji Patil, Dr. R.B. Heda, President of B.G.E. Society, Adv. M.G. Mohta Hon. Secretary B.GE Society and more than 400 people visited the exhibition. These eco-friendly idols helped to reduce water pollution as equal number of POP idols were not used.

Resources required: Shadu Soil, water, card board and skilled trainers.

Problems Encountered: No



Hands on training of Eco-friendly Ganesha Idol Preparation



Best Practice - 4

Title of the Practice: Nature reading through Mobile photography

Goal: To create interest in Mobile Photography for aspects of nature and social awareness.

The Context:

Mobile is a much needed device for the today's generation. Peoples use mobile not only for talking but for many more other uses like internet surfing, chatting, photography and entertainment. To create positive use of Mobile, betterment for photography, to develop constructive interest about nature and social aspects and to elaborate hidden skill in students Mobile photography competition and exhibition was organized by the college. This contest definitely helps to develop keen interest in photography by mobile device with nature and social aspects. For constructive and hidden skill development this contest will be consider as best practice.

The Practice:

- This activity was conducted by ZEBRA cell, Zoology Department of College. Students from college participated in the contest and exhibited their Mobile photography collection.
- Photographs snapped by using mobile device only were accepted.
- Main condition for competition was that photographs should be in its original form, without any major editing except contrast and brightness change. Mobile photographs should be strictly related to the topics like nature and social aspects.
- Selected photographs were exhibited and arranged for competition.
- Jury members were appointed for selection of the photographs.
- Jury members selected photographs by technical criteria and according to the theme of the contest. Photographs selected for results and winners were declared.
- Winners were felicited with attractive prizes, awards and certificates. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two consolation prizes were awarded.

Evidences of Success:

About 80 students were participated in the photography competition and exhibition. All photographs taken by Mobile device were selected and DSLR camera photographs rejected from the contest. More than 300 students and staff took advantage of exhibition. Such exhibition creates interest, inspiration and motivation in other visitors of the exhibition. Such practice definitely helps students to develop their photography skill with positive and constructive purpose.

Resource Required: Any Android Mobile, Snapped photographs, exhibition place, Jury members related to the photography field etc.

Problem Encountered: For Mobile or DSLR camera photographs selection technical practice carried out for authentic verification.

Nature reading through Mobile photography



Mobile photography competition and exhibition: Session 2018-19



Mobile photography competition and exhibition: Session 2019-20



Online Mobile photography competition: Session 2020-21 & 2021-22



Mobile photography competition and exhibition: Session 2022-23



Best Practice - 5

Title of Practice: Fitness Development Programme

Goals:

- To emphasis correct concept of Physical Fitness
- To explain importance of diet, indoor and outdoor physical activities.
- To know the importance of stretching exercises with practical session.
- To aware about overuses of Mobile is Harmful to Health.
- To aware about Addictions.

The Context:

Incidences of lifestyle-related diseases among children and adolescents are increasing day by day. Childhood obesity, depression and diabetes in children have become far more common today. It is necessary to maintain their physical as well as mental fitness level. Department of Physical Education and Sports of our college took initiative to emphasis correct concept of physical fitness, importance of diet, importance of indoor or outdoor physical activities and explain importance of stretching exercises with conducting the practical session through Fitness Development Programme for Students of School and Colleges.

The Practice:

1. Interaction with Students on the topic Physical Fitness, Physical Fitness related Activities,

- Diet, Indoor and Outdoor Sports Activities, Overuses of Mobile and Addiction.
- 2. Practice Session of Stretching Exercises with perfect schedule.
- 3. Performed Skit on 'Overuses of Mobile is Harmful to Health'.
- 4. Performed Skit to aware about 'Addiction'.

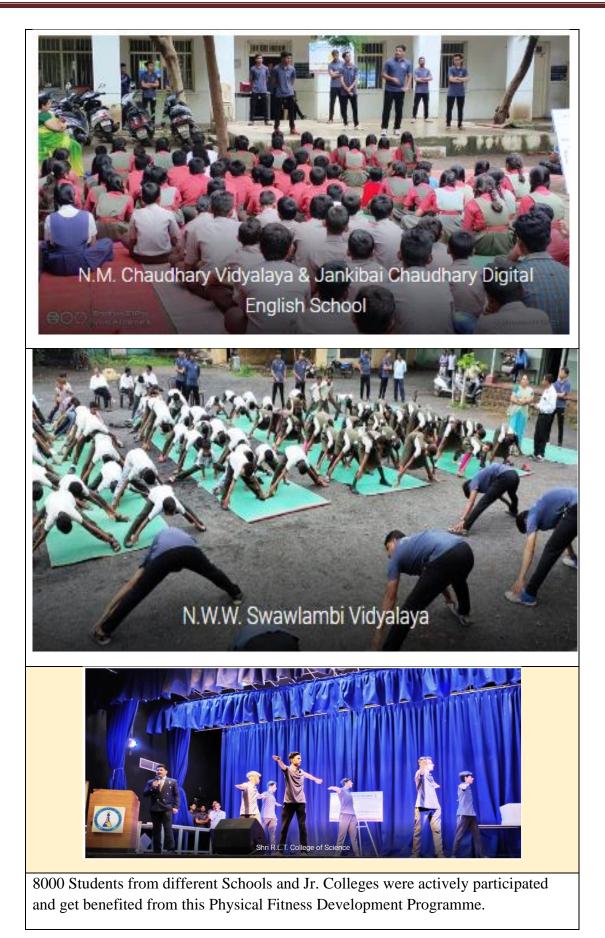
5. Oath taken by Students regarding daily exercise, minimum uses of mobile and keep distance from addiction

Evidences of Success:

- 1. Students, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff come to know the correct concept of Physical Fitness.
- 2. Students of School & Jr. College Level come to know how to develop Physical Fitness with indoor and outdoor Physical fitness and Sports activities related information in their proper age stage.
- 3. Students took Oath and gave assurance about they will do daily exercise, avoid overuses of mobile and always stay away from addiction.
- 4. 8000 Students from different Schools and Jr. Colleges were actively participated and get benefited from this Physical Fitness Development Programme.

Resources required: Team of Skilled trainers. **Problems Encountered:** No





Best Practice - 6

Title of the Practice: Know Our Universe

Goals:

- To develop interest in the field of astronomical science among students.
- To improve skill and knowledge of students through sharing experiences and information in lecture, demonstration and other group activities.
- To enable students to observe the sky through a telescope and gain a basic understanding of universe.
- To cultivate public awareness and appreciation of astronomy as a hobby and science.

The Context:

Universe awareness is an imagination, excitement and fun for youngsters. Since time immemorial, man is trying to find answer to questions like- what is universe? What is the fate of universe? Does the earth like planet exist? How old we are? How the life originates on earth? And many more. The activities of Sky Observation Club (SOC) were started to create interest in astronomical observations, to create awareness, to clarify the myths about Solar and Lunar Eclipses among students, staff and society.

The Practice:

1. College student of any course with an interest in amateur astronomy is eligible for membership of Sky Observation Club (SOC).

2. An alumnus of our college, Dr. Nitin K. Oke, Former NASA Educator and Dr. P. A. Nagpure, coordinator of Diploma Courses in Astronomy, Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati are working as a Technical Advisors of SOC.

3. SOC members organized popular lectures, quizzes, gave scientific information on telescope handling, arranged night sky observation sessions, organized practical sessions for watching Solar Eclipse to the school's students and public.

4. Sky Observation Club (SOC) organized a special outreach program in collaboration with ASEEMIT Space & Environment Center, MITE Education Foundation Pune. Social Awareness Programme was successfully conducted for Solar Eclipse in 20 schools of Akola regions from 17th to 26th December 2019 under the guidance of Prof. S. R. Jaiswal. The video clips and PPTs were shown to nearly 1350 students from schools and institute which are provided by ASEEMIT Space & Environment Center, MITE Education Foundation Pune.

5. Every year Prof. S. R. Jaiswal delivers Lecturer about 'The Universe and Superstition about it' in NSS camp of college at gram Apoti khurd.

6. On National Science Day, 28th February 2020, Mr. Bhushan Gondachwar [B.Sc.-I], volunteer of Sky Observation club delivered a speech on "Astronomy" at Radhabai Sarda Arts, Commerce and Science College, Anjangaon surji, Dist. Amravati.

- 7. Astronomy Gallery is one of the major attractions of SOC. It includes colorful graphics of various astronomical events, telescope, and tools of astronomy including star dials, solar system and other models.
- 8. Thus, SOC is an initiative by the college where different topics in general astronomy are and will be discussed with a view to enlighten, generate curiosity and inspire young minds to contribute the understanding of world around us.

Evidences of Success:

1. SOC provided many students their first look through an astronomical telescope.

- 2. Students prepared some models like star dial, Ursa Major and Ursa Minor. SOC students prepared some power point presentations like our solar system, earth, moon, sun.
- 3. Percolation of scientific knowledge about astronomical events among villagers made them able to understand scientific reasons behind it. They became aware about myths which helped them to contribute a peaceful society.
- 4. Visit to Astronomy Gallery definitely increases visitor's interest towards study of astronomy.

Resource Required:

- 1. Skilled Resource persons
- 2. Tools of astronomy including telescope, models of star dials, solar system etc.

Problem Encountered:

- **1.** Some time female students of nearby villages found it difficult to participate in night sky watching.
- 2. Visibility of stars and other celestial objects is reduced due to light pollution of the city.
- **3.** Presence of more dust particles in the air adds difficulty in sky observation especially during winter season.



Astronomy awareness programme at adopted village

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Night sky observation session



Astronomy awareness programme at various schools and colleges

Best Practice - 7

Title of Practice: To nurture the culture of environment consciousness not only among the students and faculty members but also in society.

Objectives of the Practice:

- To help the students and society to acquire knowledge of pollution and environmental degradation.
- To aware students and stakeholders about knowledge of the environment beyond the immediate environment including distant environment.
- To acquire a set of values for environmental protection and nurture ecofriendly habits among pupils.
- To provide an opportunity to be actively involved in ecofriendly activities and in environmental decision making.

The Context: One of the most glaring problems which the world faces today is the environmental pollution. There is an immediate need to make people aware about environmental degradation. Fostering a culture of environmental consciousness among the young generation is the need of the hour. Education and public participation may change and improve the quality of environment. As young citizens and future decision makers in society, students have to be inspired and engage with a sense of commitment and responsibility to protect our environment. Voluntary participation in activities may enable them to nurture environmental consciousness. Environment love, sensitivity and awareness can create a sense of respect towards nature and mother earth.

The Practice:

To nurture the culture of environment consciousness following activities were undertaken by our Institute-

- **Plantation Drive:** NSS and NCC Team of College in collaboration with Forest Office, Akola carried out plantation by taking precautionary measures. The plantation drive was also arranged by Department of Botany.
- World Ozone Day is observed every year on 16th September by organizing by organizing various events
- Celebration of Wildlife conservation week: Department of Zoology celebrated World Wildlife Week by organizing various activities to create awareness about Wildlife conservation
- **Publication of Biodiversity Calendar 2021** was published to know value of biodiversity and inculcate environmental consciousness among students.
- **District Level Webinar on Conservation of Water:** College and Nehru Yuva Kendra (Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports), Akola has jointly organized the webinar under the theme of *Catch the Rain, where it falls, when it falls*' on Monday 1^{5th} March 2021.

- National E-Workshop on Organic Farming for Sustainable Agriculture was organized on 24 March, 2021 for students, teachers, parents and farmers.
- World Sparrow Day was celebrated on 20th March 2021 virtually by collecting the different views and ideas of conservation of Sparrow.
- **State Level E- Workshop on Eco-friendly Holi** was organized in Collaboration with Gramayan Pratishthan (NGO), Nagpur on Dated 27th March.
- On the Occasion of **World Environment Day**, the NSS unit of College organized the Seminar Competition on "Restoring Ecosystem".
- **Plastic Bags are banned** in college campus. As a part of Plastic Free Environment Campaign, Bann Stickers were displayed in the campus by NSS Unit.
- To inculcate importance of Bee keeping and honey processing in relation with entrepreneurship development Department of Zoology organized virtually 6 Days E-Certificate Course in Apiculture.
- Online Certificate Course in Renewable Sources of Energy was conducted from 24th June to 29th June 2021.
- Workshop onE-Waste Management: Reduce, Repair, Refurbish, Recycle & Reuse was organized on dated 11-08-2021.
- College and EFEC (Environment and Forest Education Centre) jointly organized an **awareness program to save electricity, paper and energy** on26th August 2021.
- College undertook some **Ecofriendly projects** like- Reuse of waste and old furniture for making notice boards, vermicomposting, Periodical testing of drinking water etc.

Evidences of Success:

- Shri R.L.T. College of Science Akola has been recently Awarded as "ONE DISTRICT ONE GREEN CHAMPION 2020-21" under Swacchata Action Plan Scheme (SAP) by the hands of I.A.S. Hon. NeemaArora, Akola District Collector. This Award is by Government of India, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education.
- Honorable collector, Akola and President, Biodiversity administration committee, Akolatook note of the environmental consciousness of the Institute and gave honor to our faculty member, Dr. Harish Malpani to work as a member of Biodiversity administration committee, Akola.

Resource Required:

- 3. Self motivated, Nature loving staff members and Skilled Resource persons.
- 4. Financial support to organize activities.

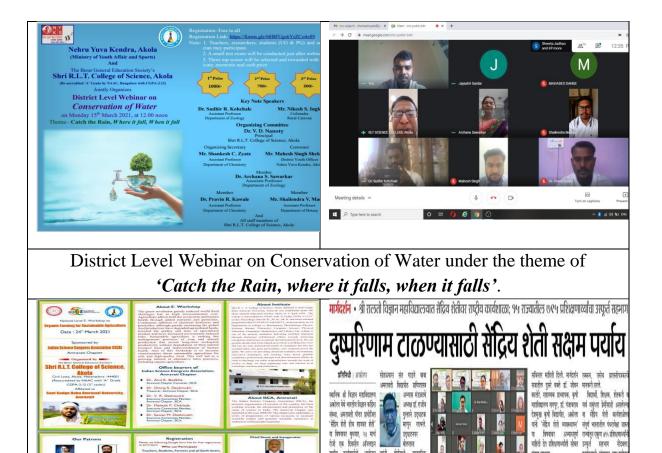
Problem Encountered: No

Nurturing the culture of environment consciousness



Plantation Drive at adopted village and in college

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The Berar General Education Society's Shri R. L. T. College of Science, Akola Department of Zoology Zebra Cell & IQAC Celebrating Virtual World Wild-Life Week-2020	
Celebration of Wildlife conservation week	Publication of Biodiversity Calendar - 2021



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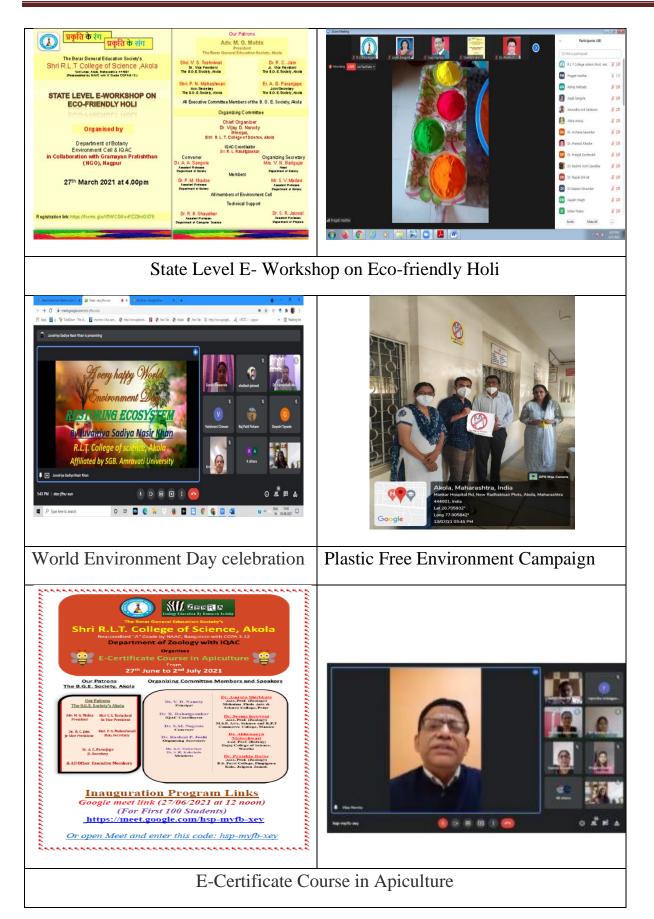
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Title of Practice: Working with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA): A step towards sustainable development of village.

Objectives of the Practice:

- To create a sense of social responsibility among college students.
- To acquaint the students with the rural lifestyle and to understand the problems of the villagers.
- Being a Participating Institution (PI) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) to involve in the process of Indigenous development of self-sufficient and sustainable village cluster.

The Context:

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan aims to **link the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with a set of at least five villages,** so that institutions can contribute to the economic and social betterment of these village communities using their knowledge base. The mission of our college is to do social work while spreading and promoting science culture in students and society. Hence, A village development plan for all the 5 adopted villages has been prepared in consultation with Honorable District Collector. To contribute in the noble work of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, we decided to be a Participating Institution (PI) and provide helping hands for sustainable development of adopted villages.

The Practice:

- A village development plan for all the 5 adopted villages was prepared.
- UBA Coordinator of college organized Gram Sabha and mahila Sabha (Self Help Groups).
- UBA Coordinator and volunteers visited to the village school and interacted with teachers and students.
- Awareness Banners were displayed and rallies were organized.
- Cleanliness drive was conducted.
- Soak pits were prepared.
- Covid Vaccination Awareness campaign and Covid Vaccination camp were organized in village.
- Demonstration and hands on training workshops, Lectures on Biodiversity conservation were organized in village.
- Grievances of people were noted, the major problems in the area were observed and solutions were found out.
- The Base line survey of 5 villages was done by the students and the Nodal officer, UBA of the institute.

Evidence of Success:

- The Seed money of Rs. 50,000/- was sanctioned and provided by National coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi for UBA Baseline survey.
- The Utilization certificate was submitted in due period and successfully going ahead for proposed project for sustainable village Development.
- Some needy students got opportunity to work under 'Earn and Learn' scheme for doing work of uploading baseline survey forms on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan portal.

Resources required:

- Trained team leader i.e. UBA Coordinator of College and devoted student volunteers.
- Seed money
- Transportation facility
- The baseline survey forms and stationary etc.
- A healthy environment between villagers and participating institute.

Problems Encountered: No.

Working with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA): A step towards sustainable development of village. Photographic evidences

Awareness campaign about Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) scheme



UBA Coordinator Dr. Rashmi Joshi organized Gram Sabha and mahila Sabha



UBA coordinator, while giving information to school teachers and students about Unnat Bharat Abhiyan project

Rally and cleanliness drive in Apoti village:

NSS volunteers cleaned the village area and convinced the villagers that cleanliness is the real key to good health. In the morning, Prabhat Feri was conducted to create awareness among the people of the village about health, environment and cleanliness. \mathbf{I}





Construction of soak pits at adopted village Apoti:

4 soak pits were prepared at different 4 places in adopted village. Volunteers under guidance of NSS program officers dug the pits and fill them with ballast and mud.





Covid Vaccination Awareness campaign and Covid Vaccination camp

The volunteers created public awareness about Covid Vaccination by interacting with the villagers through Street plays. Covid-19 vaccination camp was organized at Adopted village Apoti.





Workshop and Hands on training on Making Herbal Products

One day workshop on "Making Herbal Products" to train the women from adopted village Aapoti khurd was organized by UBA Coordinator Dr. Rashmi Joshi in collaboration with Women cell of Shri R.L.T. college of Science, Akola. Hands on training was given to some of the ladies from village. Dr. Poonam Agrawal, Associate professor, Head Dept of Chemistry and Crystal Club members had given demonstration to make Herbal products. Π





Lecture on biodiversity conservation

Mr. Uday Vaze, Director, EFEC (Environment & Forest Education Center), Akola, guided villagers about conservation of local biodiversity.



The Base line survey of Families

The Base line survey of 5 villages was done by the students and the Nodal officer, UBA, of the institute, Dr. Rashmi Joshi Sawalkar to clearly define the existing scenario and to collect the basic data. They identify problems faced by the people as well as the potential for development.



Sr.no.	Name of Adopted Villages	No. of Families surveyed
1	Apatapa	223
2	Apoti Khurd	144
3	Apoti Budruk	163
4	Sultanpur	55
5	Akhatwada	183

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Presentation of work in front of Regional coordinating unit of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Dr. Rashmi Joshi Sawalkar, UBA Coordinator, attended one day 'Tech 4 Seva' Workshop at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, organised by Regional coordinating unit of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. She presented work performed by Shri R.L.T. College of Science, Akola, as Participating Institute under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan as well as proposed plans for 5 adopted villages.



Best Practice - 9

Title of the Practice: Green Chemistry: An Innovative Technology

Objectives of the Practice:

- To drive chemistry students towards clean and green technology.
- To create awareness among students about environment protection
- Inspiring students to keep the environment pollution free by using minimum energy in daily life.

The Context:

The Drive towards clean technology in the chemistry laboratory in view of to reduce, to reuse, to recycle and to recover the natural resources requires a level of innovation and new technology. The green chemistry revolution provides an enormous number of opportunities to discover and apply new synthetic approaches using alternative feedstocks; ecofriendly reaction conditions, energy minimizations and the design of less toxic and inherently safer chemicals.

The Practice:

- Department of Chemistry took a green step towards the adaptation of green chemistry concept not only in the theory, but also applying it in laboratory for practical purposes.
- The laboratories are well constructed in the center of the college with proper ventilation and considering the sunlight factor also. So, there is no need of light during the day time in laboratory which help to save the Electrical energy.
- Procedure of many practicals have been changed in vision to avoid the use of harmful and toxic materials.
- The faculties of our department allot the project related to Green Chemistry and related to how to save the environment like water conservation, solid waste management etc.
- All the faculties used microwave instead of traditional heating process to save the Gas energy and time too. Many Projects of M.Sc. Students have been based on microwave synthesis only.
- In B.Sc. First year instead of using sodium hydroxide use of lithium hydroxide is done.
- Acids and bases are not thrown directly in basin. Acids and bases are first neutralized and then its disposal is done.
- Safety equipment's like hand gloves, goggles etc. are provided to the students and laboratory Assistant.
- Department of Chemistry took initiation for water harvesting, liquid and solid waste management.

Evidences of Success:

- Minimum use of electricity due to maximum natural light and air in laboratories.
- Due to non-conventional method of using microwave, L.P.G. consumption is reduced to great extent. Time required for the reaction is reduced from 6-7 hours gas heating by 5-10 minutes microwave reaction.
- Many projects of waste water treatment, solid waste management and liquid waste management in chemistry laboratory are allotted to the students, which increases environmental consciousness in them.

Resource Required:

Apart from some apparatus will of teacher to apply Green Chemistry concept is must.

Problem Encountered:

The green chemistry revolution is providing an enormous number of challenges to those who practice in chemistry laboratory. With these challenges however there are number of opportunities to develop new technique and make the chemistry more interesting.





Poster competition on Green Chemistry



Guest lecture on water management By Mr. Pangarkar Resource person for online certificate course on Renewable sources of energy



Workshop on Hazardous Management and Fire Extinguisher Demonstration



Use of Microwave for heating instead of tradition heating method to conserve the Gas energy



Use of various safety measures in The Departments of Chemistry

